



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

H.S. 437

FORDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 467

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We recognize the needs of artistically talented students to attend a local high school that offers a cutting edge instructional program in instrumental music, vocal, drama, dance, and visual arts. Our standards based four year program is designed to prepare all students with the choice of attending an institution of higher learning whether in a traditional academic area or while pursuing their interests in the arts.

A partnership with practicing artists will afford students the opportunity to explore and develop their talents in various mediums of artistic expression. Fordham High School for the Arts will build a culture where the arts are valued within a comprehensive academic and college preparatory program.

Principal's Statement

We wish to provide students with a safe, nurturing environment that affords the students with the opportunity to develop their passion for the arts through a comprehensive and challenging arts based experience.

Our four year academic based curriculum will give our students the necessary skills to become productive members of society. We build a culture where the arts are valued within a comprehensive academic, college preparatory program.

Special Academic Programs

Afterschool academic, regents tutoring, Saturday and PM school is available for academic enrichment. College prep classes are being planned.

Extracurricular Activities

Leadership & Support: Jr. ROTC. Artistic: after-school art programs. After school clubs are available in each of the arts areas for students who wish to further enhance their craft.

Athletic: swimming in two Olympic sized pools, weight training and PSAL sports teams.

Community Support

We currently have a partnership with Vital Theater. Vital Theater is a partnership with practicing artists that affords students the opportunity to explore and develop their talents.

Parent/School Support

Parent Association and School Leadership Team meetings are held monthly.

A Parent Coordinator is available on site to address any concerns and act as a liaison between the school and parental community. Parent Coordinator facilitates the Parent Academy workshops.

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 467 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		2	1.6
Crimes Against Persons		3	2.6
Other Crimes		20	18.5
Non- Criminal		190	45.6

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: FORDHAM HS FOR THE ARTS|FORDHAM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECH.|BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND COMM. SERV.|BELMONT PREPARATORY HS|WEST BRONX ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE|T. ROOSEVELT EVENING HS T/R|THEODORE ROOSEVELT HS|T. ROOSEVELT EVENING HS M/W, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	6.2	3.1	1.3
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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
GHANA	0.4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.2
GAMBIA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	43.2	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	56.8	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	12.2	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	12.2	7.1	5.2
ELL	6.8	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	40.5	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	40.5	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.9	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	10.5	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	13.2	22.5	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

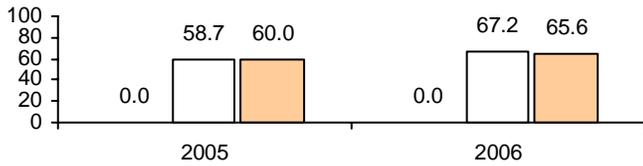
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

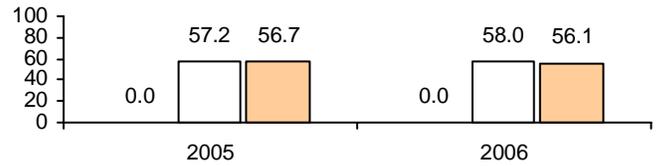
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

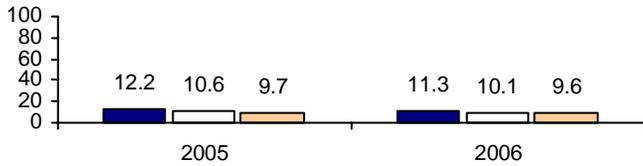
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



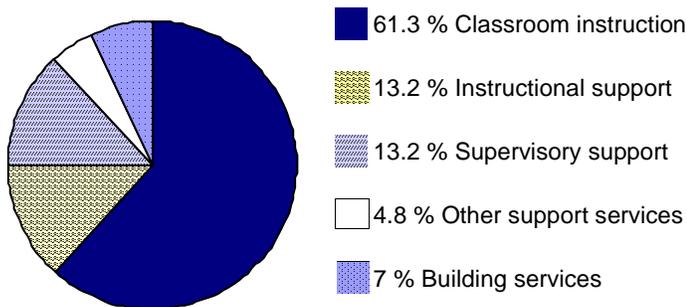
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,534	\$14,465	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	83.9	87.9	115.3
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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	73	68.5	43.8	4.1	163	67.5	51.5	9.8
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	130	68.5	35.4	2.3	142	75.4	45.1	0.7
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School					9	11.1	11.1	0.0
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	7	28.6	14.3	0.0	27	25.9	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	166	51.8	23.5	0.6	203	41.9	22.2	0.0
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	137	30.7	16.8	2.9	173	46.2	22.0	2.9
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	57	54.4	17.5	8.8	94	53.2	25.5	4.3
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	8	100.0	100.0	100.0	11	100.0	100.0	100.0
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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	89	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	34.8	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	365	371	444
Mathematics	362	385	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		25.7	44.3
2-Year college		28.5	16.2
Employment		3.2	3.3
Military services		0.7	0.9
Other		41.9	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.