



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

H.S. 475

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,419

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of John F. Kennedy High School is to assist its students to achieve the NYS standards for secondary education. Each student is expected to accomplish a secondary diploma while advancing in his/her skills and abilities to contribute to the their personal growth and to the growth of the community. JFK HS seeks to develop students fully in an extensive program that challenges individual, social, physical and academic development. In a collegial organization of smaller learning communities the student is strengthened through a cohort of students and staff that know the individual well and work collaboratively to expand expectation and advance accomplishments. The goal of the school is to achieve academic excellence in a safe and encouraging learning environment. Students will receive individual assistance to attain the highest educational standards. As a 21st Century school, JFK seeks to share its resources with the community.

Principal's Statement

At JFK each student has the opportunity, knowledge and skills required to realize his or her potential as a lifetime learner. We accomplish this by creating a safe and supportive environment where experimentation is encouraged as we build upon tested educational practices. Students won recognition in the Law Studies Institute, NYC Science Fair, American HS Math Exam, Academic Olympics, Debate Team, NYS Mock Trial Competition, Bridge to Medicine Program, and Bridge Building Construction & Contest.

Special Academic Programs

Special academic programs include: Math/Science Institute, Advanced Placement, Science Honors Program, Gateway Program, Peer Tutoring, Virtual Enterprise, Urban/Environmental Institute, Sports Academy, Bilingual Academy Program, Arts Academy, and the Business Academy

Extracurricular Activities

Orgullo Hispano, Club Literario Cultural, ARISTA, Hispanic Honor Society, Science Society, Debate Team, Environmental, Drama, Eternal Flame, Mock Trial and other clubs; gymnastics, soccer, football, basketball, tennis, track, volleyball & other team sports; peer tutoring & conflict resolution; web page construction and maintenance.

Community Support

We have partnerships with: Barnard College, CUNY, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Manhattan College, Lehman College's Bronx Educational Alliance and NY Botanical Garden; and: NYS Mentoring. The school works with Riverdale Neighborhood House, Kingsbridge Community Center and the Association of Progressive Dominicans, Project Liberty, FECS.

Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team, Adult Education, Title I Committee, Parent Liaison Staff, Orientation Meetings, Sports/Performing Arts Activities, Alumni Association Dinner, C-30 Process, Staff Recognition, Parent/Teachers' Association Scholarship Award.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 2

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 3419 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	3.0
Crimes Against Persons		9	4.2
Other Crimes		41	22.6
Non- Criminal		164	52.4

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: KENNEDY YABC|LEARNING TO WORK GED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY|BRONX SCHOOL OF LAW AND FINANCE|BRONX ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY|BRONX THEATRE HIGH SCHOOL|JOHN F KENNEDY HS GED|JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL|MARBLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 4000+ students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.6	12.0	12.4
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	9.1
JAMAICA	0.6
MEXICO	0.4

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	60.9	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	39.1	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	3	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	13.9	7.1	5.2
ELL	25.9	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	51.4	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	51.4	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	85	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	10.4	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	14.8	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

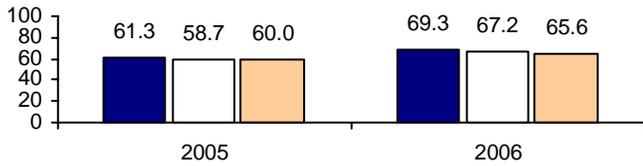
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

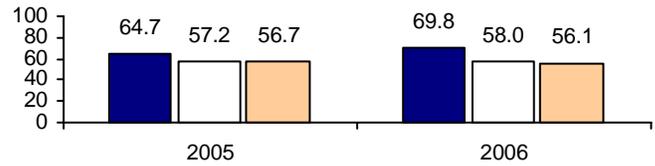
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

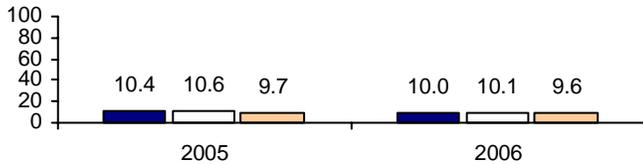
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



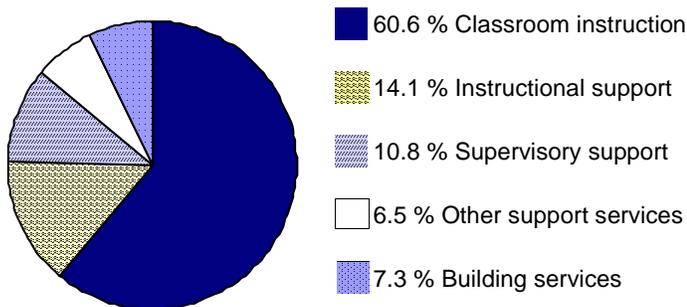
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,971	\$10,482	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	128.6	136.7	119.9
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	1013	60.5	38.3	1.7	871	62.8	43.6	3.7
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	758	82.2	57.3	4.5	736	83.4	59.0	5.2
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	156	30.8	16.0	0.6	153	39.2	24.2	0.7
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	341	54.0	17.0	0.6	231	61.5	26.8	1.3
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	481	57.4	35.3	1.5	732	54.1	26.4	0.3
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	1142	53.2	31.8	1.8	940	42.1	21.9	2.3
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	658	64.9	45.0	9.0	1123	47.7	31.2	5.2
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	201	98.0	97.0	73.6	135	98.5	96.3	73.3
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	824	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	38	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	390	371	444
Mathematics	394	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	0.3	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	5.4	28.5	16.2
Employment	0.2	3.2	3.3
Military services	0.2	0.7	0.9
Other	94	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.