



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## H.S. 565M

### URBAN ACADEMY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 123

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The Urban Academy offers a small, personalized educational setting for students interested in a rigorous, academic, college-oriented curriculum. Students explore and discuss ideas, conduct research, and debate and evaluate controversial issues in their classes. In addition to a challenging academic program, students also participate in community service internships, take advantage of the city's many valuable cultural and educational institutions, and attend classes at selected colleges. The Urban Academy is a U.S. Department of Education "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" and a "New American High School National Showcase Site."*

#### Principal's Statement

The school's aim is to make students think about the society around them: mathematically, scientifically, historically, and creatively. We are interested in creating a literate and thoughtful citizenry - people who can look at the world around them and make intelligent judgments based on multiple perspectives. The school is committed to the arts; photography, acting, opera, playwriting, trumpet and pottery are integral aspects of its rigorous academic program.

#### Special Academic Programs

Program includes a range of challenging, college-preparatory curricula: philosophy, playwriting, history of the Civil Rights Movement, genetics, animal behavior, Latin American fiction, and constitutional law. UA collaborates with a number of institutions including Manhattan Theatre Club, Hunter College, law firms, and Rockefeller University.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Julia Richman Education Complex PSAL sports teams: Boys basketball, volleyball, soccer; Girls basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball, Intramural Sports; Photo Lab, Pottery, Theater Club, Opera visits, Improvisation.

#### Community Support

Urban Academy places its students in over 100 not-for-profit community organizations; it has affiliations with arts organization, scientific institutions, educational and health organizations and community services agencies.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents involved in Statewide Coalition for High Standards and Performance-Based Assessment, participation on JREC Leadership Team, PTA. Lead school in Center for Inquiry in Teaching and Learning. Technical assistance to Gates/Carnegie/Open Society schools to create small schools across the country.



#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 123 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	0.8	0.8	0.8
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
CANADA	0.8

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender			
Male	47.1	47.6	50.5
Female	52.9	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	0	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	29.4	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	29.4	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.5	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	57.1	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	75	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

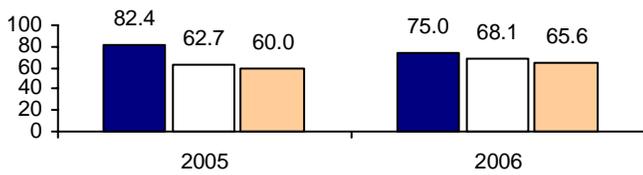
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

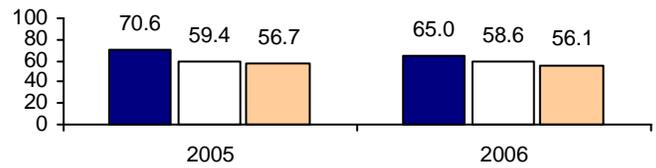
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

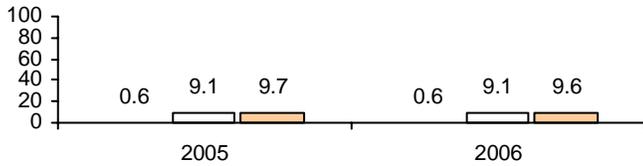
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



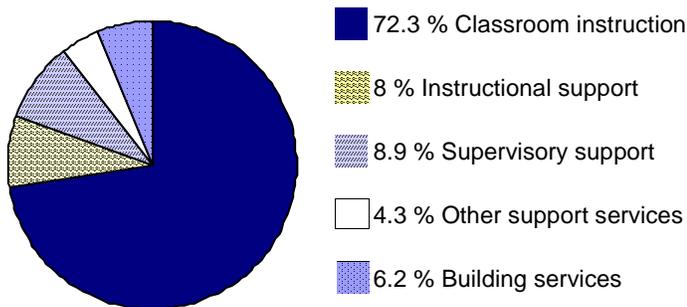
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$19,009	\$20,565	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)**



0.3 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	56.2	40.5	41.0
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 Tested	55 - 100 Percent	65 - 100 Percent	85 - 100 Percent	Number Tested	55 - 100 Percent	65 - 100 Percent	85 - 100 Percent
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	37	100.0	100.0	43.2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	1	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
<b>City Schools</b>	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		20225	100890
Percent taking SAT		41.1	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal		468	444
Mathematics		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		49.7	44.3
2-Year college		9.7	16.2
Employment		0.8	3.3
Military services		0.5	0.9
Other		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.