



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

H.S. 465

FAR ROCKAWAY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,099

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

"The Far Rockaway High School community with high expectations and a rigorous academic program dedicates itself to the education and preparation of all students, including students who are English Language Learners and students with special needs. In our Small Learning Communities, which are the Health Careers Institute, Law, Leadership and Social Justice Institute, Business and Computer Institute, and the Architectural Drawing Institute, we will develop young adults who are informed, responsible, creative and articulate decision makers who will become productive members of society. Our students will be taught to appreciate diversity and become professionally competitive citizens with critical thinking and problem solving skills. Our expectation is that our students will exceed the minimum requirements for a high school diploma by the end of their junior year. We believe that this success can be achieved through vision, academic rigor, and dedicated effort.

Principal's Statement

"As principal of Far Rockaway High School, in collaboration with staff, students, parents, and community, I am dedicated to academic achievement and personal growth. With my team, I will develop young adults who are responsible, creative and articulate decision makers who will become productive members of society. Our students will be taught to appreciate diversity and become professionally competitive good citizens with strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills. I hope to assist students in exploring activities, cultures and education beyond their communities.

Special Academic Programs

Honors & AP Classes in most major subjects, Peer Tutoring, PM School, Extended Day School, ARISTA, Debate Team, Mock Trial, Saturday Institute, PSAT/SAT Prep, Virtual Enterprise, SIFE program, Title III program, Health Careers Club, NFTE (National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship), Homework Help, Student Life Center.

Extracurricular Activities

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Swimming, Soccer, Volleyball, Handball, Softball, Track Teams, Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution, Choir, Band, Student Government, Crafts Club, Step Club, Male Empowerment, Fashion Design Club, Music Club, Spirit Club/Cheerleaders, Photography Club, Hip-Hop Club, Sister Circle.

Community Support

Queens District Attorney, York College, College Now-CUNY, Community Mediation Services-United Way, ENACT, Rockaway Development Revitalization Corp., North Shore Hospital School-Based Health Clinic, Far Rockaway High School Alumni Assoc., Community Board 14 Education Committee.

Parent/School Support

Parents are welcomed partners in the education of their child and invited to work with administrators and teachers, parent monthly newsletters, parent workshops-reflexology, parent involvement in small learning communities, parent workshops on health and wellness, computer technology, negotiating their child's school, college.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 1

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 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 1099 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		14	6.7
Non- Criminal		54	12.3

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: FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY VI HIGH SCHOOL|FAR ROCKAWAY HIGH SCHOOL. Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	13.2	13.2	9.8
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
EL SALVADOR	2.5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.5
GUATEMALA	1

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	50.6	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	49.4	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.4	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	12	7.1	5.2
ELL	13.5	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	42.6	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	42.6	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	85.2	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	14.5	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	20.7	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

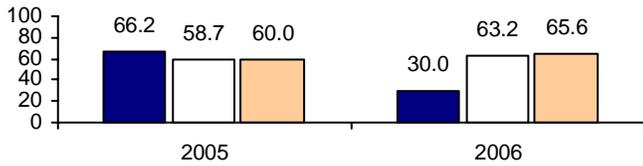
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

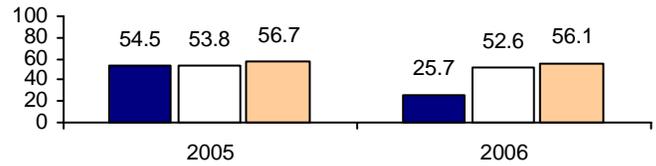
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

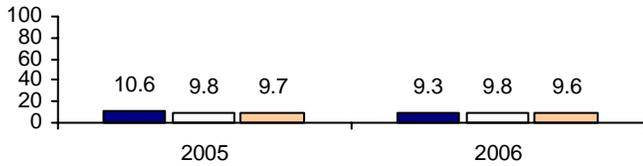
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



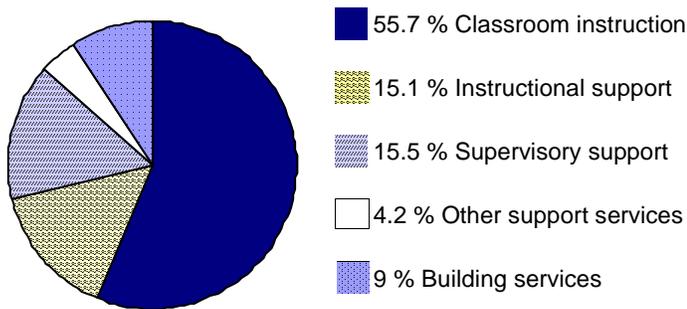
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,913	\$12,659	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	71.8	69.1	65.1
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
ENGLISH								
This School	294	60.2	28.2	4.4	353	53.0	37.1	5.1
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	460	67.0	37.4	0.9	441	62.1	28.1	0.5
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	27	44.4	33.3	0.0	31	58.1	32.3	0.0
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	25	36.0	8.0	0.0	70	30.0	12.9	0.0
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	408	49.3	23.3	1.7	561	45.5	20.0	0.0
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	431	47.3	22.0	2.3	492	44.9	26.0	1.2
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	229	62.0	37.1	9.6	342	64.6	43.3	3.5
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	52	100.0	96.2	71.2	50	94.0	92.0	58.0
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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	294	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	24.1	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	392	391	444
Mathematics	393	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	34.1	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	37.6	17.6	16.2
Employment	17.3	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.6	1.4	0.9
Other	10.4	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.