



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

H.S. 485

ORELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART & PERFORMING ART

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 2,464

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We enjoy an international reputation as the first and foremost high school dedicated to nurturing students gifted in the arts. Our unique mission is to provide a balanced opportunity for students to pursue both rigorous conservatory style training and a challenging college-preparatory academic program. To fulfill this mission our goals are: To foster a vibrant artistic community that unites students from diverse backgrounds in a scholarly environment. To help students develop into individuals who are intellectually confident, sensitive humanists, critical thinkers, and supportive and empathetic members of their community. To replenish the arts community with highly trained, skilled, and inspired young artists, and to enrich our society with aesthetically literate persons.

Principal's Statement

For nearly 70 years, LaGuardia Arts has been the internationally recognized standard for secondary arts and academic education. The school is located in Manhattan's culturally vibrant West Side and is the specialized high school for artistically gifted students from all five boroughs. As mandated by the Calandra-Hecht Act of 1971, admission is based on a competitive performance audition and academic screening. Over 98% of our students go on to post-secondary education and attend some of the most prestigious colleges, universities, and conservatories in the country and our Alumni have distinguished themselves in virtually every field of endeavor.

Special Academic Programs

Our special academic programs include: pre-conservatory studio training in Art, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, and Technical Theatre; honors classes in all grades and academic subjects; AP courses in all academic subjects as well as art and music; master classes with visiting artists.

Extracurricular Activities

ARISTA, SGO, award winning Debate Team, Habitat for Humanity, Mock Trial team, Math Team, Moot Court. Clubs include British Arts and Literature, Film Society, Italian Club, Poetry, Anime, Fashion, Gay/Straight Alliance and Mural. In addition, we offer 22 PSAL boys, girls, and co-ed sports teams.

Community Support

As part of the Lincoln Center Cultural Complex, we enjoy a longstanding relationship with Lincoln Center, American Ballet Theater, Carnegie Hall, New York Philharmonic, New York City Opera, and Drama Desk.

Parent/School Support

The PA and principal meet monthly throughout the school year. The PA provides support for our College Office and school performances. The PA also sponsors SAT preparatory courses and participates in the School Leadership Team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 2464 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		1.6
Crimes Against Persons	0		2.6
Other Crimes	12		18.5
Non- Criminal	5		45.6

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.4	2.3	0.8
Similar schools	2.4	2.0	0.8
City schools	11.6	9.8	7.6

* 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
KOREA, SOUTH	0.2
FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC	0.1
ROMANIA	0.1

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	25.6	48.7	50.5
Gender Female	74.4	51.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0.3	2.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	0.1	5.2
ELL	0.6	1	12.8
Over-age for grade	7.2	7.3	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	7.2	7.3	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	95.3	95.2	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	94.6	88.6	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	96	91.2	40.8

* 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

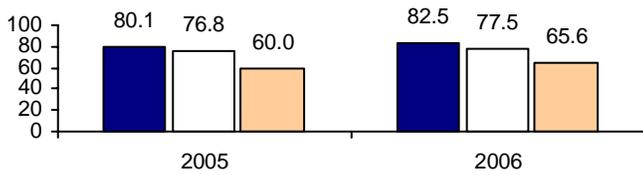
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

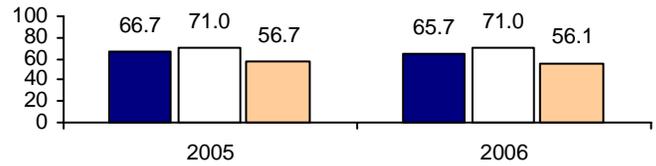
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

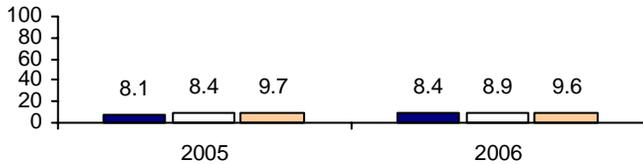
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



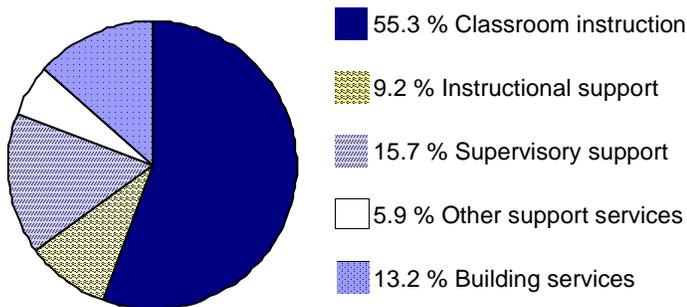
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,013	\$10,416	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,711	\$9,424	N/A
City schools	\$11,138	\$11,607	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	89.4	90.7	90.3
Similar schools	93.0	93.5	97.3
City schools	106.0	106.4	103.5

*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	591	98.3	96.3	59.6	577	99.1	97.7	64.1
Similar Schools	3806	99.1	97.6	68.6	3643	99.2	98.0	67.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	436	99.8	97.5	59.9	482	100.0	98.8	74.9
Similar Schools	3225	98.9	97.3	76.6	2935	99.5	98.0	81.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	161	95.0	90.1	12.4	313	96.8	90.7	29.4
Similar Schools	3363	92.9	87.1	40.9	3490	92.5	86.3	42.1
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	456	98.0	84.9	10.5	522	97.5	85.1	12.8
Similar Schools	3731	97.8	90.5	34.3	3891	97.4	90.4	38.9
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	603	98.7	97.2	41.0	674	99.6	98.1	43.6
Similar Schools	3717	99.0	98.2	65.5	3821	98.5	97.9	61.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	558	98.4	95.9	57.0	641	97.5	95.3	62.6
Similar Schools	3711	98.7	97.0	74.8	4014	98.1	96.2	73.8
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	585	98.8	95.6	62.4	564	99.5	98.8	78.0
Similar Schools	3639	98.6	97.1	82.1	3590	99.1	98.1	87.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	439	100.0	100.0	80.0	352	100.0	100.0	87.8
Similar Schools	2915	99.8	99.3	79.7	2948	99.8	99.2	79.4
City Schools	22273	98.1	96.3	66.7	21600	98.2	96.2	67.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received.

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	1151	8089	100890
Percent taking SAT	41.6	47.5	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	546	551	444
Mathematics	545	565	467

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

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This School Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	11.7	76.2	44.3
2-Year college	2	1.5	16.2
Employment	0.3	0.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.2	0.9
Other	85.9	21.8	35.2

** 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.