



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 79

H.S. 540Q

QUEENS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 392

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We celebrate, promote and appreciate diversity. Our students are young adults who are overage and under credited members of the General Education, English Language Learning and Special Education communities. We are preparing them to succeed academically and socially through the use of a rigorous, enriched curriculum, incorporating the use of technology that will in turn prepare them to meet the state mandates. We provide instruction and experiences in and out of the classroom that will help identify, develop and enhance the talents and critical thinking skills of students enabling them to pursue further education and or vocations. We are working to create an accepting, nurturing and safe environment in which the students' emotional, mental and physical needs are met. We encourage our students to take their acquired skills into their communities and become energized, productive citizens.

Principal's Statement

Queens Academy High School, in Flushing or at our Jamaica Campus, is a wonderful place to complete your high school career and realize that college should be and can be a reality for you.

Our small size allows teachers in both sites to make a connection with our students, helping the older student(16 1/2 - 21) to navigate the transition to adulthood, college, vocational training and or employment.

Special Academic Programs

College Now: Students attend classes administered in the school and can earn college credit. Special classes: Forensics, Journalism, Leadership and Conflict Resolution and Drama. Work Study: Seniors with limited academic requirements come to school in the morning and work in area nursing homes in the afternoon.

Extracurricular Activities

P.M. school, daily tutoring, Work study in collaboration with the NYC Department for the Aging, Work Study Internships, Mouse Squad where students learn the basics of computer repair, Yearbook club.

Community Support

Our community is built on the contributions of staff, students, families and community agencies that work together to deliver a full range of support so that academic success is possible. We serve students who are at least one other high school and are at least 16 years of age. Our Flushing campus also serves ELL students .

Parent/School Support

The PA hosts representatives from Child Health Plus and the Family Health Plan twice yearly in an effort to introduce parents to the free services available for uninsured family members.

A yearly Health Fair is held in each site. Representatives from various agencies host workshops for parents and students, providing up to date information.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 392 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.5	5.6	2.0
Similar schools	16.7	15.2	13.6
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	0.5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.3
KOREA, SOUTH	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* 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

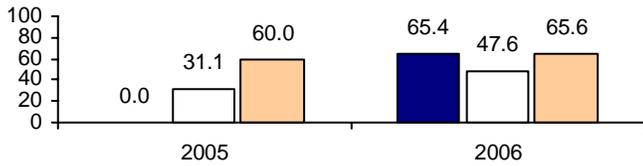
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

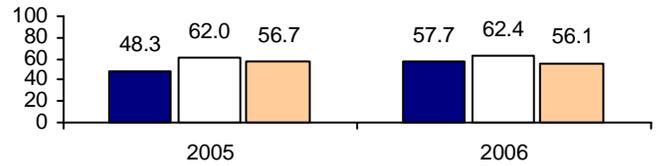
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

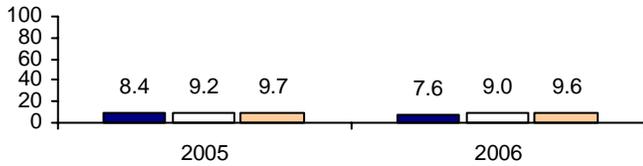
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



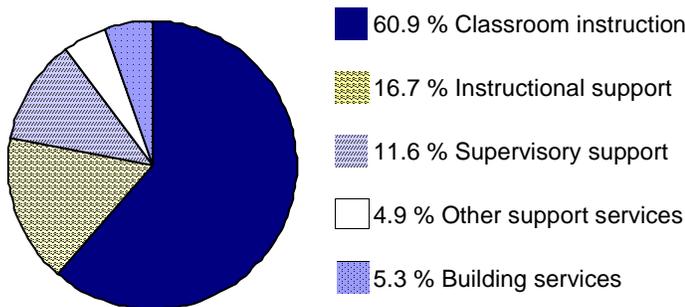
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,760	\$10,117	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,604	\$13,749	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	146.6	94.1	82.4
Similar schools	100.5	89.8	94.5
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
ENGLISH								
This School	148	64.2	31.1	8.1	123	81.3	53.7	12.2
Similar Schools	2041	67.7	40.4	5.9	1725	73.6	49.4	7.6
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	151	89.4	49.0	2.6	119	86.6	42.9	1.7
Similar Schools	1810	70.2	41.4	9.5	1403	84.6	53.0	12.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	93	97.8	91.4	53.8	118	94.1	89.0	43.2
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	25	72.0	60.0	8.0	36	83.3	52.8	19.4
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	70	67.1	32.9	1.4	73	72.6	30.1	0.0
Similar Schools	1063	64.3	44.2	6.5	1034	79.4	48.5	7.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	113	70.8	29.2	3.5	103	64.1	27.2	0.0
Similar Schools	1526	66.8	40.4	8.6	1292	68.8	40.9	10.8
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	174	77.0	46.6	10.3	131	85.5	52.7	9.2
Similar Schools	1677	69.1	43.5	9.1	1442	80.8	51.7	12.6
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	11	100.0	100.0	90.9	32	100.0	100.0	93.8
Similar Schools	204	91.2	90.2	66.2	223	98.7	95.1	77.1
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	204	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	4.4	13.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	409	380	444
Mathematics	426	388	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	13.4	29.1	44.3
2-Year college	31.2	31.6	16.2
Employment	35.7	6.7	3.3
Military services	1.9	1.5	0.9
Other	17.8	31.2	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.