



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 79

## H.S. 321X

### CROTONA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 147

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Crotona Academy High School is a progressive, competency based school that prepares all of our students to meet New York State standards and Regents diploma requirements. Through meaningful interaction with our student population we further aim to give students the opportunities to engage in arts experiences whenever possible, utilize technology to obtain, manage as well as display information in multiple modalities. Our high expectations for our students sustains a culture in which a range of teaching and learning methodologies are used including project based learning and portfolio assessment. Toward this end, we are also committed in meeting the needs of our English Language Learners, and our Special Education students as they are re-engaged into a competency-based learning process.*

#### Principal's Statement

Crotona Academy High School is located in the rapidly evolving neighborhood in the south Bronx. With a current enrollment of 155 students, our school is at 100% utilization and is on a 10 period day. Crotona High School was opened to the public in 2004. Our campus like atmosphere gives our site a uniqueness all its own. The campus was constructed using modular buildings, enclosing a park-like campus. Each classroom is outfitted with state of the art equipment and resources. Crotona High School has one community based organization and one Corporate Partner, Learning To Work and Diploma Plus. We are part of the Alternative Schools and Programs.

#### Special Academic Programs

Crotona Academy High School is built on the Diploma Plus Model. Instruction and assessment is competency based so students progress on the basis of the skills and content knowledge they gain. We also integrate Concurrent Options, Learn-to-Work Seminars, and PM Regents Preparatory classes into our individualized scheduling programs.

#### Extracurricular Activities

On-Site and Off-Site Internships  
PM School  
Saturday Academy  
SAT Preparation

#### Community Support

Diploma Plus, Commonwealth Corporation  
South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corp.

#### Parent/School Support

Our School Leadership Team is comprised of 15 members including 60% parents, 40% teachers, and student representatives. Our mission is to drive the instruction of the school to embrace high standards.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

#### 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 147 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	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.0
Non- Criminal	1		1.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1-250 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		0.0	0.0
Similar schools	16.7	15.2	13.6
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

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	0	53.6	50.5
Gender Female	100	46.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	0.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	0.3	5.2
ELL	0	74.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	0	90	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	0	90	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.2	87.4	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	16.7	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	0	25	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

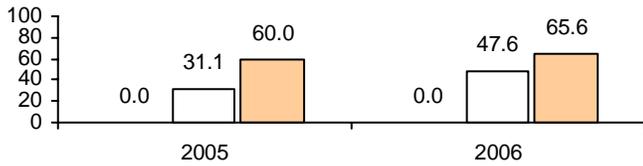
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

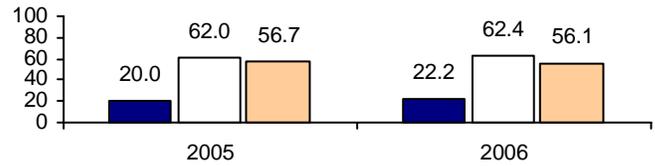
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

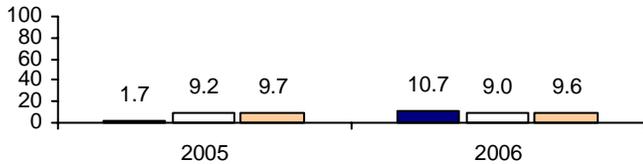
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**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	\$12,604	\$13,749	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		92.7	98.0
Similar schools	100.5	89.8	94.5
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>					33	63.6	39.4	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	2041	67.7	40.4	5.9	1725	73.6	49.4	7.6
<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>	7	100.0	57.1	0.0	28	71.4	39.3	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1810	70.2	41.4	9.5	1403	84.6	53.0	12.9
<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>	93	97.8	91.4	53.8	118	94.1	89.0	43.2
<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>	25	72.0	60.0	8.0	36	83.3	52.8	19.4
<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>					22	50.0	40.9	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1063	64.3	44.2	6.5	1034	79.4	48.5	7.6
<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>					27	85.2	66.7	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1526	66.8	40.4	8.6	1292	68.8	40.9	10.8
<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>					9	88.9	88.9	11.1
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1677	69.1	43.5	9.1	1442	80.8	51.7	12.6
<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>	204	91.2	90.2	66.2	223	98.7	95.1	77.1
<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	16	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	37.5	13.4	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	338	380	444
Mathematics	355	388	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		29.1	44.3
2-Year college		31.6	16.2
Employment		6.7	3.3
Military services		1.5	0.9
Other		31.2	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.