



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 79

H.S. 560M

CITY AS SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 714

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of City-as-School is to offer students a wide variety of learning experiences which include in-house classes and college courses, but which are primarily focused on student performance in academically focused internships, apprenticeships, and technical training opportunities, that encompass the depth and breadth of New York City resources. We work to achieve our mission through the application of our CORE Principles: 1. External learning: learning by doing in a real-world environment. 2) Student choice and decision-making: students are active participants in their education. 3) Individual growth and development: fostered in a supportive environment. 4) Establishing relationships and eliminating barriers: is integral to the City-as-School philosophy. 5) Cooperation, collaboration and participation in decision making: affirm and create community at our school. Students may choose from nearly 500 different academically focused internship experiences.

Principal's Statement

City-As-School (CAS) is unique. No other school in NYC uses external learning at internship sites as the primary method of educating students. Learning takes place at many businesses, community organizations, political offices, parks & museums throughout New York City. The College Studies program offers students classes at a dozen colleges & universities. Students may receive both high school & college credit. CAS students have an opportunity to work on an assessment portfolio which will help them reflect on their internship experiences & provide a basis for their college application. The school also provides some in-house classes in math and science.

Special Academic Programs

Peer tutoring is one part of our Enrichment Center programs. Internship options include culinary arts, advertising, day care, computer graphics, video filmmaking, horticulture and health care; political offices. Our LYFE center provides daycare for student's children. There is a drop-in writing/portfolio center which is staffed daily.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2002-2003 school year, this school's non-academic activities included an after school Phys. Ed. program, co-ed softball and basketball teams; and a formal peer mediation and conflict resolution program. Other activities are offered that are student-organized through a Leadership Class.

Community Support

This school provides over 500 internships. The program is based on performance and career experiences. Additional collaborations are with the Irish Repertory Theatre, Brasserie 8 1/2, Museum of Natural History, the Roundabout Theatre, the NY Horticultural Society, the Door and numerous community organizations and government agencies.

Parent/School Support

There is an active Parent Association and the PA sponsors an evening parent support group and keyboarding class. The Parent Coordinator is an active part of the school and there is an active School Leadership Team. All parents new to the school must attend a mandatory New Parent Orientation.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

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 714 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		9	4.9
Non- Criminal		0	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: MANHATTAN OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER|CITY AS SCHOOL|HOME INSTRUCTION, 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	2.3	1.1	0.7
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
GUINEA	0.1
JAMAICA	0.1
NEW ZEALAND	0.1

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	76.9	53.6	50.5
Gender Female	23.1	46.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	7.7	0.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	0.3	5.2
ELL	0	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.	75	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

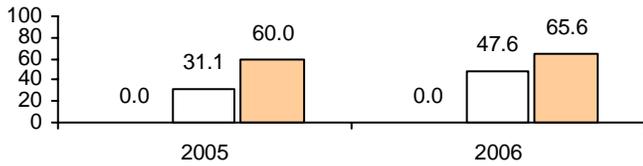
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

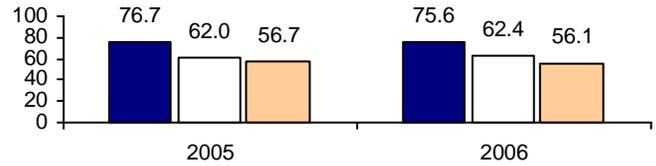
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

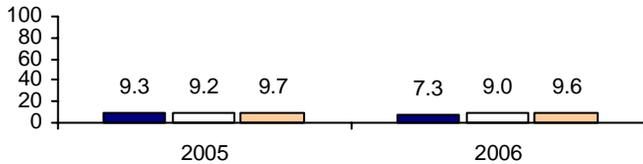
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



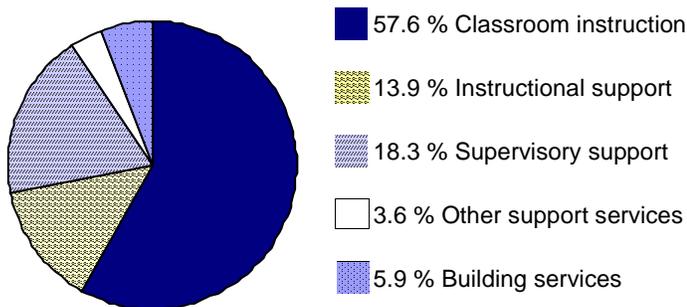
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,350	\$12,619	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		39.2	111.8
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	194	76.8	51.0	9.8	196	77.0	60.7	8.2
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	131	75.6	29.8	1.5	5	40.0	20.0	0.0
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								
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								
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	46	76.1	50.0	2.2	12	91.7	66.7	0.0
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	71	83.1	66.2	21.1	5	60.0	20.0	0.0
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	152	75.7	56.6	21.1	25	92.0	84.0	44.0
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	14	92.9	78.6	64.3	10	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. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

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	462	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	12.6	13.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	501	380	444
Mathematics	473	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	54.9	29.1	44.3
2-Year college	45.1	31.6	16.2
Employment	0	6.7	3.3
Military services	0	1.5	0.9
Other	0	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.