



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

H.S. 620

THOMAS A. EDISON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 2,319

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Thomas Edison High School is to develop the leaders of tomorrow by preparing all students to meet the high academic, technical, civic, and workforce challenges of the twenty-first century. We believe that strong leadership throughout our united community of faculty members, students, parents, and associates will move us toward the following goals: academic rigor, high standards for assessing students' performance, and continual school improvement.

Principal's Statement

Our goal is to graduate competent, civic-minded men & women who, as informed citizens, will assume leadership roles in society. To that end, we offer Regents Academic Courses matched with high level Career/Technical Training to prepare our students for the challenges of this new century.



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Special Academic Programs

Edison High School offers a variety of Advanced Placement Courses & College English in conjunction with St. John's Univ. A Medical/Pharmaceutical Program prepares students for careers in all phases of health/medical studies. A College Now Program is offered through Queensborough Community College.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs/activities include: DECA, VICA, National Honor Society, Leadership Council, Student Council, Debate & Mock Trial Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Drivers Ed., Peer Mediation & Negotiation, Varsity Baseball & Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Bowling, Volleyball, Indoor & Outdoor Track, Chess, Martial Arts, Guitar Workshop.

Community Support

We have many partnerships including partnerships with the following: City University of New York, Cooper Union, Polytechnic University, Xerox, Con Edison, Greater NY Auto Dealers, Cisco Inc., Time-Warner Cable, & Bank Street College. The Computer repair students run a highly successful MOUSE squad.

Parent/School Support

Edison has a strong collaborative association with parents. The School Leadership Team serves as a major advisory group. A Parent Center offers support to all constituents. The Saturday School House in collaboration with the Parent Coordinator offers parents a variety of workshops and discussions as well as support groups on adolescent issues.

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 2319 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	2		1.6
Crimes Against Persons	4		2.6
Other Crimes	14		18.5
Non- Criminal	25		45.6

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.5	3.4	1.3
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
BANGLADESH	0.3
GUYANA	0.3
JAMAICA	0.1

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	65.2	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	34.8	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	2.8	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	1.8	2.2	5.2
ELL	1.5	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	10.4	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	10.4	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.6	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	67.7	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	79.7	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

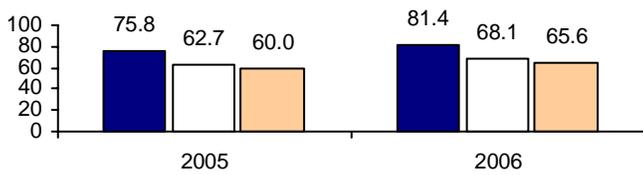
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

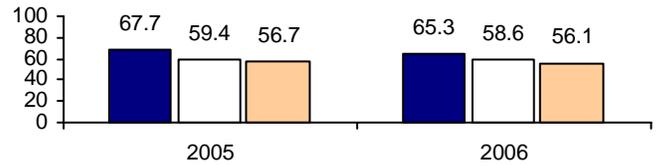
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

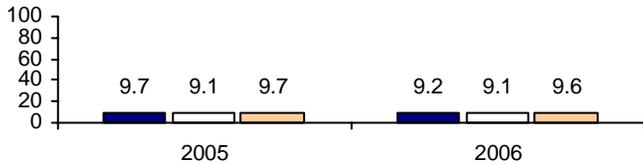
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



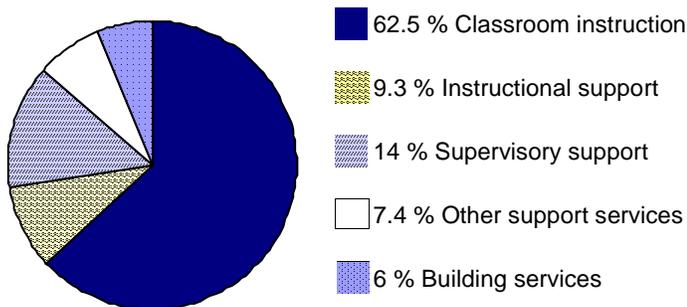
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,450	\$9,274	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	117.6	111.9	117.9
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	575	94.1	87.8	31.1	505	95.4	90.3	27.1
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	728	93.1	82.1	17.0	645	91.3	82.8	32.1
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	209	89.0	77.0	18.7	274	81.0	68.6	14.6
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	373	80.2	51.7	4.6	226	72.1	42.9	2.7
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	513	90.3	79.7	15.8	792	88.0	76.3	11.9
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	573	92.7	84.1	20.8	608	85.4	76.0	29.3
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	443	92.8	84.2	25.3	524	95.2	89.9	54.4
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	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	100.0	100.0	89.5
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	997	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	35.1	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	469	468	444
Mathematics	488	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	59.9	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	21.9	9.7	16.2
Employment	2.2	0.8	3.3
Military services	1.6	0.5	0.9
Other	14.5	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.