



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

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RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,619

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At Richmond Hill High School, we strive to produce young adults who are happy, well-adjusted, and academically well prepared to face the challenges of the future and to contribute significantly to societal progress. We aim to do this by developing our four Smaller Learning Communities by way of Career Academies: Communication and Visual Arts, Technology and Engineering, Law and International Studies and Medicine, and Sports Professions.

Principal's Statement

Richmond Hill High School provides a strong instructional and guidance program to meet the needs of its multicultural population. Highlights of our educational program are: Interdisciplinary Studies, International Studies, Virtual Enterprise/Travel and Tourism, Art Scholars Programs, and the Career Academy structure. Students apply to our school through one of our 4 Educational Option Programs. Once accepted, they are given the opportunity to explore career options. Students continue with the same guidance counselor throughout high school. We place as much emphasis on educating the whole child as we do on academic accomplishment.

Special Academic Programs

We offer: Advanced Placement Classes in Math, English, Foreign Languages, History & Government; Programs in Travel & Tourism, Humanities, Regents Arts, College Now, Virtual Enterprise, Liberty Partnership; and an affiliation with the Queens District Attorney's Office.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs: Peace, Key, Art, Travel and Tourism, Step, Dance, Sports, Mediation/Conflict Resolution, Arista, Yearbook, Chess, Ceramics, Fashion & Talent Show, Sports Night, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Mock Trial, Spring Art/Music Festival, Opera Evenings Program, recycling club.

Community Support

Partnerships include: American Express, 92nd Street YMHA, St. John's University, York College, Queens College, the Kiwanis Club, South Asian Youth Association, the Boys' and Girls' Club, New York Cares, and Learning for Life.

Parent/School Support

Parents serve on the School Leadership Team, School Safety Committee, and Supervisor Selection Committees. Parents attend monthly PTA meetings, serve as chaperones on field trips, and volunteer in the school. Parents are invited to workshops conducted by the Parent Coordinator.



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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: 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 3619 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	5		3.2
Other Crimes	16		20.1
Non- Criminal	19		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	22.8	17.5	14.0
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
GUYANA	3.6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.1
INDIA	1.8

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	48.6	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	51.4	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	5.9	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	6.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	21.7	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	31.5	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	31.5	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	86.6	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	18.9	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	26.9	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

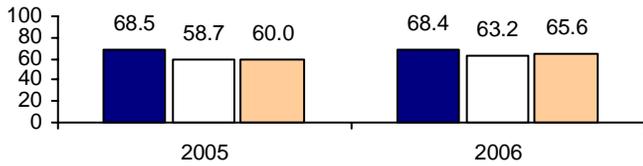
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			School Number	Percent

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

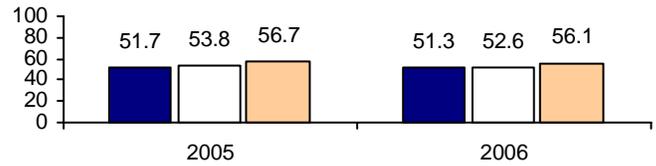
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

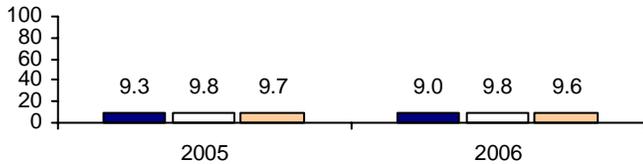
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



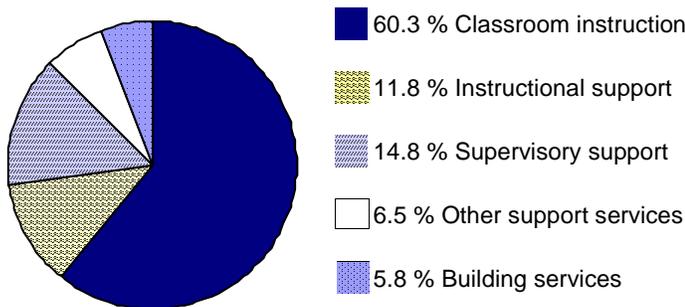
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$6,950	\$7,530	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	139.7	139.9	165.3
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	709	77.7	61.8	14.0	811	85.1	65.0	15.5
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	864	84.7	55.2	4.6	1092	79.0	53.8	6.2
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	97	58.8	40.2	3.1	195	58.5	45.1	5.1
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	42	85.7	57.1	4.8	62	74.2	48.4	11.3
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	618	73.1	45.6	2.3	679	65.2	44.2	2.9
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	909	62.4	40.2	6.1	931	49.0	30.4	6.6
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	554	81.4	60.6	14.6	1054	78.1	55.9	18.2
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	272	95.6	86.4	59.2	326	97.2	93.6	64.1
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	1054	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	31	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	400	391	444
Mathematics	400	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	52.1	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	20.1	17.6	16.2
Employment	18.4	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.7	1.4	0.9
Other	8.8	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.