



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 625

HIGH SCHOOL OF GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ARTS

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,955

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of our school is to create a nurturing environment that promotes excellence in both academics and professional careers.

Principal's Statement

The High School of Graphic Communication Arts is a magnet school for pupils interested in career and technical education. Graphic High School is composed of five small learning communities. These are the Academy of Print Media, the Academy of Visual Arts, the Academy of Photography, the Academy of Journalism and the Academy of Law Enforcement. We maximize our midtown location by forming partnerships with corporate, local business, and community organizations. Graphic High School has state-of-the-art facilities for our cutting edge career and technical programs.

Special Academic Programs

The focus of Graphic H.S. is on students achieving academic success so that they attain a Regents diploma as well as a CTE endorsed diploma. We offer after-school classes as well as a Saturday tutoring program. Numerous work-study, mentoring and apprenticeship opportunities are available. A "College Now" program offers students college credit.

Extracurricular Activities

Our non-academic programs included VICA, NJROTC, Step club, cheerleaders, chess club, school newspaper, no contact martial arts, entrepreneurship workshop, journalism club, moot court team, health club, peer mediation and conflict resolution activities, as well as basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball, track, and bowling teams.

Community Support

We have many partnerships, including Billboard Magazine, the Graphic Arts Advisory Commission, Local One Lithographers Union, Newsweek magazine, NYC Mentoring Program, Upward Bound, College Now, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Floating the Apple, Intrepid Sea, Air, Space Museum, and the law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart.

Parent/School Support

Graphic H.S. has an active Parent Association and School Leadership Team that meets monthly to discuss issues relevant to our students' education. The SLT actively participates in decision making regarding the school's budget as well as revisions of the Comprehensive Education Plan, Graphic's blueprint for improvement.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 1955 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		1.0
Crimes Against Persons	5		1.1
Other Crimes	24		10.0
Non- Criminal	37		19.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1751-2000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.3	5.7	4.0
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.1
ECUADOR	0.3
MEXICO	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	50.8	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	49.2	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.8	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	5.6	7.1	5.2
ELL	11	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	43	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	43	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.2	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	13.3	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	19.2	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

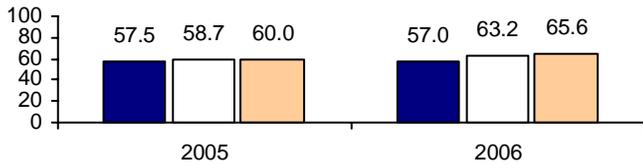
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

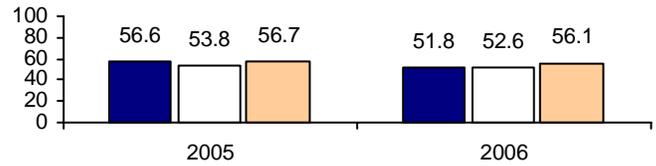
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

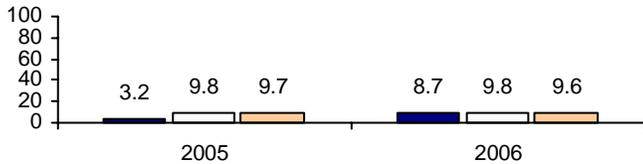
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



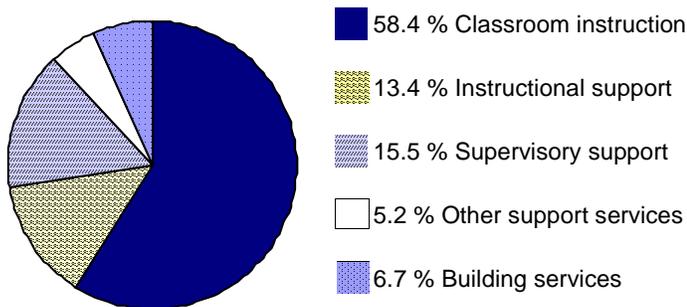
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,617	\$10,111	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	107.3	104.4	91.0
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	342	82.5	60.5	3.5	618	62.1	47.9	6.3
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	511	86.3	58.5	5.3	685	75.3	54.0	5.0
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	9	44.4	22.2	0.0	44	29.5	18.2	2.3
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	132	40.2	11.4	0.0	83	41.0	4.8	0.0
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	209	55.5	29.7	1.0	329	62.6	31.6	0.3
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	372	60.2	35.5	2.4	540	64.1	44.6	5.7
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	326	71.5	51.5	8.9	309	81.6	56.6	14.6
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	16	100.0	100.0	68.8	120	92.5	85.0	50.0
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.

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	390	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	24.4	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	393	391	444
Mathematics	401	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	30.8	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	4.6	17.6	16.2
Employment	1.7	4.5	3.3
Military services	2.1	1.4	0.9
Other	60.8	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.