



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 605

HUMANITIES PREPARATORY ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 169

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide a philosophical and practical education for all students, an education that fosters creativity and inquiry, encourages habitual reading and productivity, as well as self-reflection and original thought. We strive to exemplify the values of democracy: mutual respect, cooperation, empathy, the love of humankind, justice for all, and service to the world. Our curriculum and pedagogy prepare students for the rigors of college work and motivates them to desire and plan for a higher education, moving students toward higher levels of intellectual engagement. We also seek to provide a haven for students who have previously experienced school as unresponsive to their needs as individuals. We wish for all students to find their voice and to speak knowledgeably and thoughtfully on issues that concern their school, their world. We aid students by personalizing their learning and by democratizing and humanizing the school environment.

Principal's Statement

Humanities Prep is a Coalition of Essential Schools National Mentor School that offers a personalized, college preparatory learning experience to our diverse student body. Using an interdisciplinary approach that is supported by our partner Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound, the academic curriculum highlights student-centered strategies of teaching which utilize portfolios as a major aspect of assessment. The school's social curriculum involves intensive student participation in the development of a democratic and just community.

Special Academic Programs

Om Yoga and New York Shambhala Center; NYU and CUNY college classes; Kaplan SAT prep classes; Columbia Univ science program; College Preparatory Math Program; Shakespeare studies; Community action internships; leadership training; Learning Leaders and NYU tutoring; intensive college counseling program; Outward Bound wilderness training.

Extracurricular Activities

Community Chorus; after-school visual and multi-media arts; conflict mediation training; after-school support; baseball, bowling, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, swimming, track; yoga, college preparation workshops; Community Service Club; Chess Club; Ping Pong Club; school newspaper.

Community Support

Coalition of Essential Schools; Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound; New Visions for Public Schools; NY Performance Standards Consortium; New York Cares; NYC Outward Bound; Chelsea YMCA Teen Center; PENCIL; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; the Carnegie Foundation; Lifetime Entertainment Services.

Parent/School Support

Active PTA and SLT work cooperatively with teachers and administration in support of students; parent conferences encouraged for student planning and support; regularly scheduled student performance and pot luck dinners to help make Prep a real community; full-time social worker to support families.



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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 169 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		5	1.6
Crimes Against Persons		4	2.6
Other Crimes		16	18.5
Non- Criminal		32	45.6

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: BAYARD RUSTIN EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX|THE JAMES BALDWIN SCHOOL: A SCHOOL FOR EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING|HUMANITIES PREPARATORY ACADEMY, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.6	1.0	1.2
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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
GABON	0.6
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.6

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender			
Male	48	52.7	50.5
Female	52	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	12	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	0	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	20	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	20	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.4	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	52.4	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	52.4	25.3	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

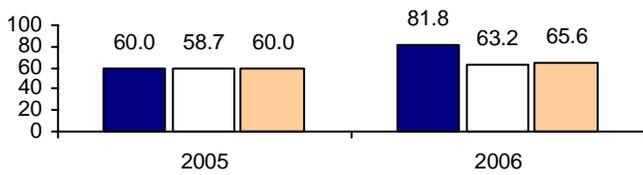
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

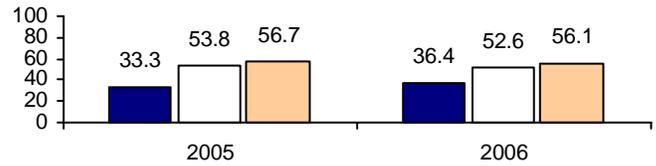
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

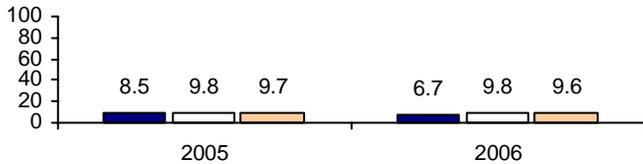
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



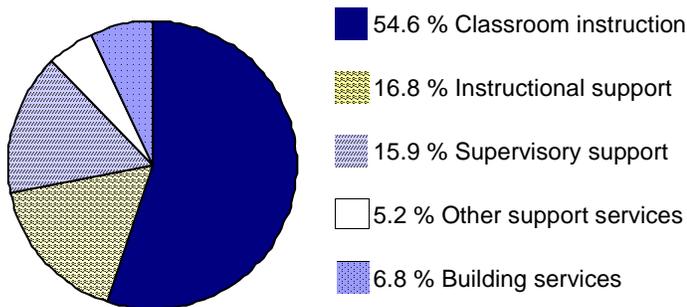
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,674	\$11,870	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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	81.8	75.2	54.2
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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	40	95.0	65.0	15.0	41	73.2	53.7	14.6
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	40	82.5	45.0	5.0	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6				
MATH B								
This School					4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3				
CHEMISTRY								
This School					5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5				
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	35	94.3	65.7	5.7	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6				
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	42	81.0	52.4	16.7	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3				
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	29	62.1	41.4	3.4	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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	71	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	80.3	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	435	391	444
Mathematics	412	396	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	62.9	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	34.3	17.6	16.2
Employment	0	4.5	3.3
Military services	0	1.4	0.9
Other	2.9	39.6	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.