



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

H.S. 498

HUMANITIES & ARTS MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 513

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to unite students, teachers, parents, and the community to provide an excellent and progressive instructional program for the creative expression of literature, performing arts, and visual arts. We want to prepare students for college and for careers in a global society. Computer technology and "global communications through the humanities and the arts" are woven into every course. We have a rich tradition of educational excellence with innovative programs in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drama, Dance and the Visual Arts. These programs are three to four year elective core sequences. Our programs are designed to ensure that our graduates are well rounded and are prepared for college and careers.

Principal's Statement

Humanities and the Arts High School is a small and nurturing school working from strength to strength to promote high student academic achievement. Our students are supported with instructional programs and internships linking literature, global studies, media communications, visual and the performing arts. Students develop their individual special talents and portfolios for college and career placement. Students explore New York City's cultural institutions, industries, and colleges as they prepare for post secondary aspirations.

Special Academic Programs

Advanced College Placement; Queensborough Project Prize; Lehman ASHP -FIT College/HS Partnership; Sister to Sister Mentoring Program; ENACT's Literacy and the Arts Program; Gifted and Talented Honors Program; Institutes of Visual Arts, Instrumental, Vocal Music, Television Media and Dance,

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include: Newspaper, Concert Choir, Gospel Choir, Concert/Jazz Band, Steel Pan Orchestra, Rock Band, Dance Company, Theater, Poetry Club, Student Government, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, Team, Step Team, Peer Meditation and Conflict Resolution Programs, Young Men's Alliance and the Extended Day Academic Program.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Fashion Institute of Tech., City College, Queensboro College, York College, United Black Men of Queens, ENACT Theater Group, Jamaica Hospital, Cambria Heights Civics Association, National Association Of University Women, and the West Indian American Day Carnival Committee (WIADCA); Haitians Americans United for Progress

Parent/School Support

Parent participation includes: PTA, School Leadership Team Meetings; Parent workshops; School Quality Review Team; and the Steering Advisory Committee. Parents are also involved in articulation efforts to recruit students from local middle schools.

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 513 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 | 1.6 |
| Crimes Against Persons | | 6 | 2.6 |
| Other Crimes | | 33 | 18.5 |
| Non- Criminal | | 69 | 45.6 |

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: BUSINESS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP|HUMANITIES & ARTS MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL|MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL|LAW, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

| Percent of enrollment | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| This school | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| HAITI | 1.2 |
| JAMAICA | 1.2 |
| GUYANA | 1 |

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

| Characteristics | This School | Similar Schools | City Schools |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 45.7 | 52.7 | 50.5 |
| Female | 54.3 | 47.3 | 49.5 |
| Part-time Special Education | 3.7 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| Full-time Special Education | 0.6 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| ELL | 4.9 | 13.7 | 12.8 |
| Over-age for grade | 26.2 | 38.1 | 29.9 |
| Percent eligible for free lunch | 26.2 | 38.1 | 29.9 |
| Avg. daily attend. during prior sem. | 89.1 | 87.8 | 89.8 |
| Percent meeting standard in: | | | |
| ELA (tested only) | 18.2 | 17.2 | 32.7 |
| Mathematics (tested only) | 21.3 | 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

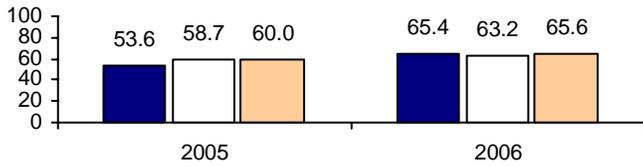
| School Name | Boro | District | Leavers* | |
|-------------|------|----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | School Number | Percent |

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

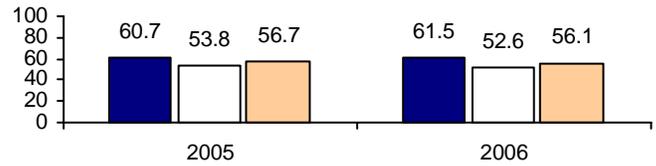
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

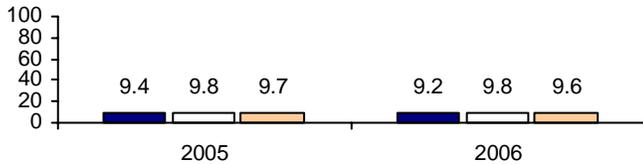
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



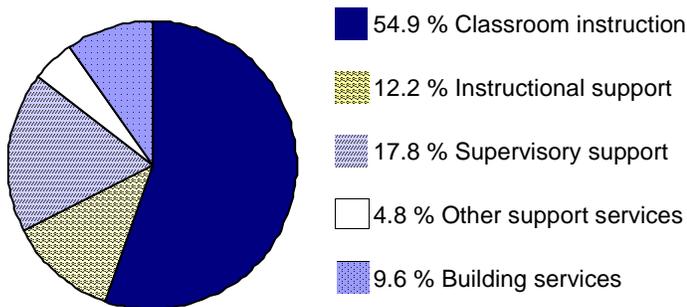
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$9,800 | \$11,323 | 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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

| Percent of utilization* | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| This school | 98.7 | 86.7 | 100.8 |
| 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 | 226 | 73.0 | 52.7 | 8.0 | 187 | 69.5 | 47.1 | 3.7 |
| 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 | 208 | 78.8 | 38.0 | 0.0 | 201 | 81.1 | 46.8 | 1.0 |
| 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 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 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 | 28 | 67.9 | 46.4 | 0.0 | 15 | 60.0 | 20.0 | 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 | 189 | 68.3 | 41.8 | 1.1 | 187 | 69.5 | 44.9 | 0.5 |
| 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 | 223 | 48.9 | 26.0 | 1.3 | 117 | 65.0 | 43.6 | 3.4 |
| 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 | 217 | 60.8 | 37.3 | 6.5 | 308 | 73.1 | 63.3 | 13.0 |
| 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 | 30 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 33.3 | 10 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 |
| 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 | 158 | 27984 | 100890 |
| Percent taking SAT | 24.1 | 33.6 | 36.1 |

Average SAT Scores*

| SAT Section | This School | Similar Schools | City Schools |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Verbal | 381 | 391 | 444 |
| Mathematics | 357 | 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 | 62.5 | 36.9 | 44.3 |
| 2-Year college | 20 | 17.6 | 16.2 |
| Employment | 0 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Military services | 0 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Other | 17.5 | 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.