



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 79

H.S. 515M

LOWER EAST SIDE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 550

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

LESP's mission is to provide and maintain a safe, academically rigorous and culturally rich, learning environment. In a small, technologically-oriented community, students transferring to LESP will be provided ample opportunity to develop both academically and socially. The needs of both our American and English Language Learner students require that our staff share in the responsibility of fostering and celebrating academic achievement. Teachers adhere to a standards based curriculum and account for individual learning styles. LESP teachers bring the most effective instructional techniques and philosophies into the classroom combining the new with best practices. Students are taught to maximize their skills as they advance towards college and beyond.

Principal's Statement

Lower East Side Preparatory (LESP) High School is a second chance, academically rigorous H.S.; serving a student population of 17 to 21 year olds. More than eighty percent of the students are recent Asian immigrants. The balance of our community are transfer students who contribute to our vibrant community. LESP has a comprehensive ESL/Bilingual Chinese Program, and a variety of required academic courses supported by technology. Student academic success is supported by comprehensive pupil personnel services. LESP has established a variety of partnerships and collaborations including the 21st Century Learning Program and an NYU Partnership.

Special Academic Programs

Regents classes, ESL classes, Chinese Bilingual Program, Leadership Training, Computer, Word Processing, Web Design, Oracle Academy, Mous Certification, Drama, Music, and Art. LESP students may borrow Pocket PC's that support academic success. LESP has nine mobile lap top labs and a wireless computer network. AP Classes are available.

Extracurricular Activities

Sports include boys basketball, coed bowling, ping pong, Leadership, Charity Fundraising, Chinese Culture Club, ESL enrichment, peer tutoring, SAT Prep, Regents Prep, Senior Activities, drama, Origami, Choir, Ballroom Dancing, Career and College Fair, Forensics, Genetics, Video Documentary Production.

Community Support

Merrill-Lynch, New York University Partnership School, Henry Street and Grand Street Settlement, Lincoln Center for Performing Arts, National Actor's Theatre, Chinese American Planning Council, United Way of New York, 21st Century Learning Community, Teen Talk Radio/Drama, DC TV, Dell Tech Know, New York Hall of Science, IMentor, MOUS Squad, APEX.

Parent/School Support

Parents are actively involved in the School Leadership Team, which produces the Comprehensive Education Plan, and the Parents Association. Parents have been provided with training in Computer Applications, ESL enrichment and Leadership. They have attended workshops on Applying to College, Financial Aid and Careers and current topics in Health.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 550 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	72.8	73.3	81.3
Similar schools	16.7	15.2	13.6
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
CHINA	76.2
HONG KONG	1.5
TAIWAN	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.7	53.6	50.5
Gender Female	50.3	46.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	0.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	0.3	5.2
ELL	88.1	74.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	100	90	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	100	90	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	0	87.4	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	16.7	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	0	25	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

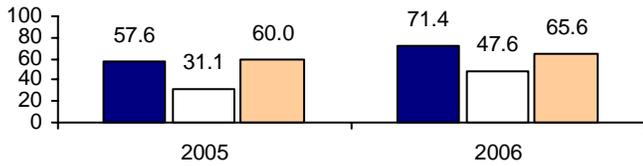
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			School Number	Percent

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

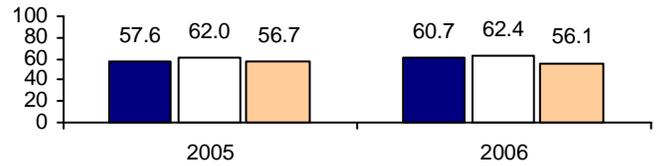
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

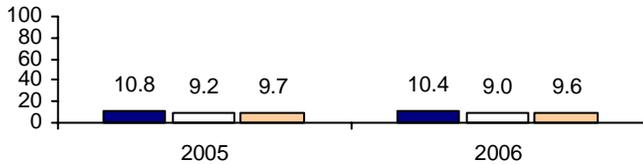
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



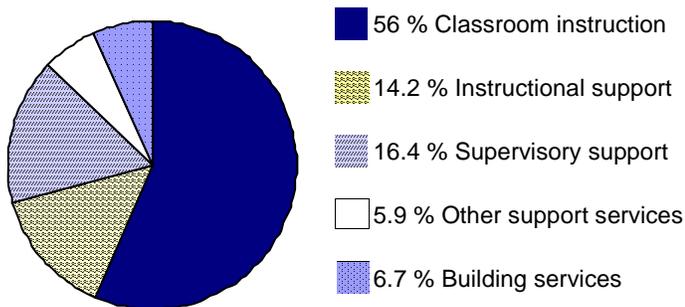
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,851	\$13,331	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,604	\$13,749	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	137.4	126.0	124.2
Similar schools	100.5	89.8	94.5
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	165	90.3	78.8	10.3	136	73.5	66.9	11.0
Similar Schools	2041	67.7	40.4	5.9	1725	73.6	49.4	7.6
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	173	98.8	94.2	76.9	175	98.9	97.1	86.9
Similar Schools	1810	70.2	41.4	9.5	1403	84.6	53.0	12.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	80	97.5	95.0	58.8	101	94.1	90.1	46.5
Similar Schools	93	97.8	91.4	53.8	118	94.1	89.0	43.2
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	21	85.7	71.4	9.5	14	100.0	85.7	50.0
Similar Schools	25	72.0	60.0	8.0	36	83.3	52.8	19.4
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	131	96.9	92.4	36.6	156	98.7	95.5	41.0
Similar Schools	1063	64.3	44.2	6.5	1034	79.4	48.5	7.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	212	90.1	75.9	32.5	234	90.6	84.6	39.7
Similar Schools	1526	66.8	40.4	8.6	1292	68.8	40.9	10.8
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	160	88.8	82.5	25.0	163	95.1	87.7	35.6
Similar Schools	1677	69.1	43.5	9.1	1442	80.8	51.7	12.6
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	6	100.0	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Similar Schools	204	91.2	90.2	66.2	223	98.7	95.1	77.1
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	229	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	52.8	13.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	296	380	444
Mathematics	512	388	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	41	29.1	44.3
2-Year college	22.2	31.6	16.2
Employment	0	6.7	3.3
Military services	0.9	1.5	0.9
Other	35.9	31.2	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.