



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

H.S. 530

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 480

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We are committed to the following educational principles: 1. English Language Learners require the ability to understand, speak, read and write English with near-native fluency to realize their full potential within an English-speaking society. 2. In an increasingly interdependent world, fluency in a language other than English must be viewed as a resource for the students, the school and the society. 3. Language skills are most effectively learned in context and emerge most naturally in purposeful, language-rich, interdisciplinary study. 4. Individuals learn best from each other in heterogeneous, collaborative groupings. 5. The most successful educational programs are those which emphasize high expectations coupled with effective support. 6. The most effective instruction takes place when teachers actively participate in the school decision making process, including instructional program design, curriculum development and materials selection.

Principal's Statement

The International HS, a multi-cultural educational environment for recent arrivals, serves English Language Learners with varying degrees of limited English proficiency. Our mission is to enable each student to develop the linguistic, cognitive and cultural skills necessary for success in high school, college, and beyond. We offer a high school/college curriculum combining substantive study of all subject matter with intensive study and reinforcement of English. Our school was designated as an Academic Excellence Project under ESEA Title VII and a Center of Excellence for the teaching of English Communication Arts by the National Council of Teachers.

Special Academic Programs

The school is organized into 6 instructional teams of 75 students who stay with peers and a team of teachers for 2 years exposed to a balanced curriculum. Our Early College program provides opportunity for all students to take free college courses and have an option to stay for an additional year to complete an Associate's degree.

Extracurricular Activities

Access to LaGuardia Community College facilities including recreation, fitness center, pool, library, media center, and computer labs; intramural sports program; Cultural clubs: Chinese, Latino, South Asian, European; Global Kids; Upward bound; After-school theater class; student government; yearbook; Young Citizens Center leadership program.

Community Support

Early College Program with LaGuardia CC; Membership: Intl's Network for Public Schools, Middle College National Consortium, NY Performance Standards Consortium; Affiliations: Center for Immigrant Rights, Citizens' Committee of NY, Global Kids, Liberty Partnership, LAIC, NCCJ, Teen Pact, SolarOne, SAYA, Facing Hist & Ourselves, Concern Worldwide.

Parent/School Support

PTA-sponsored activities including immigration rights forum, parent newsletters with translations, workshops on child health plus, financial aid and college advisement, adolescent issues, communication skills, parent-child dialog, etc. Parent ESL and computer literacy classes. Parent participation in school leadership team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 2006-07: YES

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 480 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		0	3.0
Non- Criminal		3	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: MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY|INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 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	59.6	50.0	26.2
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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
CHINA	5.4
ECUADOR	3.3
COLOMBIA	2.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	45.8	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	54.2	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	88.8	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	34.6	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	34.6	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.2	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	23.3	22.5	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

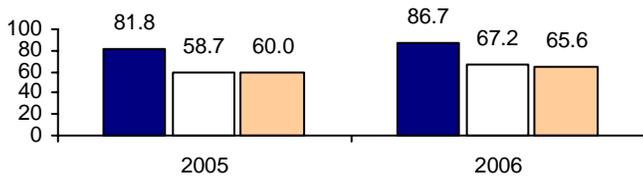
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

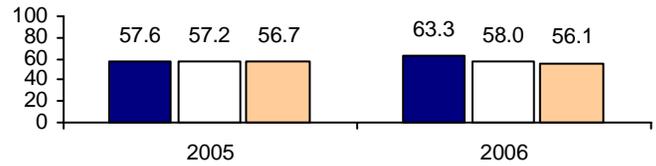
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

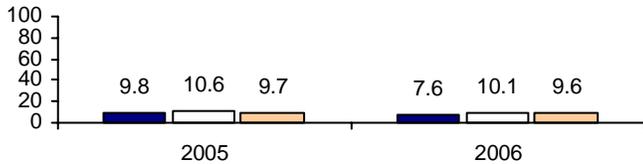
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



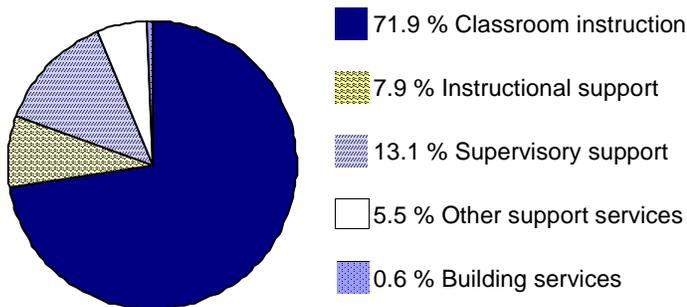
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,472	\$11,280	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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)



1 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	264.4	272.4	242.4
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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	137	72.3	37.2	3.6	135	75.6	44.4	4.4
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	129	90.7	62.8	3.1	129	79.1	48.1	4.7
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	78	87.2	51.3	1.3				
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	110	85.5	55.5	9.1				
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	105	88.6	51.4	12.4				
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.