



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

H.S. 566

QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL OF TEACHING

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 914

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Queens High School of Teaching is different by design; developing diverse learners who are prepared to become leaders, and teachers, in their communities and productive members of a global society. Our small learning communities provide a framework where students are encouraged to perform to their highest potential through differentiated instruction, student-centered classrooms and instilling school wide values. Creating an inclusive environment we promote the ethical and moral development of our students. Through distributive leadership, students, staff, parents and other stakeholders fully participate in the teaching and learning process, while continuously reflecting, assessing and modifying our practices. As a proving ground for sound educational pedagogy, we are committed to insuring our students become lifelong learners enabling them to adapt to an ever-changing world.

Principal's Statement

This new 1150-student high school is configured in three Small Learning Communities. All classes are mixed-ability and all students with disabilities are included in general education classrooms. Students apply for the Teaching Institute and do teaching internships in one of the three K-12 campus schools. We host New York's only student-designed Educational Conference for high school and university students and teachers each June. Other innovative programs include writing and performing monologues, Writer Center for advanced and emerging writers, Internet publishing, and innovative Extended School Year and Day programs.

Special Academic Programs

Academic Partnerships bring additional resources into QHST. Here is a small sampling: "Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA), New York Academy of Science, Queens College Summer Science Program, Columbia University Science Honors Program, Adelphi Summer Writing Program and the NYC Project Arts Film Studies Institute.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs: Audio-Visual, Cheerleading Squad, Chess, Dance, Debate/Forensics, Desi, Drama, Ecology, Film & Media, Journalism, F.A.T.E., Gay-Straight Alliance, Latino, Law, Mural, Poetry, Service, Science, Twirling and Yoga.
Sports: Bowling, Volleyball, Fencing, Golf, Soccer, Basketball, Indoor Track, Baseball, Softball, Outdoor Track.

Community Support

Higher Education Institutions: Adelphi University, Bank Street College, Queens College, Queensborough Community College (College Now) Cultural Arts Organizations: Flushing Town Hall, Queens Museum, MOMA, and MET. CBOs: Cross-Island YMCA, Samuel Fields YMHA . Not-For-Profits: Institute for Student Achievement.

Parent/School Support

New Parent Breakfast, SAT Prep Class Sponsorship, Athletic Equipment, Open School, Professional Conversations and Parent-Teacher Education Forums.

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 914 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	7		3.0
Non- Criminal	2		5.0

Similar-Size 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	3.3	2.7	2.1
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
INDIA	1.5
HAITI	0.2
JAMAICA	0.1

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	50	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	50	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	15.4	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	2.4	2.2	5.2
ELL	3.5	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	19.9	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	19.9	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.5	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	36.4	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	57	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

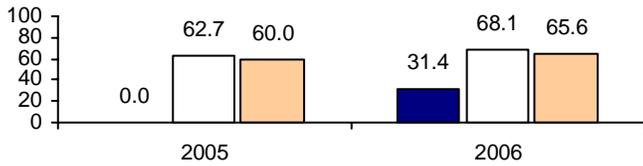
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			School Number	Percent

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

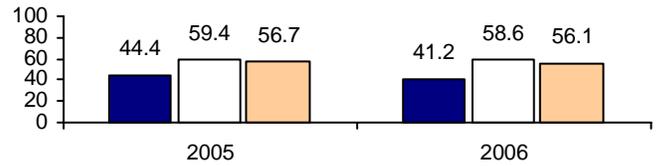
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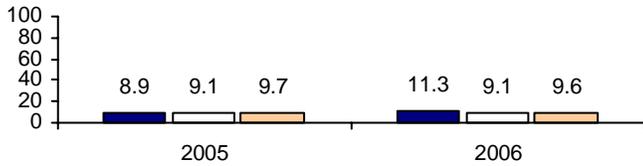
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



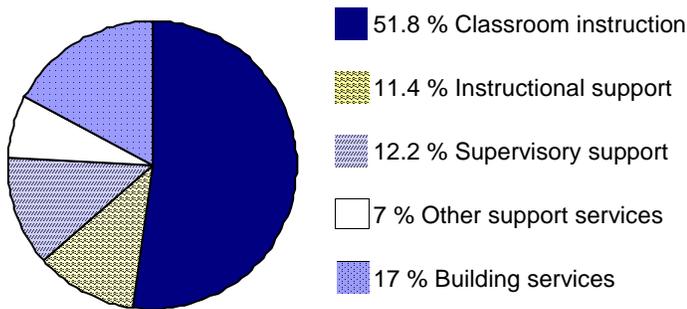
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,536	\$11,290	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	32.7	52.1	75.5
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
ENGLISH								
This School	77	94.8	92.2	19.5	262	95.0	84.0	19.8
Similar Schools	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	240	90.8	75.0	15.4	310	86.8	64.5	12.6
Similar Schools	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	73	49.3	38.4	11.0	47	72.3	61.7	14.9
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	36	83.3	75.0	19.4	193	83.9	59.1	12.4
Similar Schools	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	302	94.4	80.8	13.6	313	91.1	78.9	12.1
Similar Schools	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	15	53.3	26.7	0.0	266	83.5	71.4	27.1
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	445	68.1	54.4	15.1	425	71.8	50.1	17.9
Similar Schools	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	107	99.1	99.1	65.4	124	100.0	97.6	51.6
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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	273	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	15.8	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	455	468	444
Mathematics	472	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	55.9	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	32.2	9.7	16.2
Employment	1.7	0.8	3.3
Military services	0	0.5	0.9
Other	10.2	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.