



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## H.S. 425

### JOHN BOWNE HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,326

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*John Bowne provides success and opportunity for all students including ELL, special education, and high achievers. We expect all students to meet high academic standards and to leave John Bowne committed to lifelong learning. We seek parental, community, and professional involvement in our school. Our goal is to enhance interpersonal and cross-cultural relations and to improve communication among students of different backgrounds. We foster positive attitudes towards school, assist acculturation of our ethnically diverse population, and raise academic/vocational aspirations. Each John Bowne student will meet or exceed NY standards, respect others, appreciate all cultures, and work for the school, community, and country to become a contributing citizen of the world.*

#### Principal's Statement

Our students speak over 50 different languages and represent 100 different countries. Eighty-five percent of our graduates pursue a college education. Magnet and special talent programs exist in agriculture, writing, Doshi science research, and humanities. Advanced placement college courses are offered in the following areas: English, American History, World History, Biology, Environmental Science, Spanish, French, and Calculus, AP Economics, Statistics, and Chinese Language.

#### Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs include: a nationally recognized agriculture program offering majors in plant and animal sciences; a gifted program in the humanities; a magnet program in writing; Doshi science research and advanced placement courses.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include: Student Union, Intex, Hispanic, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Journalism, and Drama Clubs; basketball, volleyball, soccer, and cross country teams; formal peer mediation & conflict resolution programs; ASPIRA and Debate Team; poetry club, chess, ping pong, FFA, Aqua-Culture, and Web Design.

#### Community Support

The City University of New York, College Now; The State University of New York; the Doshi Difference; SAYA; Scott's Miracle-Grow; Upward Bound all work with programs at John Bowne to provide opportunities to succeed in high school and in college Chinese Planning Council, Community Mediation Services, and Peter J. Sharpe Foundation.

#### Parent/School Support

There is active involvement through the School Leadership Team, PTA meetings, school committees, parent workshops, and scholarship awards.



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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 3326 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		1.5
Crimes Against Persons	3		3.2
Other Crimes	27		20.1
Non- Criminal	61		54.8

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 3001-4000 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	19.9	17.6	13.2
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
City schools	11.6	9.8	7.6

\* 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	4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.6
INDIA	1.4

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.3	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	50.7	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.8	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	6.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	24	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	35.8	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	35.8	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.3	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	17.8	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	25	25.3	40.8

\* 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

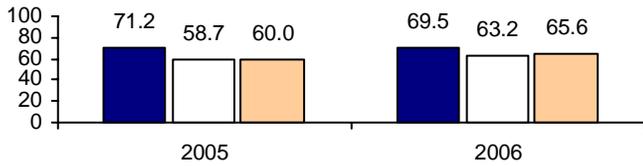
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

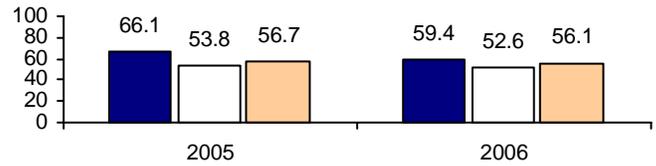
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

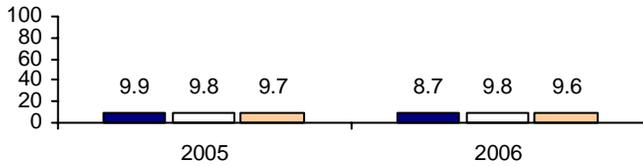
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



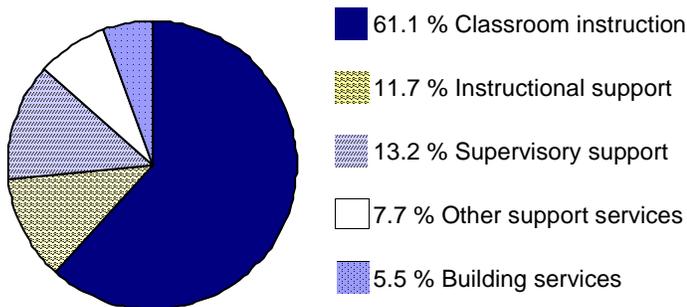
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,778	\$8,651	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	N/A
City schools	\$11,138	\$11,607	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	116.6	117.5	103.0
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
City schools	106.0	106.4	103.5

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

# PERFORMANCE OF ALL STUDENTS ON REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

	2004-2005				2005-2006			
	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100
	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	855	71.6	56.6	15.8	913	66.8	53.6	13.6
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	1079	84.8	58.9	7.7	1044	79.6	51.9	7.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>	255	49.4	37.6	13.3	387	43.2	29.7	8.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	303	86.1	61.1	8.6	253	81.8	58.5	9.5
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	848	70.5	49.2	5.2	743	71.3	47.9	3.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	969	64.0	45.9	9.0	1111	58.8	39.6	8.5
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	610	84.9	69.3	21.1	671	85.4	68.7	22.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	243	94.7	90.1	63.0	218	98.2	93.1	64.2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<b>City Schools</b>	22273	98.1	96.3	66.7	21600	98.2	96.2	67.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received.

# OTHER INDICATORS

## SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) IN 2005-2006

### Percent of 11th and 12th graders taking SAT

	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
11th and 12th grade enrollment	1036	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	40.1	33.6	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	403	391	444
Mathematics	442	396	467

\* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

## STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

### Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates\*

	This School Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	39.2	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	34.5	17.6	16.2
Employment	3	4.5	3.3
Military services	1.7	1.4	0.9
Other	21.6	39.6	35.2

\*\* Data are not reported if the total number of 2006 graduates are less than 20.

\* These are student reports, which do not include IEP diplomas or local certificates.