



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

I.S./H.S. 450

EAST SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 501

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

East Side Community High School is a small, 7-12th grade school, opened in 1992, dedicated to the belief that all students can, must and will learn. We believe that it is the school's sacred responsibility to provide the support that enables and ensures that all students learn. We set high standards for each and every one of our students and help them meet these standards by providing personal attention, a safe and respectful environment, a strong sense of community, and curricula that is both challenging and engaging. Students, staff, families and community members all see themselves as part of a team whose main goal is the success of every individual student. The goal of the school is to create a community of highly skilled lifelong learners and critical thinkers who, upon graduation, will be prepared to go to college or enter the world of work.

Principal's Statement

East Side Community High School is committed to creating an environment where students and families feel comfortable and supported. Small classes and a personalized approach to learning ensure that all students are not only challenged, but prepared to meet the high expectations and standards that they will face in school and in life. Our school is for students, families and teachers who are willing to participate in a partnership dedicated to academic excellence; non-violence; racial, gender, class, sexual orientation and ethnic equality; and responsibility to one's community.

Special Academic Programs

Average class size of 16-20 students, performance-based assessment, block programming, studio arts program, advisory system, integrated curriculum, service learning/internship program, graduation by portfolio and Regents exams, 3 computer labs with 4 to 1 student-to-computer ratio, emphasis on student leadership, conflict resolution.

Extracurricular Activities

PSAL and intramural sports; Student Council/leadership; peer mediation/conflict resolution; ASPIRA; art; dance; Gay-Straight Alliance; literary magazine; book clubs; after-school tutoring, homework help and test prep; mentoring program. In addition, after-school and Saturday Beacon Program is open to all of our students and families.

Community Support

ASPIRA, Coalition of Essential Schools, College Now, Columbia University-Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, GLSEN, Friends of East Side, New Visions for Public Schools, NYU, Nuyorican Poets Cafe, Open Road, Peer Health Educators, Prudential Financial, Time Out from Testing, University Settlement, Working Playground, Yip Harburg Foundation.

Parent/School Support

Family communication and involvement is at the heart of everything we do. East Side families are involved through advisory system, Parent Association, School Leadership Team, family conferences, classes, workshops, and participation in our portfolio roundtables and graduation committees.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 2006-07: YES

The Division of Assessment and Accountability (DAA) compiled this report primarily from central databases and information provided by this school's principal. Throughout the report, N/A indicates that information was not available or did not apply to this school. The 2005-2006 Annual School Report is a supplement to the New York State Education Department's School Report Card for New York City Schools. Consult the Parent Guide for an explanation of the data in this report. Other DAA reports can be obtained online at www.nyc.gov/daa.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 501 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
Major Crimes			
Property Crimes		0	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		2	0.1
Other Crimes		7	1.7
Non- Criminal		4	2.9

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: EAST SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL|THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FOR YOUNG WOMEN, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.2	1.4	1.0
Similar schools	3.7	4.9	3.5
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* Students enrolled as of Oct. 31, 2005 who immigrated to the U.S. within the last three years.

Recent Immigrants' Place of Birth

Percent of students
2006

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	41.8		
Gender Female	58.2		
Part-time Special Education	19		
Full-time Special Education	1.3		
ELL	5.1		
Over-age for grade	43		
Percent eligible for free lunch	43		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.9		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	16.4		
Mathematics (tested only)	38.2		

* This information is for the students who were on register as new 9th and 10th graders on October 31, 2005 and came from another school.

* Not applicable to elementary and middle schools

Admission to Other Schools in September 2005

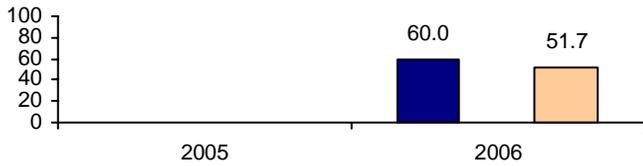
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MARTA VALLE SECONDARY S	M	01	509	5	15.6
MANHATTAN COMPREHENSIV	M	02	575	3	9.4
LOWER EAST SIDE PREPARAT	M	79	515	3	9.4

* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

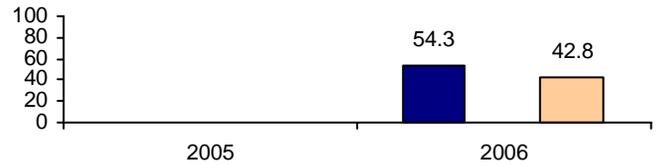
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

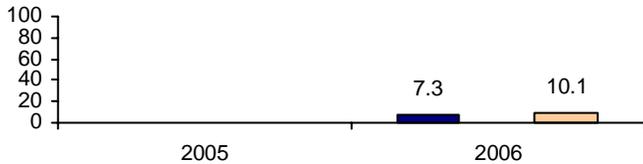
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



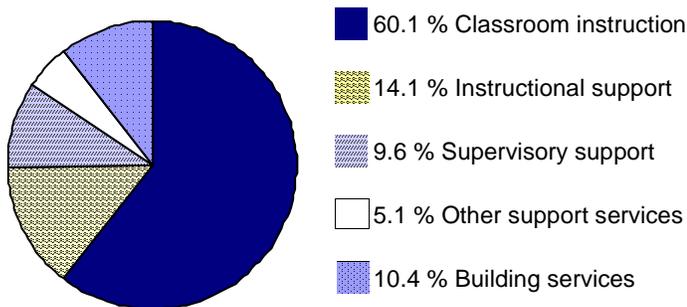
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,620	\$12,525	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,619	\$12,561	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	N/A

Note: The state calculation of school expenditures per student for direct and indirect services in 2004 was \$12,896 for all New York City schools. An average of \$13,085 was calculated for all New York State schools including those in New York City.

How money was spent in this school in 2005 (Direct Services Only)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	55.0	50.4	47.3
Similar schools	63.4	64.2	66.8
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.

PERFORMANCE OF ALL STUDENTS ON REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

	2004-2005				2005-2006			
	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100
	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent
ENGLISH								
This School	79	86.1	54.4	7.6	70	84.3	71.4	14.3
Similar Schools	625	70.4	49.3	7.8	816	66.7	56.3	6.9
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	158	72.8	43.7	1.3	146	86.3	59.6	2.1
Similar Schools	976	78.8	58.0	5.3	1495	78.1	58.9	5.8
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	80	27.5	17.5	0.0	96	49.0	42.7	3.1
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	233	54.5	38.6	0.4	218	54.1	41.3	3.7
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	44	63.6	25.0	0.0	8	50.0	37.5	0.0
Similar Schools	1047	63.3	44.9	1.5	977	62.9	43.8	2.6
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	81	54.3	25.9	1.2	5	80.0	60.0	0.0
Similar Schools	712	67.3	46.8	9.0	943	54.0	35.3	6.3
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	66	77.3	48.5	13.6	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	714	60.8	40.1	9.2	815	67.4	50.9	12.9
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	12	100.0	100.0	75.0	13	100.0	84.6	53.8
Similar Schools	266	94.4	89.8	43.6	426	94.1	88.7	57.5
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

OTHER INDICATORS

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) IN 2005-2006

Percent of 11th and 12th graders taking SAT

	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
11th and 12th grade enrollment	141		
Percent taking SAT	30.5		

* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

Average SAT Scores*			
SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	392		
Mathematics	397		

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This School Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	0	53.7	47.9
2-Year college	0	12	11.5
Employment	0	0	2
Military services	0	0.5	0.5
Other	100	33.9	38.2

** Data are not reported if the total number of 2006 graduates are less than 20.

* These are student reports, which do not include IEP diplomas or local certificates.