



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## H.S. 284

### BRONX SCHOOL OF LAW AND FINANCE

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 307

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The mission of our school is to provide students with the necessary skills and abilities to pursue higher education through the introduction of careers in law and finance. Students are exposed to the world of finance and law through internships, mentoring and fieldwork. Our curriculum is enriched under the leadership of our lead partner, the Barnard/Columbia Education program.*

#### Principal's Statement

Our school was created in 2003 as part of the small school reform movement in New York City. Currently we are a school in good standing, as per the standards set forth by NCLB. We take pride in our promotion rates, graduation rates and Regents passing percentages, all of which are higher than the city average.

The culture of our school promotes the concept of professionalism and academic rigor. Students qualify for high-level internships with the leading financial and legal firms in the country.

#### Special Academic Programs

Students are exposed to rigorous law and finance curricula in the ninth and tenth grades. Students select a major of study in their junior year, and concentrate on either law or finance.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Our school is part of the Kennedy campus. Our students are eligible to participate in such athletics as baseball, football, basketball, volleyball, etc. through the PSAL. In addition, our school has many afterschool clubs and activities, tutoring, and credit-bearing courses.

#### Community Support

Our lead partner is the Barnard College Education Program. We are also fortunate to work closely with many financial and legal institutions, which provide internship and mentoring opportunities for our students.

#### Parent/School Support



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#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 307 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		2	3.0
Crimes Against Persons		9	4.2
Other Crimes		41	22.6
Non- Criminal		164	52.4

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: KENNEDY YABC|LEARNING TO WORK GED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY|BRONX SCHOOL OF LAW AND FINANCE|BRONX ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY|BRONX THEATRE HIGH SCHOOL|JOHN F KENNEDY HS GED|JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL|MARBLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 4000+ students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		3.0	2.6
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
JAMAICA	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7
ALBANIA	0.3

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	39.1	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	60.9	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.3	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	3.5	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	33	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	33	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.7	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	26.8	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	22	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

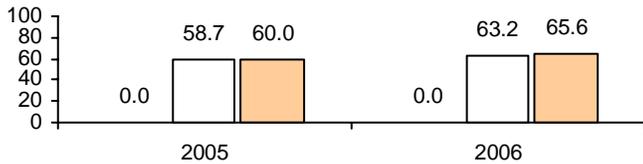
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

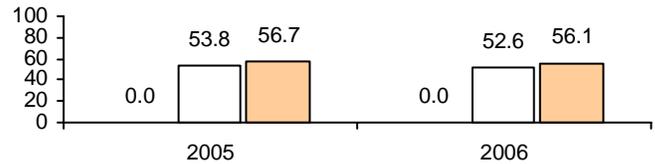
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

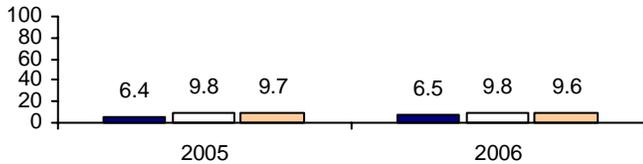
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**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		98.0	128.5
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>					68	95.6	94.1	13.2
<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>	88	90.9	70.5	5.7	98	81.6	67.3	3.1
<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>					41	31.7	14.6	2.4
<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>	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	43	62.8	25.6	2.3
<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>	98	73.5	53.1	3.1	126	73.0	52.4	6.3
<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>	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	67	89.6	83.6	28.4
<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>	107	47.7	43.9	5.6	153	52.3	39.9	13.1
<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>					35	82.9	60.0	8.6
<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.