



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

H.S. 455

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 4,138

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We will provide a safe and respectful environment in which staff, students, parents, and the community can work collaboratively to foster personal, social, and academic growth. Together we will address performance standards and provide the necessary resources for all students, including ELL, Special Education, and high achieving students. All students are expected to meet high standards of performance and to have the necessary skills to meet the challenges of the 21st century as lifelong learners and productive members of society.

Principal's Statement

Eighty-five percent of our graduates go on to further their education. This provides confirmation of the value of the academic/technical programs available to them at Newtown. We are one of the most culturally diverse schools in NYC. We educate students from over 100 countries & provide these students with the academic background for success in college and later on. We have educational options in Business, Art, and Pre-Engineering. We collaborate with LaGuardia Community College, Tech Prep. at Queensborough Community College, Queens College, and St. John's University.

Special Academic Programs

Regents Honors Programs, Collaborations with Colleges, Bilingual Programs in Spanish, Chinese; Educational Options in Art, Business, & Pre-Engineering; Writing Project, Advanced Placement Courses, Independent Study, Internships, and Tech Prep, robotics and Science Research.

Extracurricular Activities

School Plays and Concerts; Art Shows; Science Fair; Carnival; Extensive Athletic Program; Service, Cultural & Special Interest Clubs; Publications: Newspaper, Yearbook, Literary, Math, & Language magazines; Mock Trial, Moot Court.

Community Support

We have partnerships that include the following colleges: St. John's University, Queens College, LaGuardia Community College, and Queensborough Community College. We receive scholarships and donations from various organizations and individuals. Our alumni association supports the school with student scholarships.

Parent/School Support

The school and PTA work together on the Leadership Team & PTA meetings. We hold special meetings for financial aid, open school, workshops, guidance, & attendance outreach. We have a Parent Coordinator who responds to parents' needs and conducts informative workshops.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 5

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 4138 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	7		3.0
Crimes Against Persons	8		4.2
Other Crimes	27		22.6
Non- Criminal	26		52.4

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

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	26.9	22.1	16.8
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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	4.4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	1.9

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	58.4	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	41.6	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.1	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	5.6	7.1	5.2
ELL	32	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	35.8	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	35.8	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	15.6	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	23.6	22.5	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

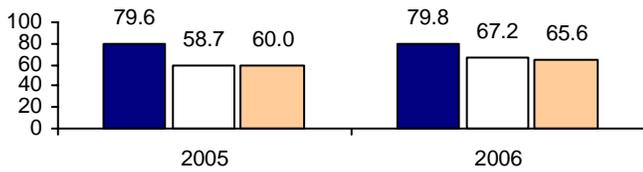
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

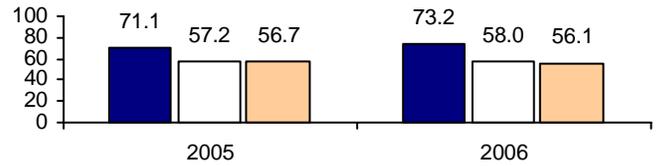
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

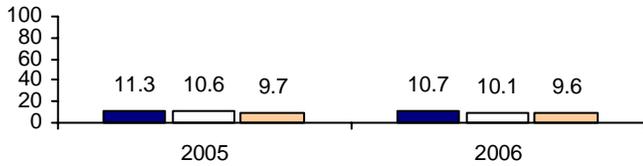
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



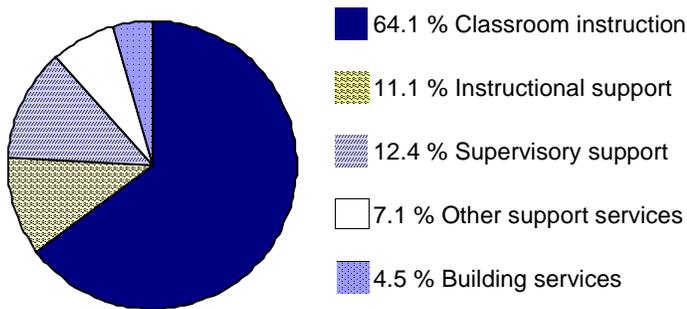
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,285	\$8,059	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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	164.4	157.9	152.3
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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	828	84.5	63.9	10.7	810	81.4	67.0	8.6
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	1300	81.2	57.5	6.1	1063	75.6	54.0	8.6
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	278	65.5	48.6	11.9	308	53.2	41.6	5.8
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	150	78.7	56.0	6.0	105	78.1	45.7	7.6
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	813	66.8	44.2	3.3	858	73.5	47.1	2.2
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	1166	68.8	46.9	10.6	1016	61.4	42.1	9.5
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	686	86.7	68.4	19.8	1431	84.3	66.6	20.3
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	415	99.8	98.3	71.8	335	98.2	94.3	71.3
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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	1446	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	29	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	399	371	444
Mathematics	458	385	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	2.7	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	32.3	28.5	16.2
Employment	0.8	3.2	3.3
Military services	0.2	0.7	0.9
Other	64	41.9	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.