



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

I.S./H.S. 610

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 398

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Young Women's Leadership School was established to nurture the curiosity and creativity of young women and to address their developmental needs. We cultivate dynamic, participatory learning, enabling students to experience success at many levels, especially in the fields of math, science, and technology as well as leadership development. Students are encouraged to achieve their personal best in and out of the classroom, and all students are expected to continue their education in the pursuit of a college degree. TYWLS strives to work with families and to instill in the student a sense of community, responsibility, and ethical principles of behavior -- characteristics that will help make them leaders of their generation.

Principal's Statement

The Young Women's Leadership School is a 7-12 secondary school. This is a school that focuses on mathematics, science, technology and leadership. We recognize that single sex education can promote higher academic achievement and self-esteem and focus on the developmental needs of young women. The demanding course of study in the middle school (grades 7-8) exposes students to a broad knowledge base and prepares them for the scholastic commitments expected in the college preparatory upper school (grades 9-12). Students are encouraged to take initiative and pursue learning beyond the classroom. Faculty advisors conference regularly with students.

Special Academic Programs

AP Spanish; AP English; AP US History; AP Calculus; Summer programs at college campuses; College Now (CUNY); NY Academy of Medicine Junior Fellows; Let's Get Ready SAT Prep; Museum of the City of New York Neighborhood Explorers; Harlem Children's Society Science Research; Choral and Instrumental Music; Art.

Extracurricular Activities

Step Up Drama Club, Art Club, Videography, Tech Club, Yearbook, Student Council, Running Club, MS Basketball and Soccer, Math Team, Social Justice Club, Health and Fitness ENERGY UP!, Mt. Sinai Medical Mentors, Trout in the classroom, Harlem Children's Society Science Internships, Mentoring USA Peer mentors, READ Foundation.

Community Support

Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Ctr, Foundation for Excellent Schools, Young Women's Leadership Foundation, SUNY Stony Brook, NYU, Barnard, Smith, CUNY, NCGS, NY Blood Center, H-P High-Achieving Schools, NASSP Breakthrough High School, El Museo del Barrio, MCNY, CEIPEA.

Parent/School Support

We reach out to parents in partnership with the Parents Association, School Leadership team, hotline, school newsletters and Pupil Personnel Services. Parents in turn support school activities by attending College Night, Curriculum Night and many other events.

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 398 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	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	0.8	0.5	0.0
Similar schools	3.8	3.5	1.8
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* 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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	0		
Gender Female	100		
Part-time Special Education	2.9		
Full-time Special Education	0		
ELL	1.4		
Over-age for grade	10		
Percent eligible for free lunch	10		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	94.9		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	54.4		
Mathematics (tested only)	61.8		

* 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

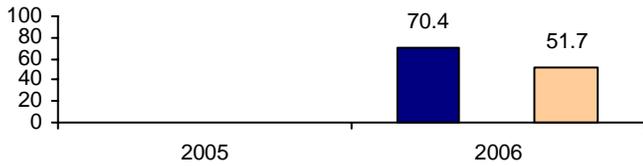
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY C	M	01	696	1	12.5
LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SER	M	02	425	1	12.5
WASHINGTON IRVING YABC	M	02	473	1	12.5

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

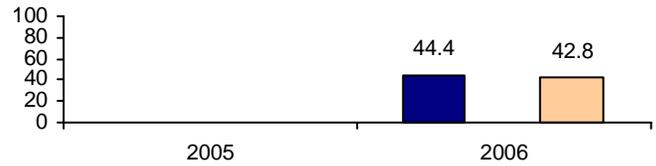
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

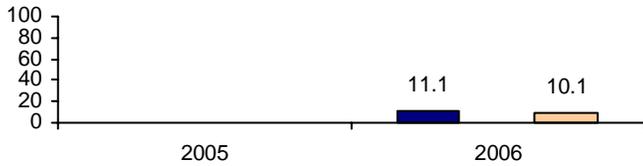
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



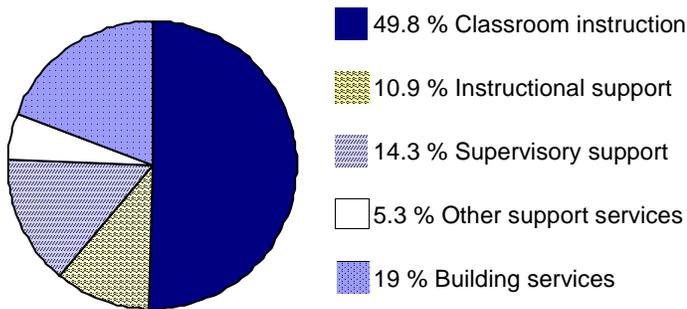
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,613	\$11,339	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,096	\$10,976	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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		69.7	71.3
Similar schools	79.6	74.5	79.9
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*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	58	98.3	91.4	34.5	67	98.5	92.5	20.9
Similar Schools	849	92.7	84.5	23.7	857	90.7	81.6	20.7
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	76	100.0	89.5	36.8	59	96.6	88.1	55.9
Similar Schools	973	93.0	81.5	22.5	1235	91.9	83.6	32.3
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School	7	28.6	0.0	0.0	44	43.2	29.5	0.0
Similar Schools	508	64.0	46.7	2.4	557	60.3	47.9	3.8
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	53	58.5	22.6	0.0
Similar Schools	575	84.0	60.2	4.7	637	81.3	56.5	6.4
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	63	92.1	63.5	6.3	71	93.0	73.2	8.5
Similar Schools	1019	87.7	76.8	12.6	1028	90.0	78.1	12.9
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	64	95.3	81.3	28.1	58	96.6	81.0	39.7
Similar Schools	911	84.5	75.2	24.4	1054	82.1	67.7	23.1
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	61	91.8	85.2	47.5	67	91.0	82.1	46.3
Similar Schools	1047	86.9	77.2	30.1	940	88.5	79.0	30.3
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	59	89.8	84.7	49.2	52	92.3	86.5	61.5
Similar Schools	458	95.2	91.0	45.0	532	96.8	93.4	50.0
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

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	120		
Percent taking SAT	49.2		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	455		
Mathematics	461		

* 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	92.9	58.4	47.9
2-Year college	5.4	10.3	11.5
Employment	0	0.9	2
Military services	0	0.4	0.5
Other	1.8	30	38.2

** 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.