



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

J.H.S. 185

JHS 185 EDWARD BLEEKER

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 856

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The community of Bleeker Junior High School, comprised of parents, children, staff, and community leaders strives to give our students the strong educational foundation needed to achieve excellent academic and social skills. JHS 185 challenges students academically and seeks to foster students' self-esteem in a culturally diverse environment. Our school meets the individual needs of all of our students as well as adhering to the Performance Standards of New York State. We provide our students with rigorous educational experiences that will benefit them as active lifelong learners and throughout their future endeavors.

Principal's Statement

JHS 185's academic program offers our students opportunities to attain the knowledge to compete in the 21st Century. In addition to offering the Math A and the Living Environment Regents courses, and the Spanish Checkpoint "A" exam, our students compete in city and statewide competitions such as the IBM Science Challenge, Election Connection, Econo-Bowl, and the Stock Market Game. At our after school and Saturday Academy programs we provide academic support and enrichment courses that prepare our students for the Specialized Science H. S. admissions exam and assist them in auditioning for admission to high school Fine Arts talent programs.

Special Academic Programs

The Spanish Checkpoint "A" exam and the Regents Math A course are offered to accelerated students in the 8th grade. The Living Environment Regents is offered to eligible 9th graders, as well as the Math A Regents. The Performing Arts (Art, Band, Orchestra and Drama) are major elective courses that students select as a Fine Arts concentration.

Extracurricular Activities

After-school programs for test prep, academic support, counseling, athletics, and prep courses are offered to prepare students for the Specialized Science High Schools admission exam and auditions for Fine Arts high schools. The Saturday Academy offers prep classes for the NYS assessments in ELA and Math, as well as ESL and Technology.

Community Support

Community support is provided by a peer mediation program, a breakfast club coordinated by Project 25, and cross-age tutoring with the students at PS 21 integrated into the Ramp-Up literacy program. In addition, literacy is supported by the monthly parent-teen book club coordinated by the librarian.

Parent/School Support

Parents are active members in the PTA/School Leadership Team, and are involved in creating our CEP. The Guidance Department offers parent workshops on academic topics and the high school application process, and on adolescent transitional phases and social development. Parent workshops are also provided by the parent coordinator.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 856 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	8		3.0
Non- Criminal	9		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	16.8	13.2	9.6
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
CHINA	3.5
KOREA, SOUTH	2.5
COLOMBIA	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

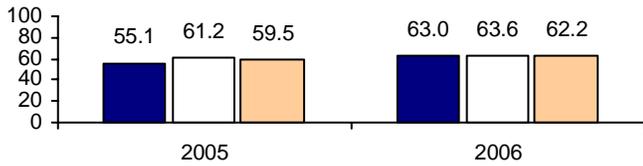
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Q	26	495	78	21.9
FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL	Q	25	460	60	16.9
ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMU	Q	25	670	30	8.4

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

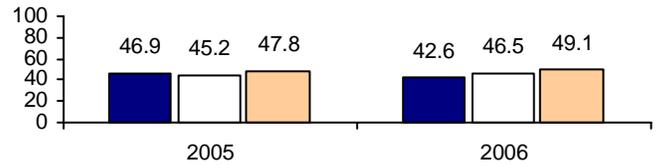
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

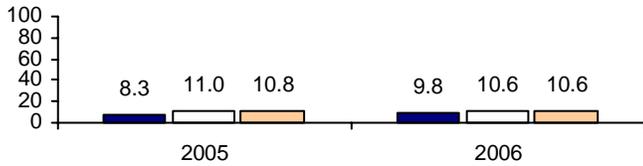
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



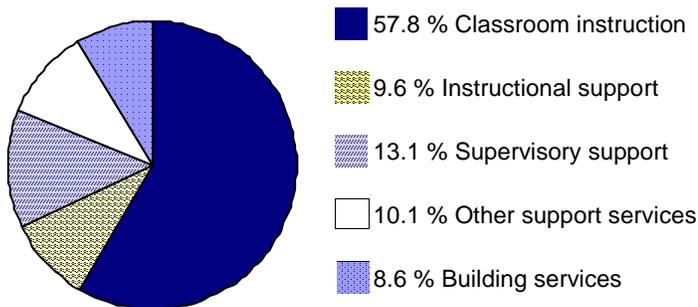
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,316	\$9,579	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	77.9	70.9	75.2
Similar schools	90.4	86.4	85.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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