



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

H.S. 495X

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL AT BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 422

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

University Heights High School is located on the campus of Bronx Community College. We are a community of learners that includes students, staff, parents, university and community partners. We focus on the whole person and insist that we all use our minds well in order to develop ethically, intellectually, socially and physically. We are continually seeking to refine the skills, areas of knowledge, values, and the habits of mind that we believe are essential to being productive and well educated.

We emphasize respect for oneself and for others, appreciating that all of these come through a sense of achievement. We recognize that for students to reach high standards, we must find ways for them to take responsibility for their own learning. Faculty members work with students, helping them to reach the standards of our community. It is our experience that students succeed most often when their families and the school work together.

Principal's Statement

We are a grades 9 through 12 campus high school, located on the grounds of Bronx Community College. One of our goals for next year's incoming 9th grade is that they will graduate high school in four years with a minimum of 15 college credits. As a result, our students will be engaged in a variety of enrichment activities throughout the school year and the summer. Many of the college facilities are available to us. Among these are the gym, track field and Playhouse. Through our collaboration students take college classes. Being on a college campus allows our students to experience opportunities normally reserved for college students.

Special Academic Programs

After-school tutorial, class projects and exhibitions, reduced class size, Kaplan Regents Preparation Course for 10th graders, College Admission Preparation, College trips, Honors Classes, College Now Program, P.M. School, Project Adventure, Mentoring, Executive Internships, Fridays at the College, and Tech Prep.

Extracurricular Activities

After-school recreational activities, boys' and girls' basketball, coed softball, yearbook committee, photography club, arts and crafts club, poetry and drama clubs, Student Government, Technology Leaders, Peer Mediation Training, Project Adventure Leaders.

Community Support

Partnerships with: Bronx Community College, Lehman College, Hunter College, Coalition of Essential Schools, Scholarships/Donations, NY Networks for School Renewal, NYU, Good Shepherd Community Center, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Queens College Humanities Consortium, The Goodall Institute.

Parent/School Support

Participation in: Superintendent's Annual Conference, hiring, student orientation, advisory council, PA newsletter, admissions, class trips, graduation, post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid; family referrals.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 422 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.2	3.4	2.1
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	0.9
BELIZE	0.2
JAMAICA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	43.4	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	56.6	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.7	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0.8	7.1	5.2
ELL	7.8	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	14.7	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	14.7	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.9	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	23.8	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	34.7	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

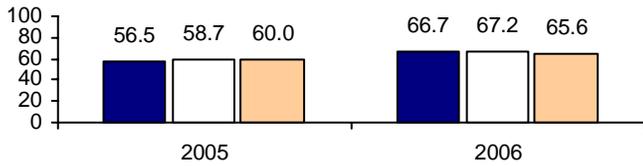
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

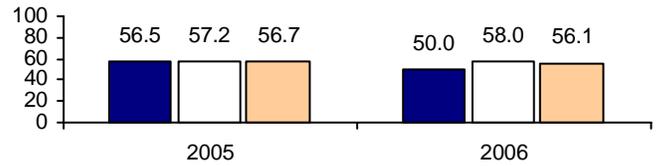
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

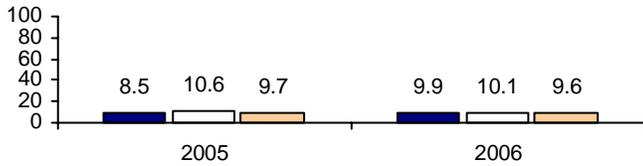
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



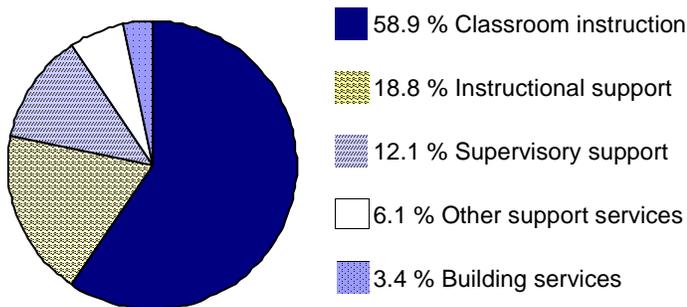
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,026	\$11,097	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	81.7	84.6	89.4
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	113	61.1	31.9	1.8	284	51.4	28.5	1.4
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	88	90.9	64.8	5.7	131	74.0	42.7	1.5
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								
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								
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	89	78.7	40.4	1.1	48	87.5	50.0	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	73	84.9	61.6	4.1	45	68.9	51.1	6.7
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	53	71.7	47.2	5.7	91	92.3	65.9	18.7
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								
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. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

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	144	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	42.4	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	369	371	444
Mathematics	366	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	23.8	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	47.6	28.5	16.2
Employment	0	3.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.7	0.9
Other	28.6	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.