



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## H.S. 501

### FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 569

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

The school prepares students for the most competitive colleges, universities & conservatories in the country. Students are engaged with a challenging academic program enriched with Advanced Placement & College Now classes. Students study one of the following five art forms, drama, dance, instrumental & vocal music or fine arts. The arts program is preconservatory and offers opportunities for students to attend concerts, ballet, theatre, opera and visits to museums. Through Mr. Tony Bennett's non-profit organization, Exploring the Arts, students gain real world experience through internships and apprenticeships with cultural institutions. All students are expected to perform community service, preferably through their art form at community based organizations. We also have a number of partnerships with cultural institutions that work directly with our students such as American Ballet Theatre, Town Hall, Queens Museum, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Pentacle & Collegiate

### Principal's Statement

The school was founded by the renowned artist, Tony Bennett. He along with other prominent artists developed the school's Guiding Principles. This gives students a framework to explore form & freedom, craft & success, self-confidence, community service, arts across the curriculum and creating an arts community. We believe students should work hard at their art form and learn to appreciate the art itself. The curriculum is designed to address not only the production of the art but the art history and cultural significance as well. It is our goal to enable students to appreciate, understand and articulate the impact all art forms have on their lives.

### Special Academic Programs

To enhance academic achievement we offer AP courses in English, US History, Calculus, Biology, and Spanish. To support achievement we have a Saturday Institute for Regents preparation, Before/After School Tutoring, PM School and independent study. Currently we offer College Now courses in English, Psychology, Statistics and Fine Art.

### Extracurricular Activities

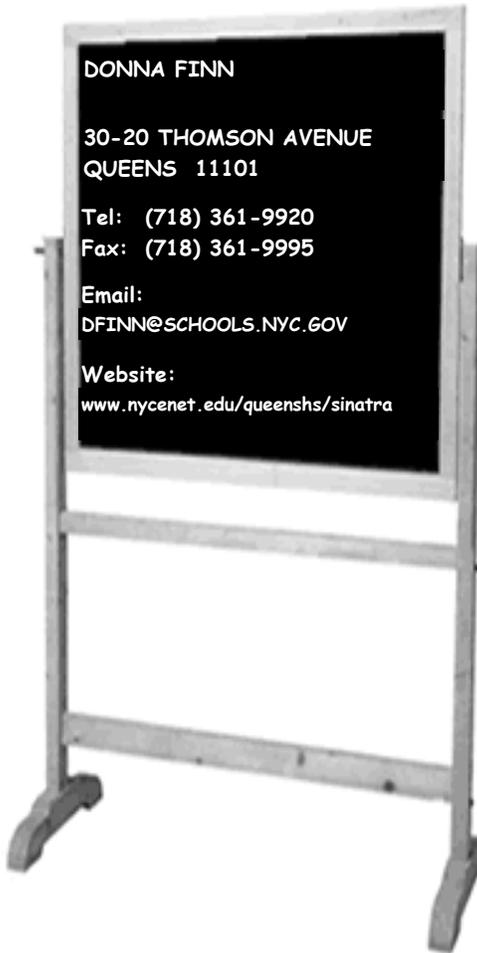
PSAL Boys & Girls Soccer, Basketball & Volleyball. Girls Tennis, Softball & Row NY and Boys Baseball. Clubs include HipHop, Helping Hands, Save the Earth/Children, Photography, Poetry, Literary Magazine & Student Leadership. After school activities include vocal & instrumental ensembles, dance recitals, cabaret performance, dramatic & musical production.

### Community Support

We currently collaborate with NYU, Julliard, Manhattan School of Music, The New School, Vineyard Theatre, Guggenheim Museum, Diverse City Magazine, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Moving Image, BAM and Martha Graham for site visits and master classes.

### Parent/School Support

We have a very involved PTA. Parent volunteers support performances and activities at the school. Information sessions are planned regarding parenting and college related activities, such as College Information Night and financial planning. We also encourage parents who have careers in the arts to share their expertise when possible.



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### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### 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 569 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		0	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
<b>Other Crimes</b>		1	3.0
Non-Criminal		5	5.0

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: ACADEMY OF FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE|FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL|HIGH SCHOOL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.5	1.9	1.6
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
PHILIPPINES	0.5
COLOMBIA	0.2
POLAND	0.2

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	30.7	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	69.3	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	1.6	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	1.6	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	6.8	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	6.8	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.1	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	73.6	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	78.9	67.1	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

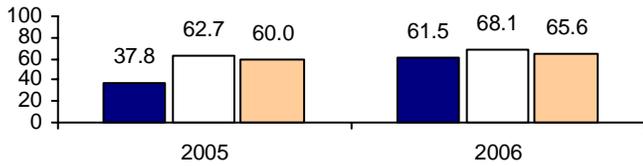
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

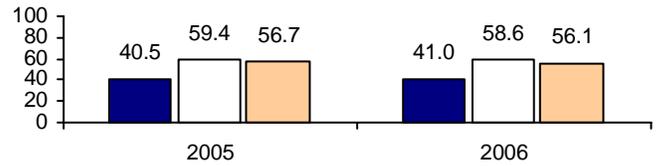
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

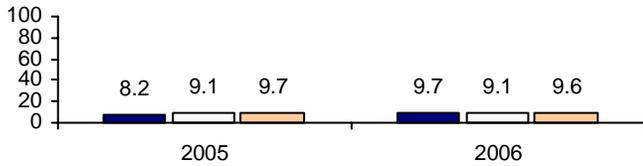
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



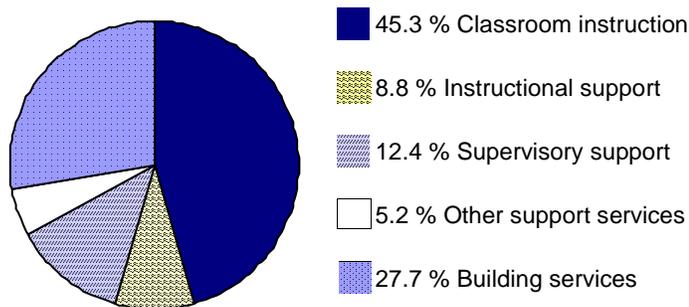
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,421	\$13,439	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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	422.5	84.5	88.1
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	129	91.5	77.5	16.3	138	95.7	83.3	10.1
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	154	95.5	86.4	14.3	134	98.5	94.8	35.1
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>	83	80.7	66.3	2.4	119	42.0	27.7	2.5
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	30	83.3	60.0	0.0	95	93.7	70.5	8.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	132	93.2	83.3	16.7	177	94.9	91.5	14.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	157	82.2	62.4	9.6	173	87.3	69.4	21.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	155	92.3	85.8	32.9	141	95.7	85.1	36.2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	103	91.3	91.3	48.5	104	100.0	99.0	56.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
<b>City Schools</b>	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	246	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	41.1	41.1	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	490	468	444
Mathematics	464	483	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	72.7	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	15.7	9.7	16.2
Employment	3.3	0.8	3.3
Military services	0.8	0.5	0.9
Other	7.4	39.4	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.