



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

M.S./H.S. 141

RIVERDALE/KINGSBRIDGE ACADEMY (MS/HS 141)

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,227

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy is committed to providing a rigorous curriculum in a community-based environment. We offer a comprehensive liberal arts and science program that exceeds New York State Standards and takes advantage of the rapidly expanding technological opportunities of the information age. We seek to create an atmosphere that will challenge students to become creative independent, critical thinkers and foster a life long love of learning. We encourage students to accept the risks and rigors of academic life in order to achieve mastery in a variety of disciplines including intellectual, artistic, physical, moral and emotional development.

Principal's Statement

The Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy, also known as M.S./H.S. 141, was redesigned from a 6-8 middle school to a 6-12 secondary school. We serve the neighborhood community by providing local families with a viable alternative to the specialized high schools, whereby students will not have to commute in order to receive a high level, academic experience. A new 36,000-square-foot addition to the building offers students an inviting library and cafeteria, and modern science laboratories for high level research. We know and invest in students for seven continuous years, which maximizes constructive relationships with families and the local community.

Special Academic Programs

Our rigorous Honors program culminates in accelerated courses in the middle school (i.e., Regents Earth Science, Algebra and foreign language) and college credit (i.e., Advanced Placement) in the high school. We're proud that the College Board selected R.K.A. as one of ten schools in the U.S. in 2005 to receive the A.P. Start Up grant.

Extracurricular Activities

We have a Student Council, Student Organizations, Teen Theater, Model United Nations, Band and Chorus, Environmental Club, Business Entrepreneurs Club and very competitive PSAL sports teams (basketball, softball, baseball, golf, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, tennis, cross country).

Community Support

R.K.A. houses the Riverdale Community Center (RCC), a community-based organization that offers children and adults recreational and educational activities. Moreover, we hosted a College Fair for R.K.A. and local students, and we became a host testing site for the PSAT and SATs.

Parent/School Support

The Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy has an active, involved, and visionary Parents Association. Parents participate as members of the School Leadership Team, and serve as volunteers in various activities. We held successful RKA store and "Rockin' The Roads" fundraisers in 2006-07.



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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 1227 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		0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.5
Other Crimes	6		4.9
Non- Criminal	8		7.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	7.3	7.7	5.0
Similar schools	3.7	4.9	3.5
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* 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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	48.3		
Gender Female	51.7		
Part-time Special Education	12.8		
Full-time Special Education	1.7		
ELL	12.8		
Over-age for grade	22.7		
Percent eligible for free lunch	22.7		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.8		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	38.9		
Mathematics (tested only)	41		

* 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

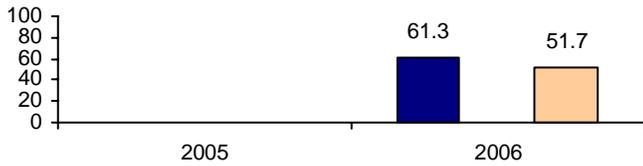
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIG	M	03	485	11	15.9
BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCI	X	10	445	6	8.7
HERBERT LEHMAN HIGH SCH	X	08	405	4	5.8

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

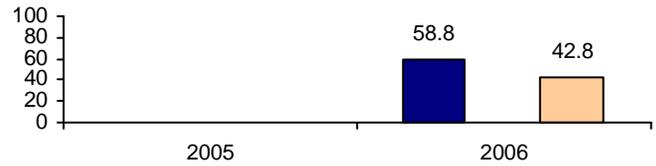
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

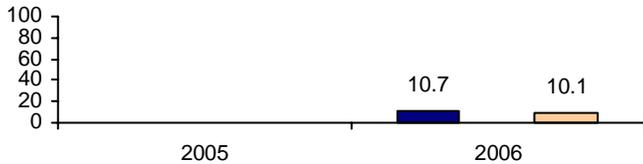
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



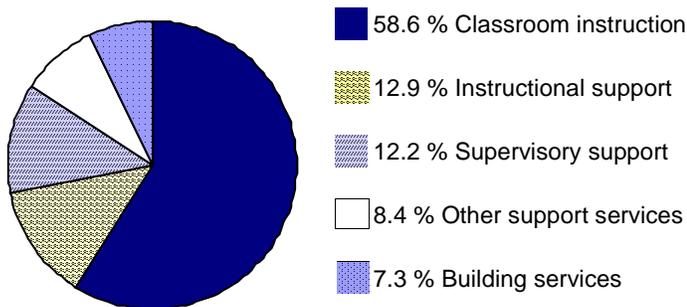
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,550	\$12,059	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,619	\$12,561	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	95.1	81.6	78.9
Similar schools	63.4	64.2	66.8
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*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	127	89.0	65.4	22.8	116	80.2	78.4	17.2
Similar Schools	625	70.4	49.3	7.8	816	66.7	56.3	6.9
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	255	86.3	69.0	14.1	221	89.1	72.9	19.0
Similar Schools	976	78.8	58.0	5.3	1495	78.1	58.9	5.8
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School	14	28.6	14.3	0.0	30	60.0	56.7	10.0
Similar Schools	80	27.5	17.5	0.0	96	49.0	42.7	3.1
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School	31	87.1	64.5	3.2	47	93.6	78.7	14.9
Similar Schools	233	54.5	38.6	0.4	218	54.1	41.3	3.7
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	172	72.7	52.3	5.2	204	78.9	58.8	8.3
Similar Schools	1047	63.3	44.9	1.5	977	62.9	43.8	2.6
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	130	84.6	66.9	26.9	156	74.4	55.1	25.0
Similar Schools	712	67.3	46.8	9.0	943	54.0	35.3	6.3
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	138	65.9	53.6	20.3	137	89.1	72.3	34.3
Similar Schools	714	60.8	40.1	9.2	815	67.4	50.9	12.9
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	83	97.6	92.8	56.6	65	100.0	100.0	80.0
Similar Schools	266	94.4	89.8	43.6	426	94.1	88.7	57.5
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

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	195		
Percent taking SAT	40		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	411		
Mathematics	403		

* 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	69.4	53.7	47.9
2-Year college	16.5	12	11.5
Employment	0	0	2
Military services	0.8	0.5	0.5
Other	13.2	33.9	38.2

** 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.