



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 695M

URBAN PEACE ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 322

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Urban Peace Academy is to prepare students for success in college, career training and the world; to build a safe supportive community of learners guided by honesty, respect, justice and a celebration of life; to engage in a process of analyzing, questioning, exploring, and creating our own selves, our cultures and our world. We believe that diversity is crucial to education and must be used as a learning opportunity. By learning from one another we each come to a deeper understanding of one another and our school community.

Principal's Statement

Urban Peace Academy (UPA) is a secondary school, grades 9-12, located in the heart of East Harlem. Through a small school setting, Urban Peace Academy's students are inspired and learn through active participation in an inquiry based instructional atmosphere. We provide our students with the necessary educational tools and social skills required for success. Students learn in a structured, safe and nurturing school environment. We teach students to make positive choices in their academic paths, while assuring they mature into civic-minded critical thinkers within the emerging and ever changing global community.

Special Academic Programs

Urban Peace Academy offers after school tutorials and enrichment programs to all students. The Door, our SES Provider, affords our 9th and 10th graders after school tutorials in Math and English. Our students are also allowed to receive credit bearing classes in our PM school.

Extracurricular Activities

At Urban Peace Academy, our extracurricular activities include: Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Teams, Softball and Baseball teams, Bowling Teams, Volleyball Team, Cheerleading Team Art & Photography club, African Dance Team, Drama Club, Jujitsu Club, Fashion Club, Music & Spoken Word Club, Mural Club

Community Support

Urban Peace Academy has collaborated with community organizations including: -El Faro Beacon Community Center; -John Jay College; - Lehman Brothers; - Lehman College; - New York Cares; - Harlem Community Justice Center.

Parent/School Support

The School Leadership Team and the Parent Teacher Association provide parents with an opportunity to discuss curriculum issues and school policies in our monthly meetings. Parents are encouraged to participate in parent workshops.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 322 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		2	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		12	3.0
Non-Criminal		10	5.0

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: URBAN PEACE ACADEMY|JHS 045 JOHN C ROBERTS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	0.3	0.0	0.0
Similar schools	7.8	6.7	4.9
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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	45	46.6	50.5
Gender Female	55	53.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6	8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	14	4.8	5.2
ELL	4	13.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	31	31.9	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	31	31.9	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.7	90.5	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	16.1	27.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	23.7	34.1	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

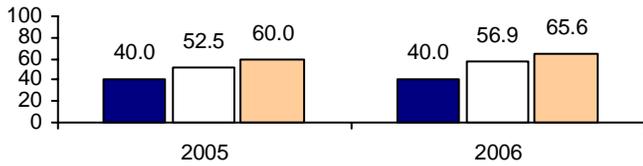
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

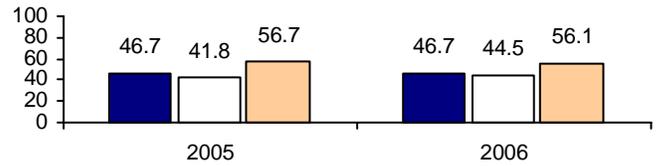
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

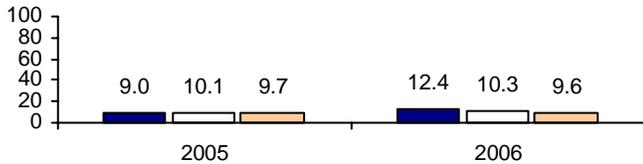
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



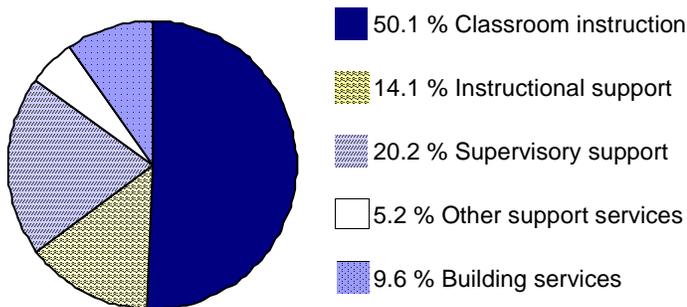
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,287	\$11,757	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,536	\$12,002	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	101.1	88.9	83.0
Similar schools	75.8	84.7	85.1
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	82	58.5	42.7	2.4	80	71.3	60.0	13.8
Similar Schools	2133	70.6	48.5	7.2	2390	71.3	54.6	8.2
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	119	65.5	40.3	0.8	102	77.5	34.3	2.0
Similar Schools	2822	69.4	43.9	6.1	2357	72.9	46.5	4.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School					12	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	85	48.2	27.1	0.0	160	44.4	34.4	5.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	232	43.1	15.9	0.9	186	55.4	26.3	3.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	91	52.7	31.9	1.1	89	52.8	23.6	0.0
Similar Schools	2408	58.3	33.9	3.7	1640	60.7	33.4	2.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	75	25.3	12.0	1.3	115	43.5	22.6	2.6
Similar Schools	2619	56.2	33.8	8.1	2071	50.3	30.0	3.2
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	74	33.8	24.3	1.4	90	41.1	18.9	1.1
Similar Schools	1516	60.3	38.9	8.8	1471	69.4	48.3	10.7
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	304	97.4	95.7	70.1	304	96.7	96.1	79.3
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.