



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

H.S. 415

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 2,268

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We, at Christopher Columbus High School, are committed to the educational excellence and moral consciousness of our students. We envision a school of a community of learners where all: students, staff and parents, are actively engaged in the educational process. Faculty, teachers and parents will collaborate to empower our students with the skills that enrich civic and social learning in order to fine tune the goals of strong future contributors to the world-wide community. Students will be provided with skills to flourish in academic acquisition, deep cognitive development and authentic applications ensuring abilities to meet and to exceed 21st century challenges. Our school community has agreed to re-envision and re-culture itself in order to create an environment that reduces feelings of alienation, increases levels of student and staff participation in school activities and promotes a sense of community.

Principal's Statement

Christopher Columbus High School is a proud recipient of the Siemen's Advanced Placement Achievement Award for excellence on AP Exams. We offer courses in culinary arts, technology, choral, and jazz and concert bands. Columbus has been chosen to become a member of the first cohort of the Small Learning Communities Demonstration Project fund. Our school is organized into four Academies which ensure academic rigor and personalization for our students. Our extensive tutoring programs, teams, clubs, athletic activities and events as well as our University partnerships, all combine will enable our students to achieve excellence through exploration.

Special Academic Programs

We offer a nationally recognized A P Program. We have an Early College Awareness and partnership with University of Vermont and participate in the Bronx Community College Science and Social Studies Programs.

Extracurricular Activities

ARISTA, ASPIRA, Caribbean, Asian Culture, Dance Clubs; Cheerleaders; Baseball, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Bowling, Softball, Gymnastics, Handball, Bowling; Leadership; NYPD Explorers; Gospel Choir; Pep Band; Jazz Band and Stage Crew, Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation, and the Council for Unity.

Community Support

3 way partnership (Early College Awareness) with Vermont U. & Jet Blue Airlines; Einstein & Beth Abraham Hospitals, Aging in America, Panel of Americans, Pathways for Youth, Lehman College, Bronx Community College, Columbia U. Teachers' & Mercy Colleges, Fordham U.; Town Hall.

Parent/School Support

Parents are involved in: classroom volunteering, the athletic program, fund-raising, attendance outreach, academic support, and attending dinners with Academy staff. We provide after-school, evening and Saturday workshops for parents in arts, dance, ESL, computers, and fitness.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

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 2268 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		4	3.2
Other Crimes		25	20.1
Non- Criminal		109	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: C COLUMBUS HS YABC|GLOBAL ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL|ASTOR COLLEGIATE ACADEMY|PELHAM PREPARATORY ACADEMY|C COLUMBUS HS GED|COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OF MATH AND SCIENCE|CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH 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	15.7	14.4	9.7
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	2.7
JAMAICA	1
ALBANIA	0.9

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	60.8	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	39.2	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	11.5	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	17.6	7.1	5.2
ELL	19.9	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	54.7	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	54.7	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	82.9	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	5.9	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	14	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

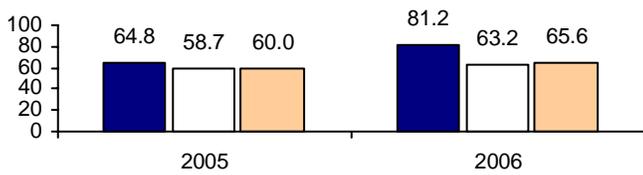
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			School Number	Percent

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

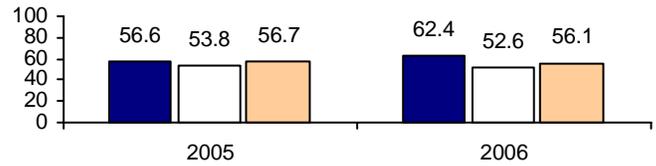
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

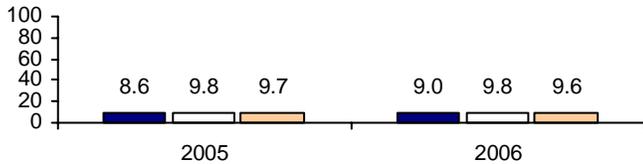
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



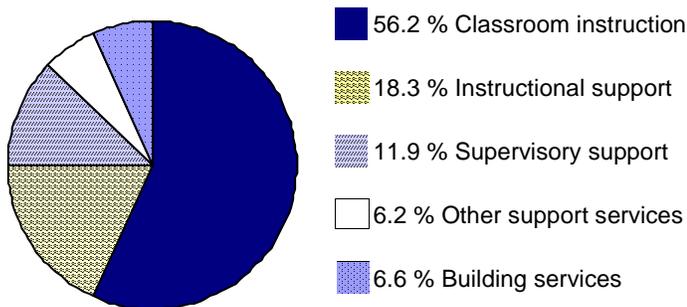
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,308	\$9,896	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	180.1	163.5	115.4
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
ENGLISH								
This School	908	65.4	44.3	2.4	714	60.5	43.0	0.7
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	1061	71.7	43.4	1.4	806	76.2	45.5	4.2
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	63	58.7	38.1	6.3	89	58.4	41.6	0.0
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	126	42.1	23.0	2.4	62	37.1	12.9	1.6
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	615	51.1	29.1	0.7	596	58.9	37.6	2.5
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	770	59.7	30.9	3.2	778	46.7	28.1	4.8
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	758	66.2	38.5	6.2	695	62.0	38.8	6.3
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	194	99.5	97.9	76.3	89	98.9	94.4	58.4
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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	836	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	35.9	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	389	391	444
Mathematics	405	396	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	0.2	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	0.4	17.6	16.2
Employment	0.2	4.5	3.3
Military services	0	1.4	0.9
Other	99.2	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.