



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

J.H.S. 157

JHS 157 STEPHEN A HALSEY

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,192

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT: to respect the students as young adults and therefore prepare them to be good productive adults and citizens; to teach ways to recognize cultural similarities and respect their differences; to facilitate the affective as well as the cognitive development of these young adults; to instill a love of learning in these young adults as well as a desire to be lifelong learners; to recognize that young adults learn at different rates in different ways; to prepare for future challenges in high school and college by requiring students to meet the highest standards in literacy; to build self-esteem in our young adults, enabling them to withstand peer pressure and the possibility of making unhealthy choices; to acknowledge that parents and teachers are partners with the purpose of affording these young adults the ability to feel good about themselves.

Principal's Statement

Our school is a print-rich, child centered learning environment where student work is celebrated and where children are encouraged and supported to achieve their fullest potential. Our goal is to create life-long learners with the academic, social, cultural and critical thinking skills necessary to become successful members of society. Teachers use data to differentiate and individualize instruction to meet the needs of our students by enriching students' strengths and supporting their academic areas of need. All members of our school community collaborate to support our youngster in their learning.

Special Academic Programs

Our curriculum is designed to meet the learning needs of our students. We offer tutorial support in literacy and math, as well as NYS Regents level Earth Science, Algebra and F. Language course work. All children are provided with the opportunity to participate in band, chorus, art, drama or computers as a "talent" class during the day.

Extracurricular Activities

Students have the opportunity to participate in over 20 extended-day tutorial and enrichment activities in literacy, math, talents and computers. We offer numerous clubs as well as our Fusion Magazine and school newspaper. Students also participate in winter and spring music concerts, as well as our yearly dance showcase and drama school show.

Community Support

We enjoy community partnerships with Forest Hills Community House(tutorial and phys ed programs), CHAMPS Sports (crew team,karate,dance,tennis,handball etc) Midori and Friends Music, Mouse Trackers(student computer diagnostic and repair team).

Parent/School Support

Our school recognizes the great importance of parent/school collaboration. Toward this end, various parent workshops and meetings are held throughout the school year.Our goal is to familiarize parents with curriculum and aid them with pre-teen and teenaged concerns.The Guidance Department works closely with parents as does our parent coordinator.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 1192 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	11	4.9
Non- Criminal	3	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	13.2	13.5	8.1
Similar schools	7.8	7.0	4.9
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
INDIA	0.9
ISRAEL	0.9
RUSSIA	0.8

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

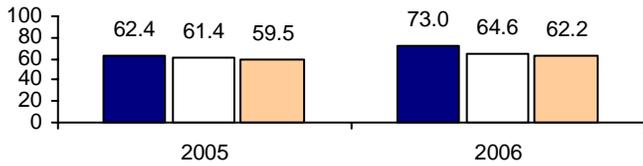
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FOREST HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	Q	28	440	247	64.5
STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL	M	02	475	10	2.6
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIG	M	03	485	8	2.1

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

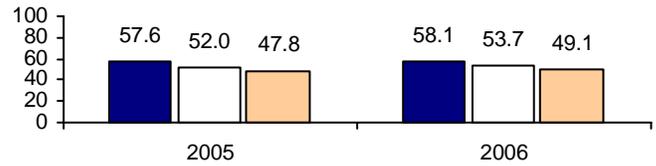
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

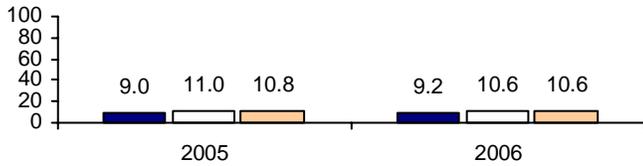
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



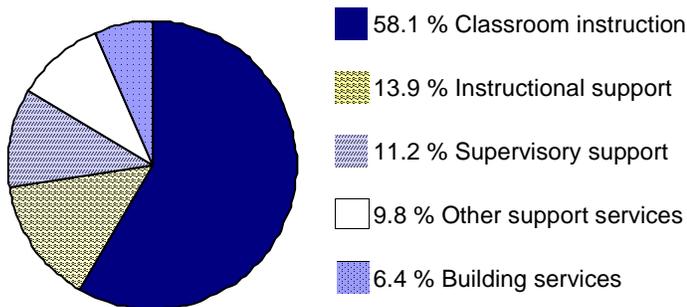
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,910	\$11,445	N/A
Similar schools	\$9,925	\$10,366	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	91.9	76.5	69.6
Similar schools	97.1	92.8	89.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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