



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

J.H.S. 201

MS 201X SCHOOL FOR THEATER, ARTS & RESEARCH

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 556

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of our STAR Academy is "Social Transformation through Communal Group Enlightenment." Through the coordinated use of school-community intervention technologies we will engage both individual and communal capacities that promote an atmosphere of purposeful, ongoing intellectual development. Our hallmark effort will be the transformation of an adolescent community with a historically low performance index into one with a steadily increasing academic achievement profile. We are on our way!

STAR Academy: Home of the 2004 (Federal Reserve Bank, NY) prestigious ECON Bowl competition champions! Every STAR Academy student is challenged to be a "history" maker.



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Principal's Statement

Formerly known as the School for Theater, Arts, and Research, our STAR was reorganized in SY 2003 – 2004 as a neighborhood school committed to becoming a significant asset in the social transformation of the Hunts Point Peninsula community. STAR is composed of a series of small, team-oriented, grade-group communities (5 through 8) under the stewardship of "instructional grade-leaders." Our faculty are graduates of some of our nation's finest universities, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Princeton, UCLA, U-Penn, Fordham, and the like. Our STAR is on the rise!

Special Academic Programs

STAR is uniquely arranged into small, team-oriented, grade groups. Academic training for our students is organized around our unique "Town Hall" learning system. High-achiever classes exist within every grade team to advance students—regardless of current academic levels—who would dedicate themselves to competitive work and community service.

Extracurricular Activities

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Community Support

STAR Partners; Teach for America, Inc., the American Ballet Theater, Pathways for Youth/Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Gloria Weiss Family Support Service, The (Hunts) POINT Cultural Center, South Bronx Mental Health Clinic, the Urban Health Adolescent Clinic, Local 202/Hunts Point Market Workers, the Governor's Empire State Regional Office.

Parent/School Support

Our STAR is guided by an increasingly strong working relationship with parents and local community learner leaders. Parents provide assistance with assembly programs and special events, with our high school visitation program for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students, with our testing-day programs, with our annual barbeque for seniors, etc.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 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 556 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	2		0.1
Other Crimes	15		1.7
Non- Criminal	61		2.9

Similar-Size 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	5.0	3.8	4.1
Similar schools	11.4	10.8	9.8
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.5
HONDURAS	0.5
BELIZE	0.4

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* 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

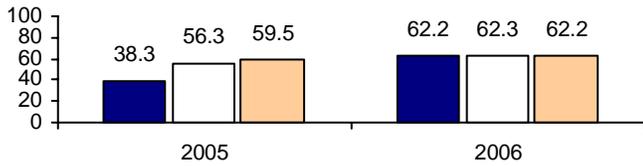
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SAMUEL GOMPERS CAREER A X	07		655	15	8.4
WILDCAT ACADEMY CHARTER M	84		707	9	5.1
EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY X	09		251	7	3.9

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

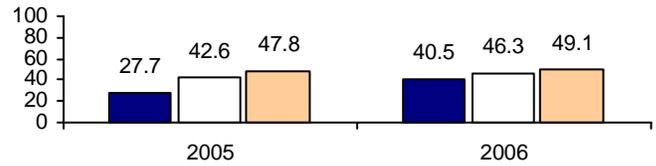
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

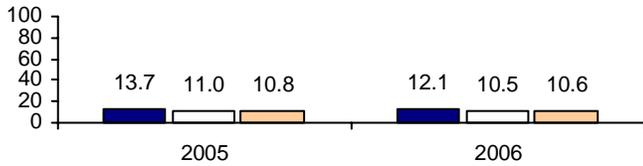
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



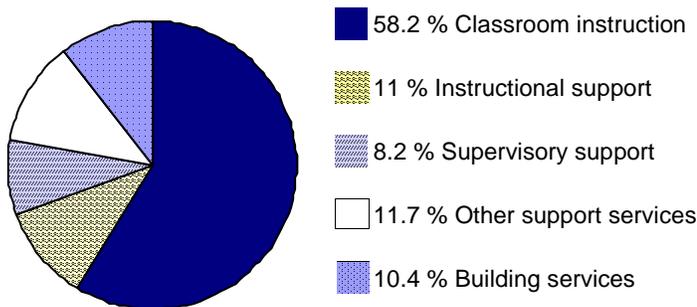
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,689	\$12,733	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,669	\$13,157	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	54.3	43.9	40.2
Similar schools	79.1	71.9	68.1
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.