



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

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JHS 008 RICHARD S GROSSLEY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,032

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The New Preparatory Middle School for Technology and the Arts will provide a safe and nurturing environment that promotes effective teaching and learning, builds capacity and prepares students for success in the 21st century. The instructional program encourages exploration and discovery in an America's Choice school design model. This model encourages a preparatory school setting; honors the diversity of the students, staff and community; meets the social, academic, physical and emotional needs of the students; develops the arts; infuses technology across the curriculum, and fosters the understanding that learning is a lifelong process.

Principal's Statement

It is the vision of the Parents, Staff and Administration of the New Preparatory Middle School that the Chancellor's call for academic excellence in Math, Literacy, Science and Technology is achieved. We have incorporated a comprehensive, research-based America's Choice school redesign model and The Department of Education's Literacy and Math initiatives to achieve these outcomes. The Administration at New Prep understands that staff development is an essential component in improving student achievement. We have implemented a structured program that consists of mentors, and literacy and math coaches that provide ongoing quality staff development.

Special Academic Programs

New Prep has developed partnerships with the following organizations: America's Choice, Southern Queens Park Association (BEACON), York College, Afterschool Homework Help, Saturday Academy Program, ENACT, The Black Spectrum Theatre, Jamaica Arts Center, and most recently, Jr. Achievement and Best Buy.

Extracurricular Activities

Drama, band, orchestra, choir, basketball, cheerleading, double Dutch, journalism, student government, the ELA club, sewing club, salsa club and the Saturday Tutorial Academy.

Community Support

New Prep has developed partnerships with: America's Choice, Southern Queens Park Association (BEACON), York College, and The Black Spectrum Theatre. Best Buy in collaboration with Jr. Achievement has provided leadership training for our students, while assisting in obtaining much needed resources for the school community.

Parent/School Support

New Prep has a NEW Parent Teacher Association and will sponsor Learning Leaders Workshops for parents. The Parent Teacher Association will also sponsor workshops that include coping with teenagers, and helping your child succeed in school. We are also implementing the parent volunteer program 'PESTS.'

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

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 1032 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	2	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	7	0.5
Other Crimes	37	4.9
Non- Criminal	83	7.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	7.1	9.5	9.0
Similar schools	11.2	9.4	7.4
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
GUYANA	2.9
JAMAICA	2.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.4

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* 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

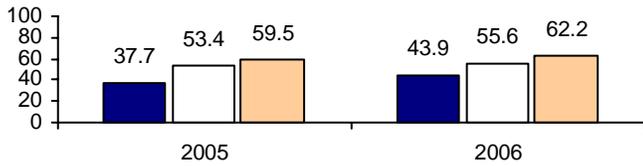
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MARTIN VAN BUREN HIGH SC	Q	26	435	28	7.8
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL	Q	28	505	28	7.8
JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL	Q	28	470	27	7.5

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

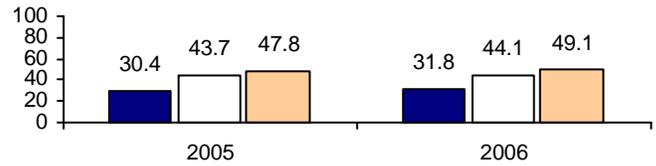
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

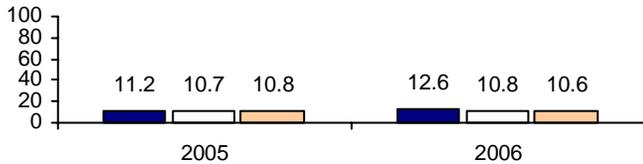
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



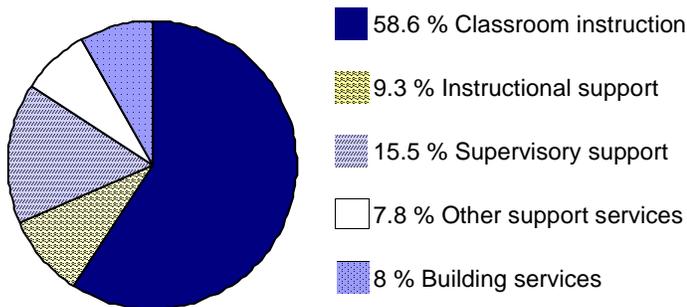
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,106	\$11,288	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,818	\$12,204	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	54.9	77.0	72.2
Similar schools	82.4	81.8	78.3
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.