



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

H.S. 460

FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 2,661

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Flushing High School is devoted to academic excellence as well as the cultivation and understanding of the individual strengths and differences of the members of the school community. It is our mission to encourage democratic values and community service; to promote creativity and critical thinking; to promote high expectations for all students; to promote self-awareness and to foster career development.

Principal's Statement

Flushing High School, as the oldest public high school in the City of N.Y., has opened its doors to the young people of Queens for over 160 years. Our student body mirrors the many ethnic backgrounds and cultures of the city, celebrating a central theme: "A quality education is the foundation to a secure, prosperous, and exciting future! We believe that we can succeed in surpassing the high expectations set before us." Our staff firmly believes that our role is to nurture, shape, & develop the minds and bodies of our students in a safe & harmonious environment. Our students, the learners of today, will be prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Special Academic Programs

Flushing offers: Academy of AP College Courses; Music, Fine Arts & Theatre Arts; Thurgood Marshall Law Prog.; Maritime Math-Science; Business Entrepreneurship; College NOW; TASC After-School Prog.; Internships; Project Echo; Saturday Academy; Tutoring; Bilingual Chinese, Korean & Spanish/ESL; Tech=Prep & Virtual Enterprise; GEAR-UP; AIDP Prog.

Extracurricular Activities

Band, Orchestra, Professional Chorus, Journalism, Academic Clubs, Cultural Clubs, Play Production, PSAL Teams- (football, track, soccer, volleyball, crew, basketball, tennis, handball, softball, & baseball), Community Service- Project Prize, Council for Unity, Leadership Club, & New York Cares.

Community Support

20 partnerships incl.: National Choral Council, Queens Council for the Arts; Arthur Ashe Found.; City College, LaGuardia & Queensborough CC; Baruch, Queens and John Jay Colleges; St. John's Univ.; K-Rock Radio; Tiffany & Co.; Queens Child Guidance; Sports & Arts Foundation; YMCA/YWCA.

Parent/School Support

Our Parents Association meets the first Wednesday of the month. Their support includes fund raisers, lobbying, & community involvement. Our School Leadership Team meets on Saturdays every month. Scholarships are awarded through the Parents' Association and the Alumni Association.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 2661 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	2.1
Crimes Against Persons		6	2.4
Other Crimes		15	18.0
Non- Criminal		29	64.4

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: FLUSHING EVENING HIGH SCHL M/W|FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL|FLUSHING YABC, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2501-3000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	21.9	17.9	13.2
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	2.7
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	1.6

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	56.7	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	43.3	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.9	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	5.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	25.7	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	30.1	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	30.1	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.6	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	22.1	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.3	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

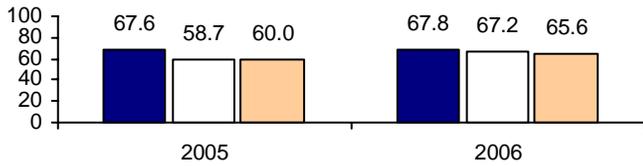
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

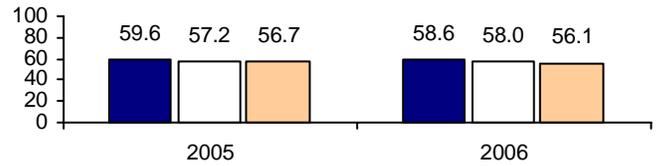
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

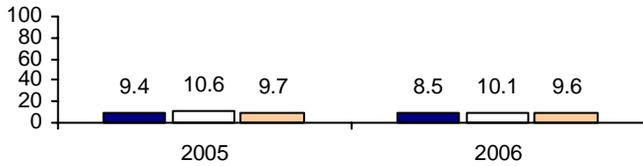
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



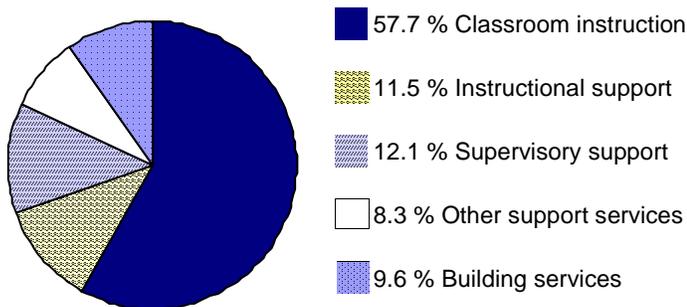
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,665	\$9,091	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	115.6	121.4	118.0
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	714	66.5	52.0	7.3	827	66.5	49.9	6.2
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	866	87.1	68.9	8.3	904	84.1	62.3	9.0
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	125	70.4	55.2	11.2	167	71.3	50.3	13.2
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	169	46.7	23.7	3.0	169	56.2	26.6	2.4
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	875	45.5	35.5	2.7	523	68.6	48.2	5.7
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	640	76.9	61.3	17.0	817	66.0	47.6	12.6
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	421	96.0	83.8	30.4	449	95.1	84.9	32.3
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	280	97.9	95.0	57.9	206	94.7	88.8	57.8
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	807	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	40.8	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	412	371	444
Mathematics	471	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	48.3	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	29.5	28.5	16.2
Employment	1.1	3.2	3.3
Military services	0.5	0.7	0.9
Other	20.6	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.