



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

H.S. 550

HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND BUSINESS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 796

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The High School for Arts and Business is a comprehensive institution committed to academic excellence. We offer Advanced Placement and College Preparatory Programs as well as a community of academic support programs for all students. We provide our students with a world class education based on high standards & "real world" learning experiences. Through broad-based educational experiences, our multicultural student body will develop technological & artistic literacy using a hands-on, interactive approach. We strive to provide opportunities for our students to excel in academic, aesthetic and business pursuits in the 21st century. Our culturally diverse school community is focused on collaboration and brings together all stakeholders including: the administration, teachers, students, parents, & outside institutions. This collaborative partnership supports personal growth, leadership and integrity which helps to ensure future success for our students.

Principal's Statement

The High School for Arts and Business opened its doors in 1997. Our mission is to provide our 763 students with a comprehensive education based on high academic standards that combine aesthetics and "real world" learning experiences. Our facility is equipped with the latest in technology that is integrated into most disciplines, making HSAB a "school community of choice for the 21st century". "State-of-the-art" science labs, first class computer access, an awarding winning "High Tech" Virtual Enterprise program & Media Center play integral parts in our instructional program. A Professional Dance Studio provides a venue for the Performing Arts.

Special Academic Programs

HSAB has in place a College Discovery Program, 3-5 year sequences in both the Arts & Business, an award winning Virtual Enterprise Program, a College Now Prep Program, a College Now "Tech Prep" Entrepreneurship Program, as well as advanced courses in computers, theater and fine arts. HSAB offers six different Advanced Placement courses.

Extracurricular Activities

Offerings include our Math Center and over 30 multicultural and interdisciplinary clubs and teams: Photography, Drama, Journalism, Literary Magazine, Art and Dance. 2003 and 2004 Girls Division B NYC Soccer Champions, Boys Soccer, Bowling, Track and Handball. We have an ARISTA National Honor Society, Winter & Spring concerts and art exhibitions.

Community Support

The High School for Arts and Business is the Queens site for the O'Melveny & Myers Scholarship Program. HSAB has solid partnerships with City University of New York- Queens College, Center for Arts Education, Metropolitan Opera, Alliance Bernstein Financial Management Corp., NFTE, Savacou Art Gallery, Queens Museum, and MOMA.

Parent/School Support

Parents play a pivotal role in the HSAB community. Parents are part of the Schoolwide Leadership Team & the SBO Transfer and Staffing Committees. Project L.I.S.T.O.S, our school's CSR initiative also sponsors workshops for parents. Saturday Parent Literacy and Technology Programs are among those offerings.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 796 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		12	3.0
Non- Criminal		7	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: HS ARTS & BUSINESS YABC|HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND BUSINESS, 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	11.9	7.3	4.0
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.1
ECUADOR	0.8
COLOMBIA	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	47.1	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	52.9	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.6	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	16.3	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	22.2	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	22.2	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.6	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	31.4	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	31.3	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

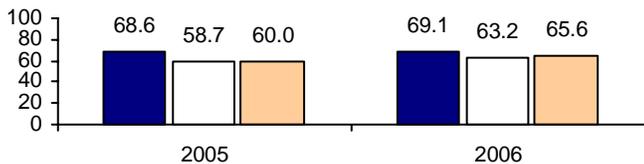
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			School Number	Percent

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

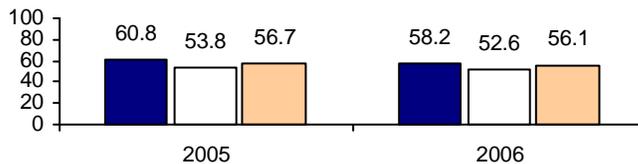
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

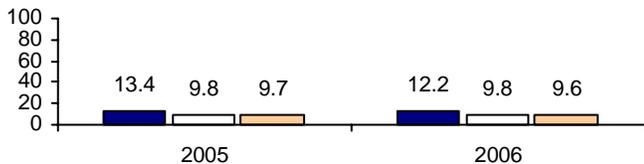
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



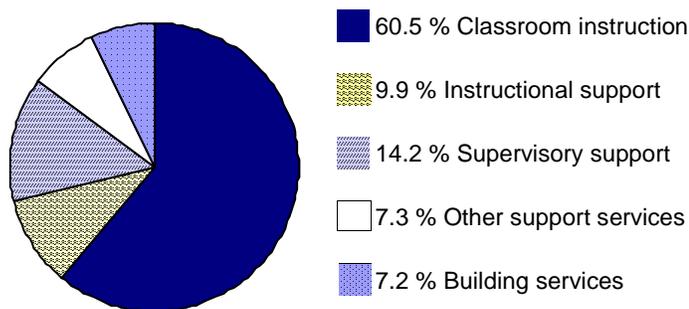
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,809	\$9,791	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)



0.9 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	129.9	143.7	121.7
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	255	60.0	39.2	2.7	251	81.7	61.8	5.2
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	327	74.3	49.8	0.9	279	79.2	60.6	1.4
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	57	36.8	15.8	1.8	60	30.0	18.3	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	105	49.5	20.0	1.0	53	62.3	41.5	1.9
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	219	42.5	23.7	0.5	241	76.3	60.2	2.9
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	246	56.1	39.4	7.3	217	77.9	60.4	9.2
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	214	60.7	46.3	13.1	193	89.6	77.2	26.4
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	140	90.0	87.9	72.1	69	98.6	98.6	88.4
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	227	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	67.4	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	384	391	444
Mathematics	388	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	50.4	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	12.4	17.6	16.2
Employment	2.2	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.7	1.4	0.9
Other	34.3	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.