



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 05

## M.S. 323

### THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 296

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Vision Statement: To provide an integrated culturally rich, interactive, collaborative, highly motivational, interdisciplinary education that will prepare all students to meet and supersede all standard expectations in order to transform them into leaders of our future generations. Throughout this mission, the members of the Scholars' Academy Community, including administrators, students, teachers, support staff, parents, and local community partners, will help each other reach their ever-increasing levels of human potential.*

*Mission Statement: By studying the past we learn so much about whom we are and who we may become. It makes us feel that we are a part of something bigger than ourselves. It helps us to realize that everything anyone did before our time changed the world for us. It also means that everything we do during our lives will change the world for those who follow us.*

#### Principal's Statement

The Scholars' Academy students participate in a rigorous and unique school that: •Studies the trajectory of humanity across civilizations; •Embraces the celebration of unique cultures; •Fosters cooperative learning; •Mandates interdisciplinary instruction; •Promotes non-traditional sports; •Prepares our students for Advanced Regents Diplomas; •Enriches with an apprenticeship style arts program

Our school is every bit as fun and enriching as it is challenging and rigorous. This school is a student's dream, a parent's dream, a teacher's dream, and a principal's dream.

#### Special Academic Programs

Scholars' Academy students complete two high school science and one math regents before grade 9. Within this unique "school-wide cooperative learning instructional model," students study the classics and work on interdisciplinary projects. Qualified 8th graders may enter grade 9 of the Scholars' High School set to open in September 2007.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Teams: Basketball, Girls' Volleyball, Cheerleading, Step, EconBowl  
Clubs: Lacrosse, Wrestling, MOUSE(cpu)Squad, Library, Chess, Dance, Drama, Film and Media, Painting, Band/Orchestra Marching Band, Science, Knitting, Double Dutch, Intramural Football, Shakespeare, Spanish, Math

#### Community Support

We are affiliated with Millennium Development, Rockaway Rotary Club, Magic Box Incorporated, Brooklyn Golf Center, Beat the Streets Wrestling, The Sisters in Science Foundation, Queens College School of Education, and Adelphi University.

#### Parent/School Support

Parent involvement is focused, creative and significant at the Scholars' Academy. Parents volunteer in the dining room, assist with fundraising efforts to support our school, community, enlisted men, and veterans. The school store, several book fairs, and school social functions are all intelligently spear-headed by our supportive parent body.



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#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: YES; 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 296 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        |             | 0                      | 0.2                  |
| Crimes Against Persons |             | 0                      | 0.1                  |
| Other Crimes           |             | 0                      | 1.4                  |
| Non- Criminal          |             | 2                      | 2.3                  |

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY|MS 180 GERALD R. DEVER MS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

| Percent of enrollment | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| This school           |      |      | 0.0  |
| Similar schools       | 4.7  | 4.2  | 3.0  |
| 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

## 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

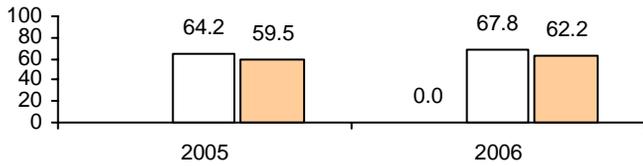
| School Name | Boro | District | Leavers*      |         |
|-------------|------|----------|---------------|---------|
|             |      |          | School Number | Percent |
|             |      |          |               |         |

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

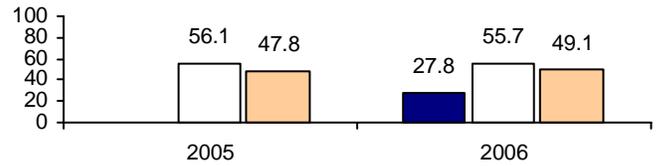
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

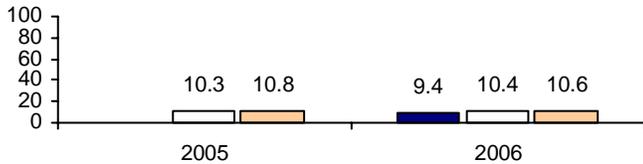
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

|                 | 2004     | 2005     | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school     |          |          | N/A  |
| Similar schools | \$8,896  | \$9,678  | 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)



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

| Percent of utilization* | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| This school             |      |      | 93.1 |
| Similar schools         | 93.0 | 89.7 | 86.9 |
| City schools            | 85.8 | 82.4 | 79.9 |

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