



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

H.S. 485

GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,058

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We believe that all students can achieve high goals. We take pride in inspiring students to grow academically, socially and morally. Our mission has a three-pronged approach to shaping each student into a well-rounded individual. It is our belief that educators should help young people to develop high moral character, be academically prepared, and be socially adjusted. We help students work towards their fullest potential by creating an environment that meets their needs.

Principal's Statement

Grover Cleveland's philosophy revolves around the shaping of a well-rounded individual. As educators, we will always try to go beyond traditional education. It is our belief that we must go further in helping the individual student have a better understanding of himself/herself and others to become a useful and productive member of society. The goals and priorities of this school are developed in consultation with the School Leadership Team, Regional mandates and through a needs-assessment.

Special Academic Programs

Honors & Advanced Placement Classes.
Academic programs: Math/Science Institute & The National Academy Foundation for Information Technology. The 9th grade is blocked, housed according to academic need. Academic Intervention Services are stressed for all 9th and 10th grade students to prepare them to graduate on time.

Extracurricular Activities

Academic teams such as: Science Olympiad, Math Team, Bridge Building, Debate Team, and Federal Reserve Challenge. Multi-cultural & Ethnic Clubs. Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. We also sponsor musical and play productions as well as three literacy publications.

Community Support

We have 14 educational partnerships including: City College, LaGuardia Community College, Midtown Management Group, Manhattan Theatre Club, St. John's University, Queens College, College of Aeronautics, St. Lawrence University and the Peter Sharp Foundation.

Parent/School Support

We hold monthly PA meetings. Parents participate on various advisory councils such as the Consultative Council, the School Leadership Team & Safety Committee. Our parents sponsor awards at graduation.



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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 3058 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		1.5
Crimes Against Persons	3		3.2
Other Crimes	10		20.1
Non- Criminal	35		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	15.7	12.2	11.6
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.3
POLAND	2.2
ECUADOR	1.9

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	55.8	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	44.2	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.4	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	6.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	22.7	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	31.1	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	31.1	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	86.5	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	19.6	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	27.8	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

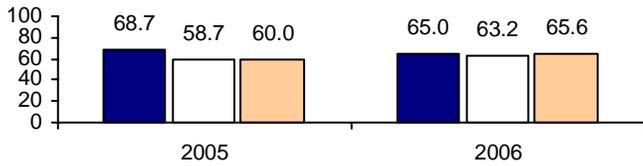
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

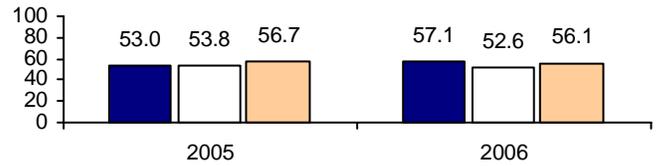
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

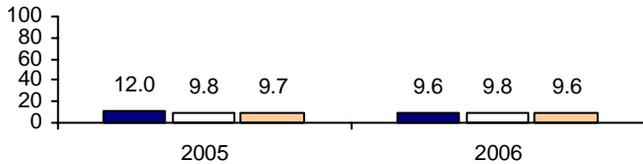
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



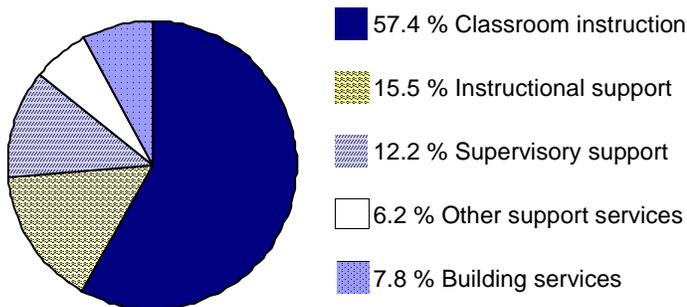
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,607	\$8,019	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	109.3	114.7	124.7
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	584	83.0	68.8	11.3	617	84.4	69.4	12.8
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	759	85.2	60.6	11.2	784	85.7	61.4	8.8
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	123	82.9	72.4	14.6	141	85.8	68.1	14.9
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	81	96.3	85.2	21.0	130	90.8	66.9	6.9
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	622	79.3	54.2	4.5	695	74.1	47.3	2.7
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	752	65.4	44.5	10.5	849	63.3	39.5	9.0
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	604	73.3	54.8	16.9	657	81.6	62.3	18.7
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	334	97.3	95.8	72.8	315	99.7	98.1	79.0
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	906	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	38	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	412	391	444
Mathematics	441	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	40.1	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	29.4	17.6	16.2
Employment	23.4	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.5	1.4	0.9
Other	6.6	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.