



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## H.S. 505

### HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,329

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

\* Hillcrest is a school community of over 3000 student. We are composed of seven four year small learning communities and two one year immersion programs. An educational partner with New Visions for Public School and working collaboratively with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Hillcrest is on the cutting edge of providing quality instruction in a safe, secure and nurturing environment. Recognized as a New York State School of Excellence and a National School Change Award Winner, our mission focuses on the individual integrity of each person, with an emphasis on moral value and strong academic programs.

#### Principal's Statement

Hillcrest High School is devoted to its mission of becoming Queens' leading innovative educational center. Hillcrest has been recognized as a New York State School of Excellence, a National School Change Award Winner a Bill and Melinda Gates Small Learning Communities (SLC) Demonstration Site and a NYCDOE SLC Demonstration Site. Each student is an active part of one of our SLC's: Pre-Med, Health Careers, Theater, Teaching, Public Service and Law, Biz/Tek and Humanities as well as two year immersion programs. An extensive range of advanced placement, College Now, and Honors classes are offered. Also available is an extensive music, art and dance program.

#### Special Academic Programs

Hillcrest offers individualized small learning communities for each student, honors classes, extensive advanced placement courses, College Now, Tech Prep, CISCO Certification Center. Major partnerships have been develop with New Visions, St. John's University, Sophie Davis, CISCO, York College and Queensborough Community College.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Saturday's at Hillcrest, Saturday Academy, ARISTA, DECA, HOSA, FBLA, Thespians, Pre-Med Club, Pre-Teachers Club, Art Club, Dance Club, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Piano and Strings Institute, School Newspaper and Journalism Program, over twenty-eight teams, over twenty-five clubs, as well as Christian, Muslim, Hindi and Jewish Cultural Programs

#### Community Support

Partnerships include: New Visions for Public Schools, Baruch College of Public Affairs, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, CISCO/ Time Warner, LEAP Theatre Inc., Queens Hospital Center, Margaret Tietz Nursing Home, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Queens Bar Association, St. John's University, York College, Queensborough Community College.

#### Parent/School Support

PA Meetings, PA Fund Raising Club, PA Hospitality Club, "Saturdays at Hillcrest," Parent Courses, Parents' Association Academic Awards, Fall Soiree, Spring Cotillion, Parents' Hot Line,



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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 3329 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	1		1.5
Crimes Against Persons	4		3.2
Other Crimes	20		20.1
Non- Criminal	36		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	18.8	15.4	11.1
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	2.5
JAMAICA	1.3
BANGLADESH	1

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	39.7	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	60.3	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.5	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	12	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	26.4	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	26.4	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.9	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	20.9	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	35.8	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

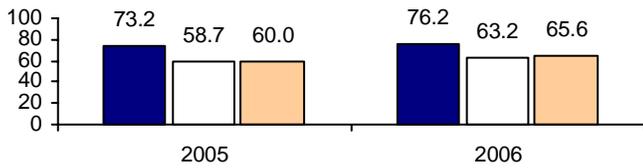
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

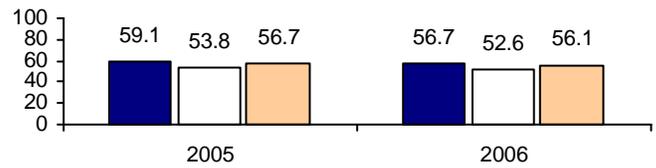
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

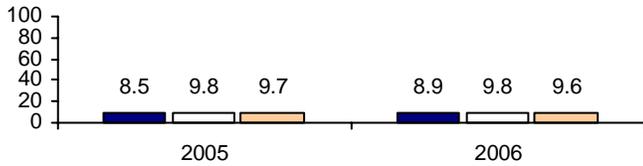
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



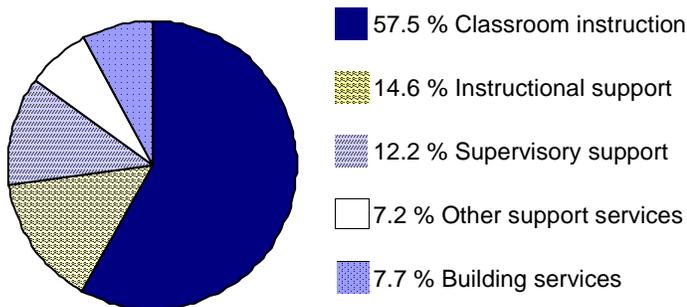
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,445	\$8,569	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	114.1	121.7	118.1
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	902	78.0	60.6	10.5	956	77.3	61.6	10.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<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>	930	78.6	54.9	4.1	1057	83.0	55.1	5.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<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>	108	59.3	40.7	7.4	167	46.7	31.1	4.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<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>	235	84.3	54.9	4.7	205	77.6	47.3	3.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<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>	687	71.9	45.6	4.5	795	70.6	44.7	2.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<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>	804	75.6	55.1	17.0	833	65.9	45.6	15.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<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>	569	89.3	72.9	23.4	1138	86.7	69.9	27.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<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>	238	99.6	99.2	65.1	205	99.5	98.5	67.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<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	1160	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	34.4	33.6	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	416	391	444
Mathematics	419	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	39.3	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	26.7	17.6	16.2
Employment	1.1	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.8	1.4	0.9
Other	32	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.