



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## H.S. 670

### ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 446

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The mission of Robert F. Kennedy Community High School is to provide all students with a high quality, comprehensive, and personalized education by incorporating the use of technology and numerous research-based teaching styles into our academic program. In addition, through the use of our service learning program, we aim to expose our students to the community around them and encourage them to become civic-minded people who are eager to support their community. Finally, as a small learning community, we hope to create a guidance program that fosters open and honest communication between students, their teachers, and their parents. Creating this communication "triad" helps us, as a school community, provide the best possible education for our students.*

### Principal's Statement

Robert F. Kennedy Community H.S. was designed in collaboration with the Community School District and High School Superintendents in September 1993. Students at RFK are involved in an Active Learning Environment, with an In-Class Cooperative Learning Model, & a Community-Based Service Learning Program. Our theme is Community Service. Students who apply to RFK should plan to devote two years with four hours per week to Community Service. June 2007 will mark our twelfth graduating class.

### Special Academic Programs

The school's Special Academic Programs include: Advanced Placement Classes in Spanish, Chemistry, Environmental Science, English, Calculus, and Geography; Computer Applications, Courses in Word Processing, Database, & Desktop Publishing; & Leadership Classes.

### Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include: an eight team Sports Program; Senior Activities include: the Senior Prom, Senior Trip, Yearbook, etc.; Many Student Clubs, School Literary Magazine, National Honor Society; Multi-Cultural Club, etc.

### Community Support

With Community Service Learning the hub of our Educational Program, we are affiliated with 50 agencies in the community. Students perform volunteer work at Hospitals, Museums, Nursing Homes, Police Precincts, etc.

### Parent/School Support

Parents participate in many curricula & non-curricula aspects of our school. Parents work with their children & school in our Community Service and Independent Reading Programs. They also serve on the School Leadership Team and Staff Selection Committees.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 446 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		0	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		0	1.7
Non-Criminal		0	2.9

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: I S 250 THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL|ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.9	6.0	1.8
Similar schools	9.5	8.1	5.9
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
AFGHANISTAN	0.2
BANGLADESH	0.2
BELARUS	0.2

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	50	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	50	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	16.9	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.4	5.1	5.2
ELL	3.4	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	23	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	23	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	36.4	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	58.8	39.7	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

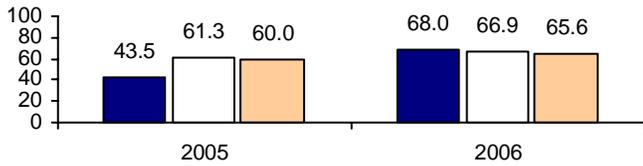
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

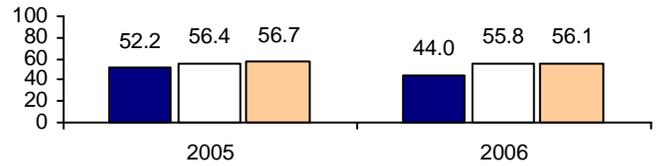
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

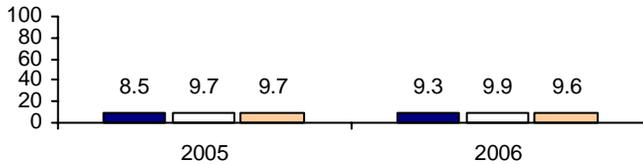
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



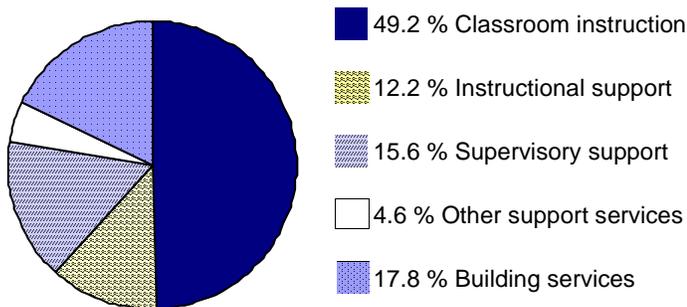
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,309	\$11,495	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,584	\$10,761	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	1500.0	107.7	109.9
Similar schools	116.3	113.2	111.3
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	128	79.7	64.8	14.8	99	93.9	79.8	22.2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	129	89.1	77.5	12.4	175	90.9	79.4	11.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>	77	40.3	28.6	3.9	73	58.9	42.5	9.6
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	41	82.9	53.7	9.8	44	86.4	77.3	11.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	115	80.0	64.3	14.8	114	86.8	68.4	5.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	122	77.9	59.8	16.4	175	74.9	58.3	24.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	107	83.2	71.0	33.6	103	88.3	72.8	39.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	57	100.0	94.7	38.6	56	98.2	94.6	57.1
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
<b>City Schools</b>	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	173	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	39.9	39.4	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	439	426	444
Mathematics	443	433	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	41.8	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	30.8	14.9	16.2
Employment	2.2	3.3	3.3
Military services	1.1	1.1	0.9
Other	24.2	30	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.