



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 500M

UNITY CENTER FOR URBAN TECHNOLOGIES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 203

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Unity Center for Urban Technologies is to serve students in a small, nurturing setting. Our goal is to prepare them intellectually, culturally, and socially for entry into higher education, the workforce, and the community-at-large. This mission is realized through the exposure of students to a rigorous academic program that focuses on Regents, as well as ongoing collaborations with parents, and The Door (a multi-service youth organization) and a multitude of other community partnerships.

Principal's Statement

The administration and faculty of Unity Center for Urban Technologies believe that every child, empowered by a diverse and challenging curriculum, taught in a family-oriented environment, is capable of attaining his/her fullest potential and developing into a mature, productive individual. This is accomplished by applying tailored instruction and continuous monitoring of student progress.

Special Academic Programs

Tutorials in all academic areas for all students are offered during after-school in conjunction with The Door. On-going free SAT and College Readiness programs are offered on Saturdays. Literacy Coach (Ramp-Up) and Math Coach (Math A) are assigned to our school. The delegated Transition teacher focuses on School-To-Career activities.

Extracurricular Activities

Unity in conjunction with our C.B.O., the Door provides recreational and counseling services as well as medical and dental services; Student Council; a Peer Mediation Team; Peer Tutoring; Homework Help; Leadership groups, Chess Club, golf club and bowling teams.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Junior Achievement, Manhattan New Music Project, Literacy Assistance Center N.Y.U. and Chelsea Sport Complex.

Parent/School Support

Unity offers Parenting Skills Workshops in collaboration with The Door; School Leadership Team and Parents Association conduct various activities (i.e. an incentive program for honor roll students, focus on college preparation process, etc.) FT Parent Coordinator interfaces between school, students and their parents.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 203 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	6		1.0
Non- Criminal	8		1.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1-250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.1	2.5	1.0
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.5
GUINEA	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	44.3	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	55.7	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	11.4	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	5.7	7.1	5.2
ELL	11.4	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	54.3	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	54.3	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	85.3	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	1.7	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	15.9	22.5	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

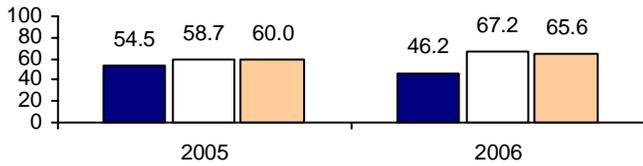
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

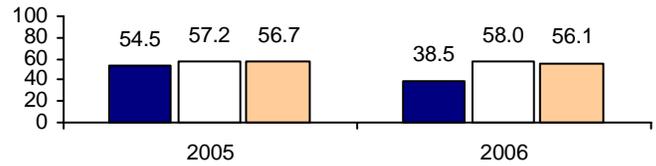
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

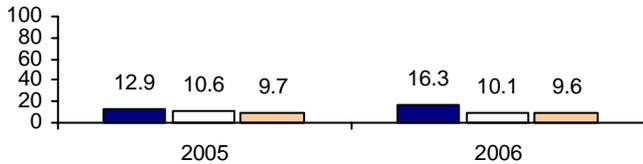
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



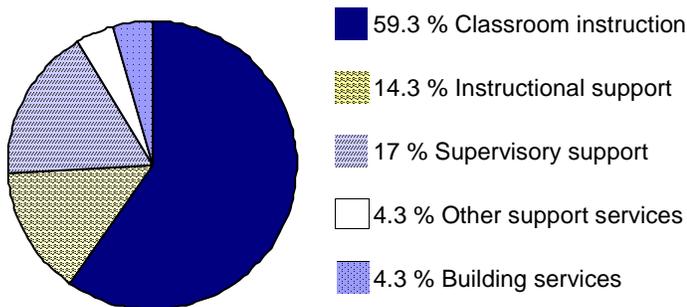
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,120	\$12,724	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	147.4	151.9	144.0
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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	116	55.2	42.2	1.7	120	37.5	31.7	0.0
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	62	90.3	72.6	12.9	115	67.0	41.7	2.6
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	20	65.0	40.0	0.0	65	49.2	32.3	0.0
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	63	68.3	57.1	6.3	44	54.5	40.9	0.0
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	36	97.2	80.6	13.9	29	75.9	72.4	10.3
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	11	100.0	100.0	63.6	24	100.0	100.0	75.0
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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	43	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	46.5	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	369	371	444
Mathematics	398	385	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	0	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	0	28.5	16.2
Employment	0	3.2	3.3
Military services	4.8	0.7	0.9
Other	95.2	41.9	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.