



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

H.S. 290

BRONX ACADEMY OF HEALTH CAREERS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 289

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate students to become competent, self-confident, literate, responsible and compassionate citizens who are ready to participate productively in our society.

We will provide our students with a safe, and supportive environment in which they will grow and realize their potential for academic success. Through the use of sound educational practices supported by mentoring, shadowing, peer review and internships, we will enable our students to graduate with a high school diploma in a timely manner. In addition, we will provide them with the skills necessary to enter and succeed in college or other postsecondary institutions, and grow to become stewards of good health care. Staff, parents and the community will collaborate to ensure that our students receive the necessary support and resources they need to fulfill our mission.

Principal's Statement

Our main goals are to educate our students so that they can go on to college and succeed, as well as to expose them to a variety of health professions so they can learn the attitudes, activities, educational requirements and responsibilities that are involved, in order to make intelligent choices when choosing a career.

Our freshmen learn CPR and basic life support at Montefiore Medical Center, our lead community partner. Our sophomores learn First Aid and do volunteering there, while our juniors are placed at various sites throughout the Medical center to observe daily activities. Our seniors carry out an internship in their area of interest.

Special Academic Programs

We use instructional practices that prove to be effective, which include project-based learning, cooperative and interdisciplinary learning. Freshmen take a course in computer literacy which helps them learn the skills needed to do research on the internet and type their reports. We offer extended periods for most subjects.

Extracurricular Activities

PSAL, Weightlifting, Chess club, Book and Theater club, Dance club.

Community Support

We hold an annual health fair which is supported by various community organizations, such as The Dept. of Health, St. Barnabas hospital etc.

Parent/School Support

Parents help to chaperone trips. There is a parent newsletter and parental workshops are offered to help parents with their adolescents or for self-improvement.



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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 289 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		1	1.5
Crimes Against Persons		2	3.2
Other Crimes		23	20.1
Non- Criminal		119	54.8

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: HIGH SCHOOL OF COMPUTERS AND TECH. | HIGH SCHOOL FOR CONTEMP. ARTS | EVANDER CHILDS EVENING HS | BRONX ACADEMY OF HEALTH CAREERS | BRONX AEROSPACE ACAD. | EVANDER CHILDS HS | EVANDER CHILDS HS GED | BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR WRITING AND COMMUNICATION ARTS | BRONX LAB SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 3001-4000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		9.8	7.3
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
JAMAICA	3.5
GHANA	1
BANGLADESH	0.7

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	24.6	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	75.4	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.6	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	2.5	5.1	5.2
ELL	2.5	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	41	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	41	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	85.9	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	16	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	20.6	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

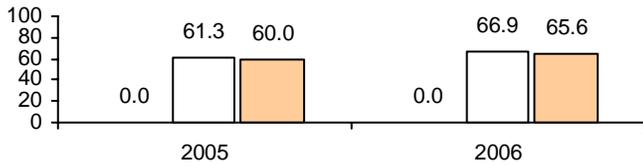
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

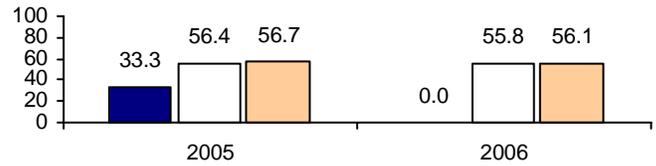
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

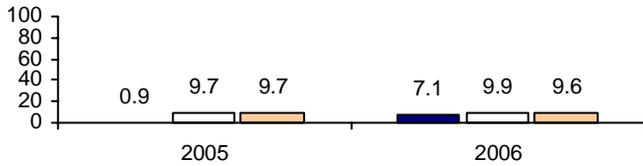
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		79.2	139.6
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	6	100.0	100.0	33.3	86	90.7	87.2	26.7
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	54	96.3	79.6	5.6	118	88.1	59.3	4.2
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					4	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	18	27.8	5.6	5.6	67	86.6	41.8	3.0
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	69	92.8	71.0	2.9	144	82.6	59.0	3.5
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					43	100.0	100.0	41.9
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	128	64.8	47.7	7.0	166	50.6	37.3	4.8
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					17	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	53	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	1.9	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	430	426	444
Mathematics	400	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college		50.7	44.3
2-Year college		14.9	16.2
Employment		3.3	3.3
Military services		1.1	0.9
Other		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.