



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 10

H.S. 492

### HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 521

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The primary mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. High School for Law, Advocacy and Community Justice is to create a climate that promotes excellence in learning. Our goal is that students will develop into persons who are intelligent, critical thinkers, and supportive members of their communities. This is accomplished by everyone working collaboratively to meet the needs of students within the confines of a smaller, more personal learning atmosphere. We develop a special culture from the onset that celebrates success with high expectations for students as well as adults. The students will be immersed in the study, inquiry, and advocacy of law, requiring their involvement in community service, thus enabling them to realize their individual potential throughout the greater community. Our hope is that students will view themselves as pioneers of the new millennium, and we expect them to be counted among the great success stories of tomorrow.*

#### Principal's Statement

The Martin Luther King, Jr. High School for Law, Advocacy and Community Justice was founded in 2002 by educators who believe that children who become advocates, for themselves and for their community, will be motivated to become leaders. Our students are required to wear uniforms, and are challenged with an enriched curriculum which includes the study of criminal and constitutional law. Each student has the opportunity to work with a mentor from a law firm associated with the Justice Resource Center, a CBO affiliated with the school.

#### Special Academic Programs

Moot Court, Mock Trial, PM School, Saturday School, Regents Prep, College Ed curriculum, mentors, AVID, Freshman Academy for Success, College Summit

#### Extracurricular Activities

Soccer (2004 NYC Champions), football, basketball, baseball, track, school choir, school newspaper, student government

#### Community Support

The Martin Luther King, Jr. High School for Law, Advocacy and Community Justice is supported by Dewey Ballantine, LLP law firm, The Justice Resource Center, Fordham Law School and John Jay College of Criminal Justice

#### Parent/School Support

We have an active Parent Association and Parent Coordinator who coordinate workshops for parents on legal matters (immigration law, tenant/landlord law, etc.) as well as college planning, health issues and parenting issues.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 521 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		2	1.0
Crimes Against Persons		1	1.1
Other Crimes		19	10.0
Non- Criminal		56	19.0

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: HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE|THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR MEDIA STUDIES|HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS, IMAGINATION AND INQUIRY|MANHATTAN/HUNTER SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL|HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1751-2000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.9	5.7	9.8
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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
IVORY COAST	1.7
MALI	1.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.8

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	47.9	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	52.1	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.3	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	10.7	7.1	5.2
ELL	19	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	38.8	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	38.8	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.5	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	23.7	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	29.5	25.3	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

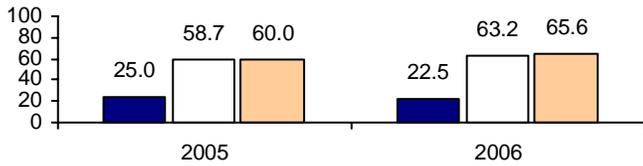
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

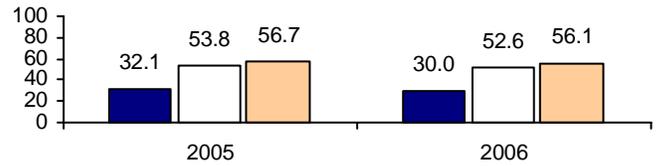
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

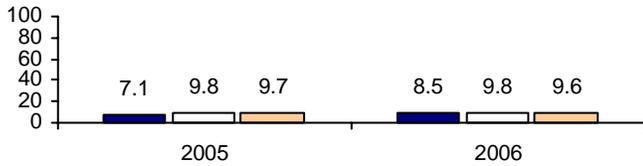
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



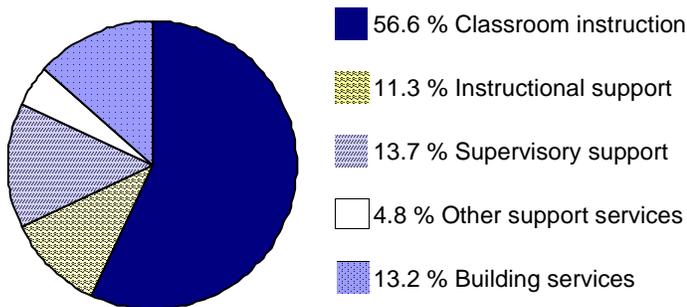
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,055	\$14,460	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	58.7	46.3	53.6
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	131	75.6	53.4	9.9	131	62.6	42.0	5.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	223	61.9	35.4	3.6	179	73.2	45.8	1.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>					8	100.0	62.5	12.5
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	12	66.7	8.3	0.0	48	50.0	14.6	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	199	69.8	47.7	3.0	191	59.7	30.9	2.6
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	190	54.2	38.9	3.7	194	51.5	37.1	6.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	69	68.1	44.9	13.0	132	73.5	53.0	9.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	11	100.0	100.0	81.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<b>City Schools</b>	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	151	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	4	33.6	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	440	391	444
Mathematics	450	396	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	61.2	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	19.4	17.6	16.2
Employment	3	4.5	3.3
Military services	0	1.4	0.9
Other	16.4	39.6	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.