



EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 112

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Explorations Academy provides an academic environment which enables students to explore their ambitions and interest through individualized educational experiences in the hopes of changing dreams to a reality. Students and their families are provided the opportunity to direct their own learning by choosing courses offered in collaboration with colleges and informal learning centers throughout New York City. These learning experiences provide an educational foundation that will support student learning as they enter college.

Principal's Statement

During 9th and 10th grade Explorations Academy offers several unique learning experiences to its students. Explorations Fridays is a whole school initiative that promotes student learning outside the regular classroom. One Friday a month students travel to informal learning centers throughout New York City to engage in learning explorations that promote life experiences aligned to their classroom learning. Participating partners are the American Museum of Natural History, Bronx Zoo, The New York Botanical Gardens, The New York Historical Society, Japanese Society, Schomburg Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Human Bodies Exhibit.

Special Academic Programs

Explorations Fridays is a whole school initiative that promotes student learning outside the regular classroom. Explorations Academy also offers classes at Lehman College during the regular school day for students. Courses that have been offered are art, web design, Photoshop, poetry, fiction writing, acting, health, and yoga.

Extracurricular Activities

Parent/School Support

Parent and school sponsored activities are our welcome back summer picnic for all families, cultural celebrations, academic celebrations, and a parent leadership team.

Community Support

Explorations Academy is an Institute for Student Achievement school, please refer to the following website to gain information on the supports ISA provides;  
<http://www.studentachievement.org/>.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 112 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		1	0.2
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		3	1.4
Non- Criminal		4	2.3

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: VALIDUS PREPARATORY ACADEMY: A EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL|EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY|EXIMIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY: A COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL|BRONX CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school			2.7
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.9
IVORY COAST	0.9
KOREA, SOUTH	0.9

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	50.5	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	49.5	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.2	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0.9	7.1	5.2
ELL	21.1	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	40.4	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	40.4	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.2	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	18.8	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	22.4	25.3	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

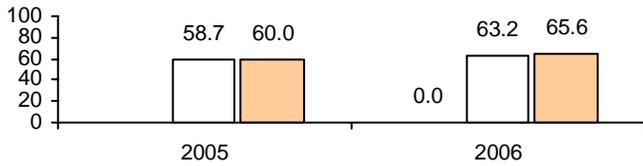
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

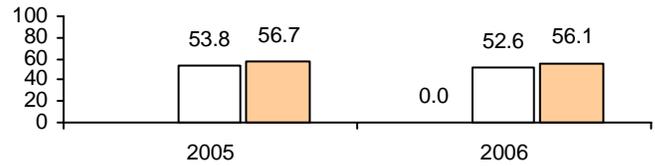
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

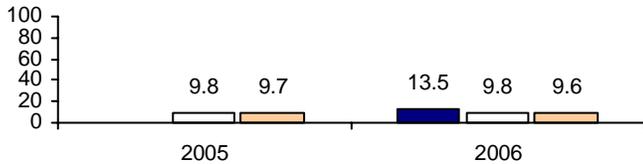
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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)**



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school			43.1
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<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>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<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		27984	100890
Percent taking SAT		33.6	36.1

\* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

Average SAT Scores*			
	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
SAT Section			
Verbal		391	444
Mathematics		396	467

### STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

#### Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates\*

	This ** School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college		36.9	44.3
2-Year college		17.6	16.2
Employment		4.5	3.3
Military services		1.4	0.9
Other		39.6	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.