



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

H.S. 445

PORT RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 2,583

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Port Richmond High School is to provide all of our students with individualized challenges, opportunities, and resources, to become lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens. The vision of the school is to establish a learning environment that is welcoming to students and their family members throughout the school day as well as after school. This vision will be achieved through the use of smaller learning communities within the larger school structure that provides opportunities for students to experience personal interaction in both academic and social situations. We believe that all of our students can learn and achieve at a high level of expectation given a challenging and engaging curriculum as well as proper attention to their individual needs.

Principal's Statement

Port Richmond High School has been consistently named by Newsweek magazine to their list of top schools in the country based upon its challenging curriculum. Each year more than 90% of Port Richmond graduates attend college. Our rigorous academic curriculum along with a strong academic support program enables our students to pursue acceptance in the nation's top colleges and universities. The 2 most recent graduating classes amassed over 22 1/2 million dollars in scholarships. Port Richmond High School has undergone tremendous renovations and modernizations in the past several years and enjoys one of the finest educational facilities in NYC.

Special Academic Programs

Advanced Placement Courses, Collegiate Academy Honors Program, Gateway Science Honors Academy, College Discovery Institute, Communications & TV Productions Academy, Law Institute, Culinary Arts Program, Performing & Visual Arts House, Medical Technology Program, Virtual Enterprise Program, Travel and Tourism, Robotics, College Now and Army

Extracurricular Activities

SING, Spring musical, Drama club, Concert band, Jazz band, Marching band, Chorus, 32 athletic teams, Cheerleaders, Newspaper, Yearbook, Student Government, Council for Unity, Key Club, Poetry Club, Robotics Club, African Culture Club, Steppers, JROTC, Club Fashionville, H20 Dance Club.

Community Support

Numerous partnerships and linkages including: Creative Arts Team, Law Mentorship with a Wall Street Firm, National Basketball Association, College of Staten Island, St. John's University, Wagner College, C-CAP: Culinary Arts Careers, Trashbusters Community Clean Up Program, Northfield Development Corporation, Project Hospitality.

Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team meetings, PTA meetings, PTA newsletter, PTA Scholarships, PTA fund raisers, PTA book fairs, Alumni Association, Alumni Association scholarships, College application and Financial Aid Workshops for parents, House Parent Meetings.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 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 2583 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		2.1
Crimes Against Persons	0		2.4
Other Crimes	17		18.0
Non- Criminal	19		64.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2501-3000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.9	4.5	4.0
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
MEXICO	0.8
LIBERIA	0.4
INDIA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.7	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	50.3	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.5	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	7.3	5.1	5.2
ELL	6.8	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	25.7	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	25.7	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	23.3	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	25.2	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

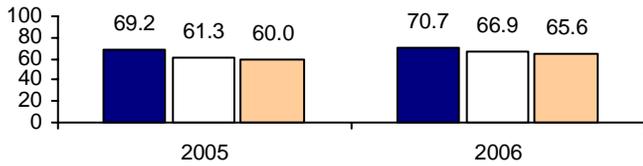
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

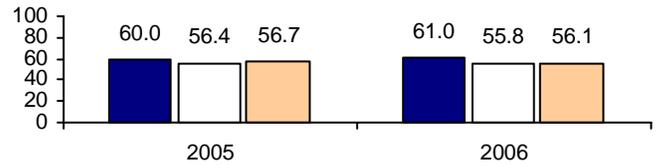
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

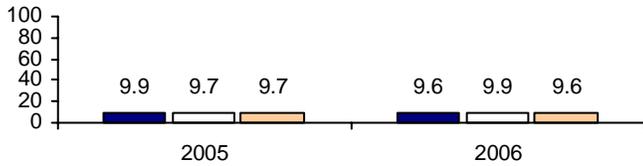
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



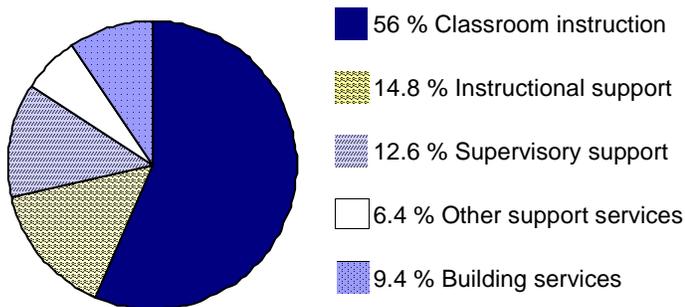
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,172	\$8,794	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	117.6	106.2	103.7
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
ENGLISH								
This School	542	88.6	79.2	18.5	563	87.6	81.0	28.1
Similar Schools	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	676	81.5	61.4	6.8	679	84.2	62.3	10.5
Similar Schools	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	241	49.4	30.7	0.8	230	51.3	32.6	3.5
Similar Schools	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	166	87.3	62.0	6.0	135	87.4	67.4	9.6
Similar Schools	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	430	79.1	63.7	10.7	487	76.8	60.2	7.8
Similar Schools	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	694	72.0	54.5	11.5	672	76.9	55.2	18.5
Similar Schools	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	561	80.9	68.4	23.4	569	85.9	70.8	32.5
Similar Schools	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	235	99.6	97.4	62.6	206	99.0	97.1	64.1
Similar Schools	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
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	946	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	32.2	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	441	426	444
Mathematics	457	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	76	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	6.7	14.9	16.2
Employment	5.5	3.3	3.3
Military services	2.1	1.1	0.9
Other	9.7	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.