



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

H.S. 435

MARTIN VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,408

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Martin Van Buren High School is to develop academic excellence in a safe and secure learning environment. Our school provides a support system within the community to foster student achievement. Our philosophy is to promote success through problem solving, personal and academic growth, and opportunities to develop leadership skills. We involve faculty, parents, students, and Community Based Organizations in planning and implementing diverse, challenging school programs.

Principal's Statement

Martin Van Buren High School is a comprehensive high school whose goal is to have its students achieve academic success and personal growth, and to graduate our students as active members of their community. The school provides a full range of extra-curricular activities and support services, which supplement students' academic programs. We offer a variety of challenging courses, as well as new and innovative programs for all students.

Special Academic Programs

We offer: a Scholars Institute, ARISTA, Leaders, Honors and Advanced Placement classes, Team Sports, Science/Social Science Research, Business & Computer Technology, Bridge to Medicine Program, College and Career Counseling, a Fine Arts Program (Project Arts) in Chorus, Dance, Drama, and Instrumental Music which are available to all students.

Extracurricular Activities

Mock Trial & Moot Court Law Competition Teams; Shakespeare Competitions; team sports, Key Club; Arista; PAL Peer Court; school drama and musical performances; approx. 40 after school clubs; extensive student Internship Program involving community based organizations that support student learning and personal growth.

Community Support

We have established partnerships with: Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Jamaica Ambulance Corps., Samuel Field Y, City Scholars, YGI, Polytechnic University, Queensborough Community College, Jamaica Center for the Arts, Carnegie Hall, Queens Public Library, The Japan and Korea Societies, LaGuardia Community College and

Parent/School Support

Our Parent Coordinator supports the school's mission and works in conjunction with our PTA Executive Board and our School Leadership Team. We offer our parents monthly workshops on relevant academic and personal growth topics, which are disseminated by CBO's from the community.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 3

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 3425 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	1		1.5
Crimes Against Persons	6		3.2
Other Crimes	27		20.1
Non- Criminal	39		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	12.8	9.7	8.0
Similar schools	9.5	8.1	5.9
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
INDIA	1.9
GUYANA	1.3
JAMAICA	0.9

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	55.1	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	44.9	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	5.3	5.1	5.2
ELL	7.8	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	27.5	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	27.5	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.4	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	26.2	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	36.7	39.7	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

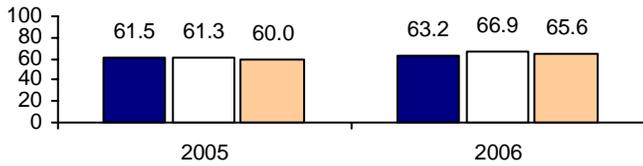
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

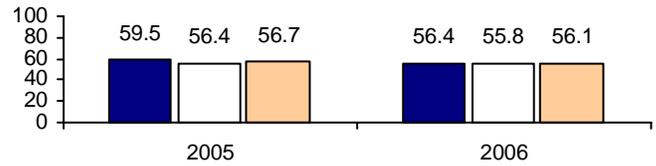
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

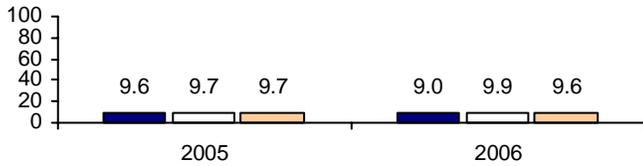
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



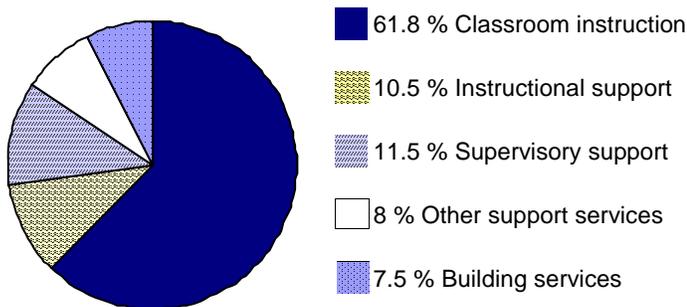
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,651	\$7,811	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,584	\$10,761	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	119.0	129.0	136.6
Similar schools	116.3	113.2	111.3
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
ENGLISH								
This School	654	82.6	66.8	12.7	723	84.4	70.8	14.1
Similar Schools	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	946	86.3	62.3	8.1	1077	85.3	67.6	8.2
Similar Schools	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	130	79.2	60.0	14.6	190	51.6	37.9	7.4
Similar Schools	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	217	73.3	42.4	5.5	108	88.0	60.2	7.4
Similar Schools	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	713	79.1	59.6	7.0	809	81.5	61.3	6.1
Similar Schools	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	822	81.3	70.1	18.6	1030	72.8	62.0	16.6
Similar Schools	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	724	84.3	77.6	26.2	723	86.0	77.2	33.2
Similar Schools	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	374	95.7	91.4	47.1	228	96.1	93.0	58.3
Similar Schools	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
City Schools	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	1056	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	42.7	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	444	426	444
Mathematics	453	433	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	1.1	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	3.6	14.9	16.2
Employment	0.9	3.3	3.3
Military services	0.2	1.1	0.9
Other	94.2	30	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.