



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

H.S. 439

BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 446

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Bronx High School for Law and Community Service strives to produce mature, well educated, life long learners. Our learning community is committed to helping all students become critical and independent thinkers, who make wise and socially responsible decisions which benefit themselves and the community. By developing essential academic skills, and by understanding the underlying principals of law and community service infused within each core discipline, our students will graduate with limitless opportunities prepared to succeed in a diverse and challenging society.

Principal's Statement

We are proud to be an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) school. This program is designed to prepare students with average GPA's for admission into four year colleges and universities.

Our learning community remains committed to helping all students become critical and independent thinkers, which will empower them to become productive citizens who are actively involved in their communities.

Special Academic Programs

Programs and Specialized Courses offered include: Civil, Criminal Constitutional and Family Law, Law simulation program, Advanced Placement and honors courses, elective classes, NYPD, School Safety and DEA Explorer Programs, Good Shepherd and Project Jump mentoring program, Campus Future Planning Center, JROTC, after-school and Saturday program

Extracurricular Activities

Campus Teams & Programs: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Swimming, Track, Volleyball, Bowling, Fencing, Golf and Handball.

School Clubs: Music Academy, Mock Trial, Documentary Film Club, Student Government, Computer Science Society, Community Service Club, Cheerleading Team, Step Team and Dance Club.

Community Support

Good Shephard offers counseling and facilitates a mentoring in conjunction with the Bronx District Attorney's Office. NYPD, School Safety and DEA Explorer Program allows students to explore career opportunities. JROTC trains cadets in a variety of areas. Office of Children and Family Services, Fordham University and AVID.

Parent/School Support

At Bronx High School For Law and Community Service, we encourage parents to become full partners in the school community. During the school year, parents are encouraged to participate in Parent Association meetings. In addition, they can attend school based and citywide workshops, become parent volunteers and serve on the School Leadership Team.



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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 446 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	6.6	3.8	1.8
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
JAMAICA	0.4
GAMBIA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	38.5	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	61.5	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.4	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	11.1	7.1	5.2
ELL	9.6	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	45.2	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	45.2	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	14.4	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	22.3	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

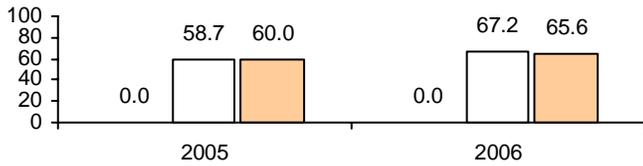
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			School Number	Percent

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

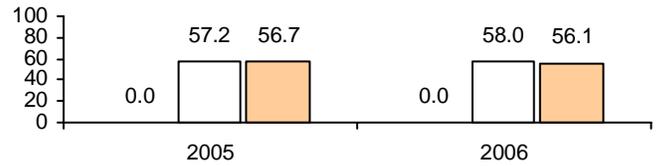
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

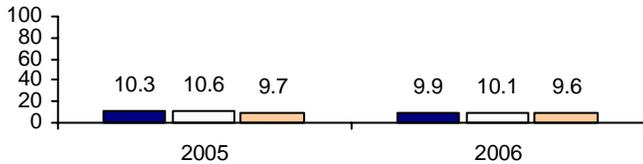
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



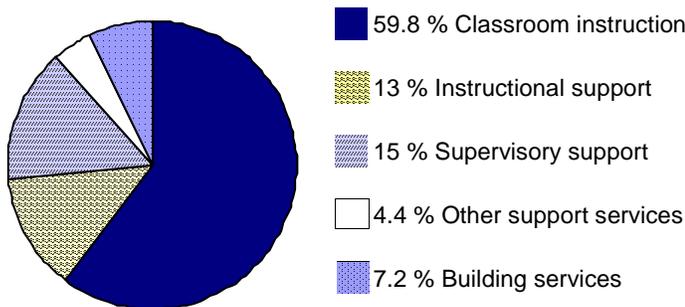
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,371	\$14,090	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	95.0	88.6	104.9
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	61	60.7	32.8	4.9	183	62.3	43.7	1.6
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	145	69.7	51.0	4.1	175	86.9	70.3	1.1
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					3	0.0	0.0	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	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	95.5	72.7	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	170	48.2	23.5	0.6	173	58.4	35.8	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	147	37.4	18.4	0.7	194	43.8	21.1	1.5
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	43	14.0	9.3	2.3	267	40.1	24.0	1.9
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	18	100.0	100.0	88.9	17	100.0	100.0	94.1
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	102	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	32.4	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	352	371	444
Mathematics	351	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	31.4	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	42.9	28.5	16.2
Employment	5.7	3.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.7	0.9
Other	20	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.