



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## I.S. 126

### ALBERT SHANKER SCHOOL FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 815

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The mission of I.S. 126, a Visual and Performing Arts Magnet, is to create a learning environment for all students that, \*Promotes excellence as its ideal; \*Promotes parent and community involvement; \*Implements all state standards; \*Teaches respect and appreciation for cultural and ethnic diversity; \*Develops and nurtures understanding and the love of the Arts; \*Fosters democratic values through free expression and exchange of ideas. These principles may be summarized in our mission statement: The I.S. 126 school family promotes academic excellence within an atmosphere of brotherhood, sisterhood, harmony, and equality, especially as these ideals are expressed through the universal languages of music, art and dance. Our motto is "Promoting academic excellence through artistic endeavors."*

#### Principal's Statement

This is a magnet school providing quality programs in music, art, drama, photography and dance. Our students won Think Quest in 2004 and 3rd place in Washington Mutual Photo Contest, where our students' pictures were displayed in a Washington D.C. museum. We are affiliated with prestigious organizations, including St. John's Gear-Up, Health Jam and Project Stretch. Our specialty programs are widely recognized. Our students have been invited to a variety of city-wide events in recognition of their talent and leadership. Our dance students perform annually at the Middle School Principals' Association, and at school performances throughout the year.

#### Special Academic Programs

Dance Theater of Harlem, Food Pyramid Project, Peer Mediation, Arista, Poetry Slam, The Leadership Program, Studio In A School, Joyce Theater, Symphony Space, St. John's Gear-Up, American History Project, Astoria Performing Arts playwriting, Long Distance Learning with Dr. Ben Carson, Robotics, Lincoln Center Open Stages, Midori & Friends, SureScore.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Newsletter, Dance and Drama Clubs, TASC Afterschool Program, NYC Junior Tennis League, Intramural Basketball, Leadership Program, 21st Century Grant for afterschool, Chess in the Schools, LEAP Chorus, Middle School Principal's Association Performance, NYC Champs Program, College Tour, Jacob Riis Afterschool Program, Girls Basketball, Options.

#### Community Support

We have the following partnerships: Lincoln Center Partnership; Alvin Ailey Company; Dance Theatre of Harlem; Symphony Space; Project Arts/David Marquis Co.; City Center/Young People's Outreach Citywide; St. Luke's Children's Opera; New Victory Theatre; Chess in the Schools; and our International Studies Partnership with South Africa.

#### Parent/School Support

Fundraisers, Teacher Recognition, student photographs, school dances, and Parent Grant for tutoring for specialized high schools. Craft classes, ESL classes, Family Math classes, Computer classes. Agenda books for teacher-parent communication. Theater outings for parents and students.



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#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 3

#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 815 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	1		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.2
Other Crimes	7		3.0
Non- Criminal	6		5.0

Similar-Size 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	13.2	8.4	6.0
Similar schools	8.8	8.2	7.1
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
MEXICO	1.1
PAKISTAN	1
PHILIPPINES	0.7

## 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

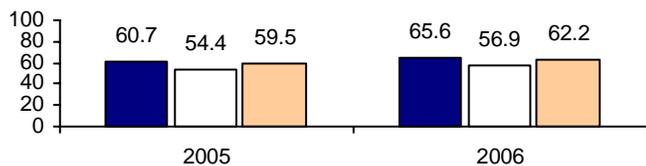
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCH	Q	30	450	93	33.0
WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HIG	Q	30	445	36	12.8
QUEENS VOCATIONAL AND TE	Q	24	600	10	3.5

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

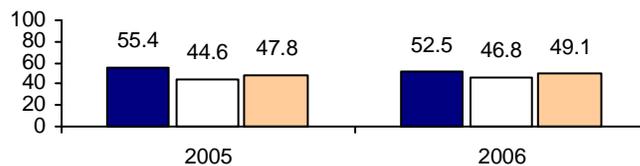
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

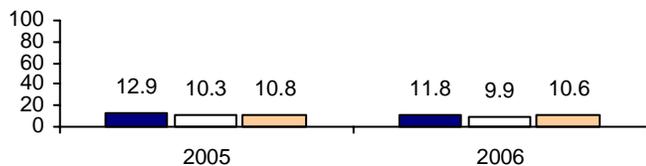
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



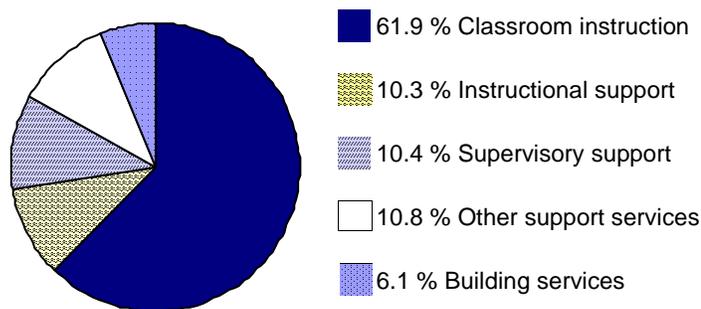
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,350	\$12,885	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,554	\$12,876	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	78.3	77.6	71.7
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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