



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## H.S. 418

### BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 348

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The vision of the Bronx High School for the Visual Arts is to provide a quality educational program in and through the arts that emphasizes critical thinking, student engagement and deep curricular knowledge necessary for authentic achievement and for meeting state standards. Our school is based on the belief that an arts curriculum, developed in conjunction with the major disciplines, will develop lifelong learners who are informed, responsible and productive citizens and empower them with the skills and knowledge to respond creatively to the individual changes they will face in their lifetimes. Our mission will be accomplished by working together with parents and the community to provide students with challenging programs that reflect high expectations and promote excellence in a safe, nurturing environment.*

#### Principal's Statement

The Bronx High School for the Visual Arts is a collaboration between the Office of the Regional Superintendent, Lehman College Art Gallery and Wave Hill, with the support of New Visions for Public Schools. Created by a team of experienced educators, arts professionals and community representatives, the school opened in September 2002 with a student body of 85 students and currently enrolls 350 students in grades 9 - 12. Winner of a multi-year Center for Arts Education grant, the school was also designated an Exemplary Art Site by the Department of Education.

#### Special Academic Programs

The school offers an arts-integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum enriched by clubs, advisory and service learning programs. Our small class size and project-based, student-centered curriculum provides individualized attention and prepares students for college and, successful completion of Regents exams, and for careers in the Visual Arts.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Students need opportunities to develop expertise through a wide range of classroom and extra curricular experiences. Activities include participation in sports teams, borough and city wide art competitions, arts festivals, student government, newsletter, dances, chess club and various service learning and internship activities.

#### Community Support

The School has partnerships with a variety of institutions including Lehman College Art Gallery, Wave Hill, and Bronx Museum. These institutions provide a variety of arts and educational programs for the school including field trips, school/museum partnerships, artist-in-residencies, staff development, internships and curriculum development.

#### Parent/School Support

The school has a very active parent body who are involved in the work of the school both in official and unofficial capacities. They participate in the Parent Teacher Association and School Leadership Team, chaperone dances and field trips, sponsor food drives and "pot luck" dinners, and the Winter and Spring Art Festivals.

#### 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 348 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		0	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		3	1.7
Non- Criminal		11	2.9

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: BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE VISUAL ARTS|NEW WORLD HIGH SCHOOL|SPORTS PROFESSIONS HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.5	2.2	0.9
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
CANADA	0.3
DOMINICA	0.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.3

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	57	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	43	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	15.2	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	1.3	5.1	5.2
ELL	11.4	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	38	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	38	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.8	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	11.1	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	22.4	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

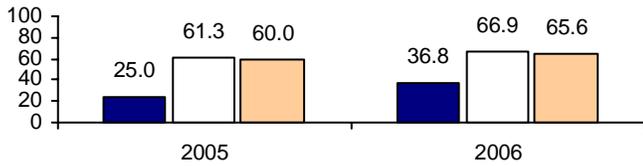
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

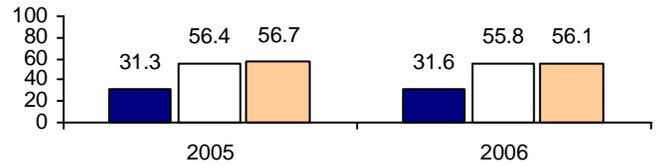
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

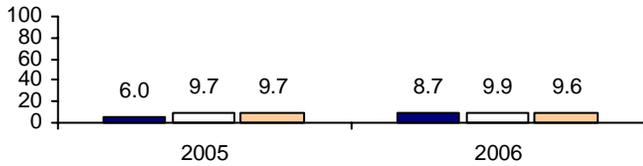
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



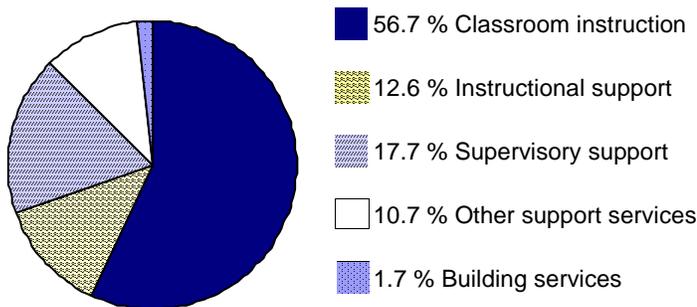
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,131	\$9,937	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	92.5	70.7	88.3
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	60	76.7	48.3	6.7	89	79.8	56.2	11.2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
<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>	97	86.6	59.8	4.1	121	71.9	46.3	3.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
<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>	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
<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>	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
<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>	65	81.5	53.8	0.0	85	81.2	40.0	2.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
<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>	95	64.2	37.9	5.3	132	50.8	22.7	3.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
<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>	60	56.7	35.0	6.7	94	71.3	46.8	7.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
<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>					21	100.0	100.0	81.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
<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	106	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	28.3	39.4	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	404	426	444
Mathematics	393	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	0	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	0	14.9	16.2
Employment	0	3.3	3.3
Military services	0	1.1	0.9
Other	100	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.