



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## H.S. 542

### PELHAM PREPARATORY ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 421

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*High expectations for achievement, self-esteem and positive values enable our students to progress into worthy adulthood. Our school, partnering with the University of Vermont and several other noted universities, is committed to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum providing students with the skills and tools necessary for admission into college. The classes are small and the teachers and staff work closely with the students and families. The University of Vermont begins working with students upon entrance to the school and continues through graduation. There is a DRESS CODE for all students.*

#### Principal's Statement

Through exposure to the best-trained teachers and staff and state of the art instruction and support, students will be inspired to set the highest standards and goals for themselves. Our student learn to be critical thinkers. Students are offered the opportunity to visit the many colleges with whom we are affiliated. The strong school "community" including families, teachers and staff are committed to the high ideals of our mission. This will support all students and provide the opportunity for each child to become all he is capable of being.

#### Special Academic Programs

Multiple Advanced Placement Courses are offered as well as DNA and Human Body and Disease. Students are required to take four years as well as advanced level courses in all areas of Science, Math, English and History. Service Learning and Mentoring programs are offered. Through our partner, the Univ. of Vt., "All Freshmen Apply to College."

#### Extracurricular Activities

Arista, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, A WINNING Chess team, Peer Mediation, Choir, Dance. All PSAL Sports. Leadership and Support, Student Government. Ethnic Evening, cheerleading, Newspaper, Yearbook. The Century Program student mentoring program.

#### Community Support

Partnerships with Jetblue Airlines, University of Vermont, Bronx Community College, Foundation for Excellent Schools. Students take courses at Lehman College through the College Now program.

#### Parent/School Support

Parent Coordinator reaches out to all families. The Parent Association meets regularly to help address issues of importance to all students and their families.



#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 421 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		1	1.5
Crimes Against Persons		4	3.2
Other Crimes		25	20.1
Non- Criminal		109	54.8

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: C COLUMBUS HS YABC|GLOBAL ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL|ASTOR COLLEGIATE ACADEMY|PELHAM PREPARATORY ACADEMY|C COLUMBUS HS GED|COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OF MATH AND SCIENCE|CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 3001-4000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.0	1.0	0.5
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
GUYANA	0.2
PHILIPPINES	0.2
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.2

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	34.8	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	65.2	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	7.8	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	3.5	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	20	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	20	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.2	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	45.3	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	37.9	67.1	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

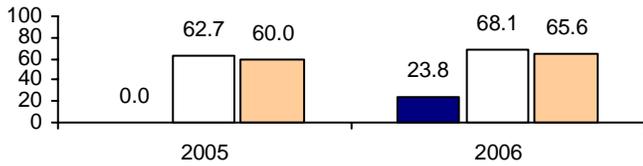
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

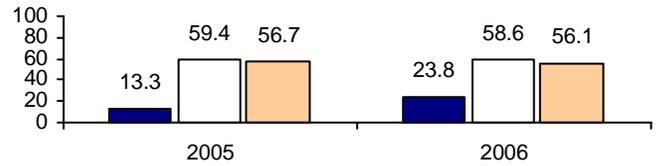
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

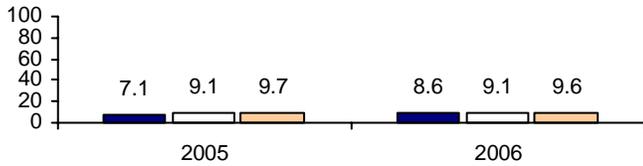
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



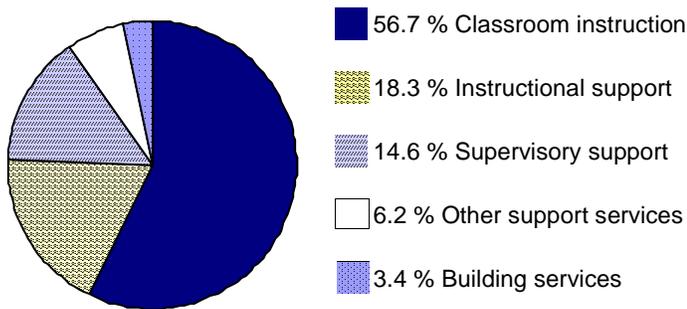
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,122	\$9,457	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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	116.8	91.3	134.1
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	125	96.0	84.0	16.8	111	89.2	81.1	28.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	134	93.3	80.6	5.2	90	94.4	77.8	24.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>	8	100.0	50.0	0.0	34	55.9	20.6	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	91	62.6	28.6	1.1	96	74.0	36.5	1.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	77	97.4	90.9	26.0	84	89.3	78.6	13.1
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	130	80.0	62.3	8.5	137	77.4	54.0	15.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	78	88.5	78.2	32.1	123	90.2	85.4	53.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	77	98.7	98.7	67.5	85	100.0	98.8	32.9
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
<b>City Schools</b>	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	167	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	37.1	41.1	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	406	468	444
Mathematics	426	483	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	47.4	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	42.1	9.7	16.2
Employment	1.3	0.8	3.3
Military services	0	0.5	0.9
Other	9.2	39.4	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.