



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

M.S. 137

MS 137 AMERICA'S SCHL OF HEROES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,913

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of America's School of Heroes/MS137 is to provide maximum opportunities for educational achievement by our students. These opportunities include a safe and secure environment, high quality instruction through a comprehensive professional development plan, the effective utilization of resources, and a strong bond between the home and the school. Administrators, teachers, parents, students, and all who are part of America's School of Heroes family are committed to setting an example of cooperative effort and support for the school and extended community.

Principal's Statement

America's School of Heroes/MS137 is a school that values parent involvement, that enables a professional staff to incorporate the latest methods into the curriculum, that is respectful of all members of the school community, and involves itself in collaborations with outside organizations. Through a standards driven literacy based instructional program, we believe that all of our students will be better prepared to meet life's many challenges. The school has state of the art Science Labs and Computer Labs, which ensure student instruction with the most up to date resources.

Special Academic Programs

America's School of Heroes strong academic curriculum includes an Advanced Regents Program on all grades. Students are accelerated in both math and science, and upon reaching grade eight students who are eligible will take the Earth Science Regents and Math Regents.

Extracurricular Activities

America's School of Heroes/MS137 has a Boys and Girls basketball team, band, and vocal music programs. There are also extended day programs in literacy, math and computer technology. There is an afterschool program run by the South Queens Boys and Girls Club, and the Champs Recreational Program.

Community Support

Classroom Inc.- Students explore life/work experiences using computer simulations.
South Queens Boys and Girls Club- champs-recreation activities.

Parent/School Support

The PTA at America's School of Heroes/MS 137 plays an active role in the school. Many PTA members are Learning Leaders and volunteer time to assist in the school. Ongoing educational workshops are also made available to our parents. Our School Leadership Team meets to discuss our present and future needs.

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 1913 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	1	1.0
Crimes Against Persons	1	1.1
Other Crimes	3	10.0
Non- Criminal	3	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	16.9	13.3	9.0
Similar schools	10.1	8.1	5.9
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	4.4
INDIA	1.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.9

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

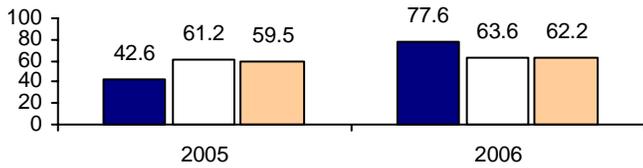
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL	Q	27	475	210	30.1
JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL	Q	27	480	117	16.8
THOMAS A. EDISON CAREER A Q		28	620	50	7.2

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

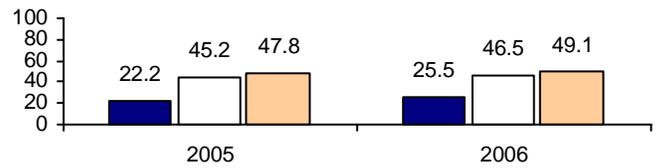
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

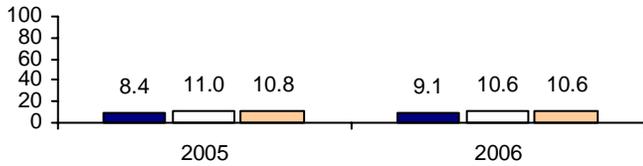
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



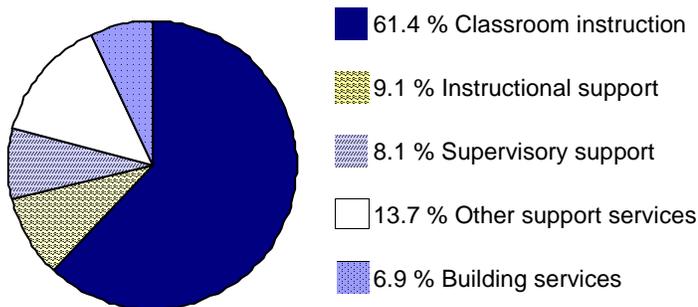
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,355	\$8,321	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,159	\$11,030	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	113.4	118.0	114.8
Similar schools	90.4	86.4	85.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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