



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

H.S. 527

BRONX LEADERSHIP ACADEMY II HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 361

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our school's mission is to provide students with an exemplary, science-based, college preparatory education. Students' natural curiosity will guide the open-ended process of discovery and critical thinking, helping them to become life-long learners. Our school's familial atmosphere and our partnership with the South Bronx Churches encourages students to apply their leadership skills in their school and community. Students should expect to take 4 years of science, in addition to coursework in mathematics, social studies, English and foreign languages.

Through the lens of scientific inquiry, BLA II students will explore all aspects of the curricula. Students will be encouraged to achieve their potential as creators, inventors, and leaders.

Principal's Statement

Bronx Leadership Academy II High School ("BLA II") is a nurturing place with a family-like atmosphere that enables each student to strive for personal excellence. BLA II is located on the second floor of the Morris High School Campus. Students are expected to adhere to a strict dress code of professional attire, black/gray/navy blue skirts and pants and white button-down shirts. The boys also wear ties. Students are heterogeneously grouped in classes and our Special Education students use inclusion model. Our ESL students' benefit from a free standing ESL push in program.

Special Academic Programs

We have an Academic Center available to all students during lunch, before and after school. Other programs: Christadora (Outdoor Science Program), Rocking the Boat, So-Bro (film and web design), Options center (SAT Prep), READ (reading to children), College Now (college classes), Medicine Program, LEADA (college prep program)

Extracurricular Activities

Student Council, Building With Books, Creative Writing, Dance, Knitting, Newspaper, 4-H, Film club, Moot Court, Drama, Art, Chorus, Alternative Spring Break, Puzzles, Sign Language, Global Citizens, Yoga. Collaborative programs with Morris Campus: The Robotics Team, PSAL Sports- basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, bowling, soccer.

Community Support

South Bronx Churches has been instrumental in the development of the school, parent leaders and parent institutions within the school. Their staff worked with the school to engage the police department on quality of life issues in the streets surrounding the school. Recently they developed a plan to create a campus of small schools in the Bronx.

Parent/School Support

PA and SLT meetings are held monthly. Many come in to check on the progress of their children as well as attend workshops to learn how to better support the academic needs of their children. PA and SLT members also participate in the creation of the CEP and have volunteered in chaperoning students on trips.



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 361 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		1	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		1	1.2
Other Crimes		15	8.9
Non- Criminal		43	25.3

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: MORRIS ACADEMY FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES|BRONX INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL|SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE|BRONX LEADERSHIP ACADEMY II HIGH SCHOOL|HIGH SCHOOL FOR VIOLIN AND DANCE, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.8	4.0	4.2
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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	0.8
JAMAICA	0.8
NIGERIA	0.8

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	56	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	44	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	14.7	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	7.3	7.1	5.2
ELL	6.4	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	36.7	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	36.7	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.3	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	15.4	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	32.5	25.3	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

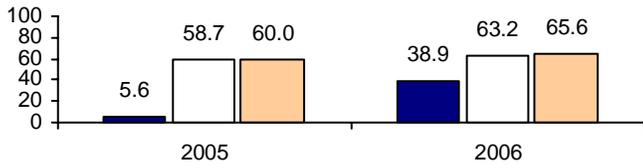
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

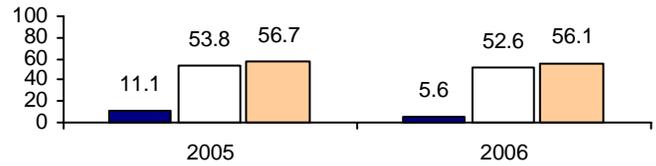
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

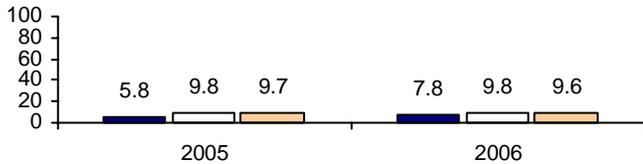
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



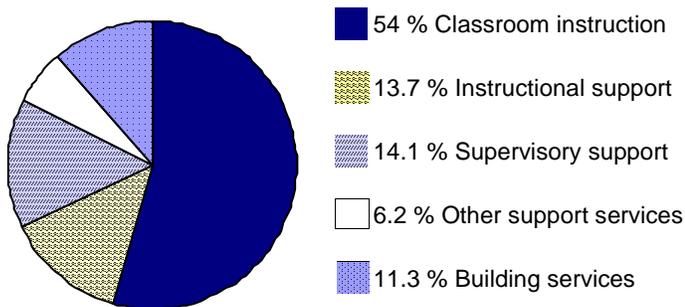
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,402	\$10,708	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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	98.1	132.6	103.4
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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	51	84.3	45.1	3.9	93	79.6	62.4	2.2
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	80	82.5	53.8	8.8	103	75.7	51.5	7.8
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School					9	66.7	33.3	0.0
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	49	57.1	18.4	0.0	47	36.2	12.8	0.0
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	145	79.3	62.1	1.4	104	75.0	45.2	4.8
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	83	79.5	56.6	7.2	98	62.2	45.9	9.2
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	52	61.5	40.4	1.9	88	76.1	46.6	6.8
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School					33	78.8	54.5	21.2
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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	139	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	34.5	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	371	391	444
Mathematics	390	396	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		36.9	44.3
2-Year college		17.6	16.2
Employment		4.5	3.3
Military services		1.4	0.9
Other		39.6	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.