



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 519

TALENT UNLIMITED HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 442

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The vision of Talent Unlimited High School is to sustain a learning environment where collaborative effort and creative energy converge.

Our mission is to empower all students to build community, take ownership of their learning, think critically and achieve success through the integration of rigorous performing arts and academic curricula. There is a focus on the development of CITIZEN ARTISTS who synthesize their experiences in the arts, academics and community involvement as they prepare to meet the demands of the 21st century.

Principal's Statement

Talent Unlimited is a unique high school for exceptionally talented students offering highly specialized courses in VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE and DANCE, along with a rigorous academic program. The 450 students, coming from all five boroughs and culturally diverse backgrounds, are accepted only after an audition. The well being of each individual student is a priority in the school culture that successfully blends joyful creativity and hard work to produce a wonderful high school experience.

Special Academic Programs

TUHS offers both a challenging student centered academic program and conservatory-based performing arts sequences with an interdisciplinary approach to instruction. A.P. courses: English, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, & Calculus. Students attend Hunter College and receive training @ the Martha Graham Dance Company.

Extracurricular Activities

Many activities are arts-related including: citywide performances in music, drama, dance, and arts-related internships. PSAL sports include: soccer, volleyball, softball and basketball. Clubs include: technical theatre, film, SAT prep, cheerleading, newspaper, poetry, photography, leadership, yearbook, gospel choir and step.

Community Support

Using the Manhattan arts community as our classroom, the following groups welcome and support our students: Martha Graham Dance Company, Epic Theatre, Lincoln Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, American Folk Art Museum, American Theatre Wing, NYU, Marymount and Hunter College.

Parent/School Support

Parents are involved in all aspects of school life. They are welcomed to the school to discuss student progress, enjoy performances, and assist in daily activities and special events. The PTA holds monthly meetings, and parents play a major role in the 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 442 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	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		0	1.2
Other Crimes		5	8.9
Non- Criminal		1	25.3

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: URBAN ACADEMY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL|TALENT UNLIMITED HIGH SCHOOL|VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL|ELLA BAKER SCHOOL|MANHATTAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.8	0.9	1.1
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
BRAZIL	0.2
ITALY	0.2
JAPAN	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	29.2	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	70.8	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	3.8	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	0	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	6.6	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	6.6	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.1	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	70.5	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	64.1	67.1	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

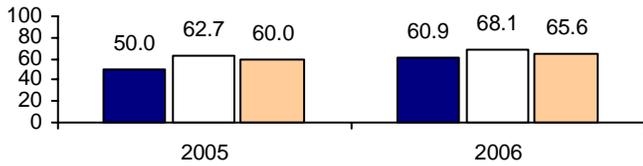
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

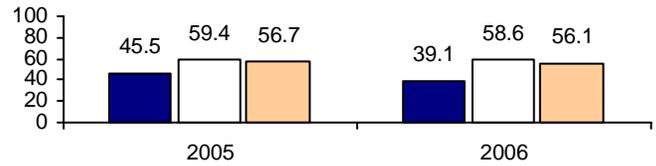
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

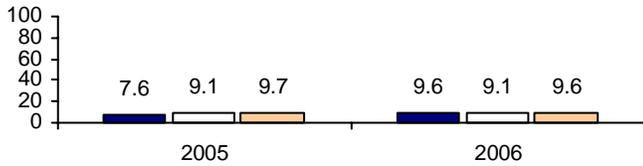
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



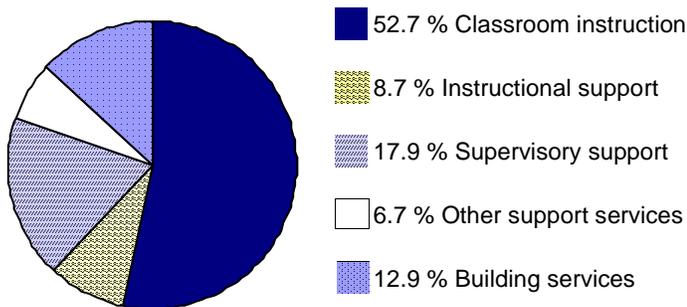
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,086	\$9,874	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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)



1 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	61.0	60.0	62.9
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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	88	94.3	84.1	19.3	149	97.3	85.9	19.5
Similar Schools	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	137	95.6	86.9	35.8	120	98.3	90.0	16.7
Similar Schools	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	10	40.0	30.0	0.0	26	88.5	73.1	0.0
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	78	100.0	82.1	1.3	70	100.0	82.9	8.6
Similar Schools	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	101	99.0	94.1	16.8	115	97.4	88.7	7.8
Similar Schools	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	155	85.2	74.2	17.4	112	89.3	77.7	31.3
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	90	90.0	78.9	35.6	149	94.6	85.2	38.9
Similar Schools	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	28	100.0	100.0	53.6	29	100.0	100.0	82.8
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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	208	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	32.2	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	456	468	444
Mathematics	455	483	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	80.6	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	17.9	9.7	16.2
Employment	1.5	0.8	3.3
Military services	0	0.5	0.9
Other	0	39.4	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.