



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## I.S./H.S. 509

### MARTA VALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 558

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The mission of our school is to maintain a safe, nurturing environment filled with support and enrichment and to encourage each student to maximize his/her potential academically, socially and as a productive member of our community and within society. The culture of our school is geared towards fostering relationships between a culturally diverse group of students and staff together with community based partners who support the mental health needs of our students. We provide a structured and caring learning environment that facilitates achievement for all students and permits our young people to engage in interesting extracurricular activities that broaden and enhance their talents and life experiences.*

#### Principal's Statement

Marta Valle Secondary School is located in the historic heart of the Lower East Side of Manhattan called "LoHo". Core academic classes are supplemented by a variety of electives in the areas of fine arts, culinary arts, videography and peer mediation. Advanced Placement classes are offered in English, U. S. History and Spanish. Our instructional program will equip our graduates with the requisite skills to enter college. Students can earn credits through their participation in our Extended Day Program. Additional support is provided within our after school Academic Support Center and through our Saturday Academy.

#### Special Academic Programs

Entering students participate in a summer bridge program with NYU and a Writing Center helps to develop the literary talents through various literary publications and writing contests. A partnership with Polytechnic University enhances students achievement through real-world science and engineering projects. College Now, Classroom Inc.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Boys Basketball, Newspaper, Literary Magazine. A Fine Arts Program linked the National Arts Club, sponsors a student exhibit and art sale. We also participate in their creative writing program. Clubs: Community Service, Music Engineering and National Honor Society.

#### Community Support

Sarah Lawrence College, Williams College, Polytechnic University, NYU, Columbia University, Henry Street Settlement, Grand Street Settlement-Beacon Program, Foundation for Excellence in Schools, The Transition Network, Educational Alliance, Estee Lauder, Inwood House, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents Association, Title I Parent Advisory Council; Parents are involved in cultural activities that support the arts. They also serve on C-30 Committees and the School Leadership Team and are given access to the school library.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 3

#### 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 558 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		1	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		10	4.9
Non- Criminal		12	7.0

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: LOWER EAST SIDE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL|MARTA VALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.9	4.2	2.9
Similar schools	11.6	12.8	9.9
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	57		
Gender Female	43		
Part-time Special Education	14.8		
Full-time Special Education	9.4		
ELL	9.4		
Over-age for grade	46.9		
Percent eligible for free lunch	46.9		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	8.9		
Mathematics (tested only)	30.6		

\* 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

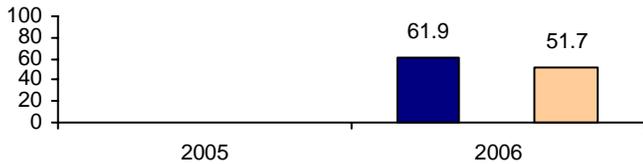
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
P.S. 751 SCHOOL FOR CAREE	M	75	751	6	10.7
LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SER	M	02	425	5	8.9
P.S. 721	M	75	721	5	8.9

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

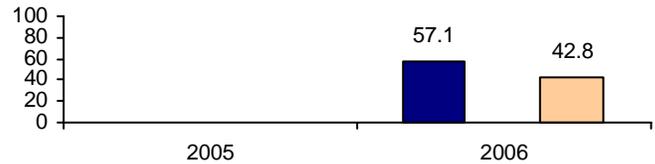
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

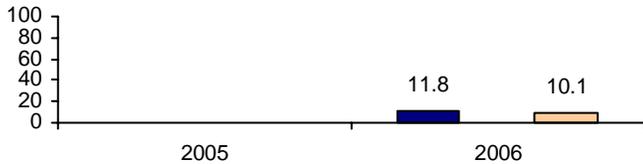
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



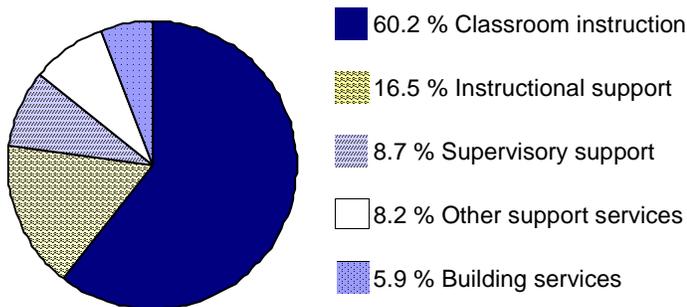
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,328	\$15,176	N/A
Similar schools	\$15,961	\$16,093	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	57.2	59.8	50.7
Similar schools	91.6	97.0	82.2
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	85	56.5	34.1	4.7	90	67.8	43.3	4.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	965	63.6	43.4	4.2	1007	62.9	44.1	8.0
<b>City Schools</b>	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	72	84.7	73.6	15.3	97	87.6	78.4	33.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1450	70.6	42.8	3.0	1459	76.5	45.6	5.3
<b>City Schools</b>	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>	28	39.3	28.6	3.6	27	63.0	44.4	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	75	36.0	21.3	1.3	150	48.7	36.7	4.0
<b>City Schools</b>	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	210	51.4	33.3	1.4	161	81.4	57.1	4.3
<b>City Schools</b>	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	48	81.3	60.4	4.2	77	84.4	67.5	6.5
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1106	59.8	32.7	1.4	1015	70.0	42.8	1.7
<b>City Schools</b>	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	82	62.2	45.1	1.2	86	57.0	39.5	5.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1341	49.1	31.8	2.5	1313	48.5	27.3	5.3
<b>City Schools</b>	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	52	69.2	51.9	11.5	55	90.9	65.5	10.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	958	58.6	38.7	7.8	1239	66.9	44.5	10.1
<b>City Schools</b>	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	6	100.0	100.0	50.0	20	100.0	95.0	80.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	400	99.0	98.3	68.0	321	97.5	96.9	76.0
<b>City Schools</b>	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.

# 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			
Percent taking SAT			

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal			
Mathematics			

\* 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	70	14.5	47.9
2-Year college	15	5.9	11.5
Employment	2.5	1.1	2
Military services	2.5	0.2	0.5
Other	10	78.3	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.