



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## H.S. 543

### HIGH SCHOOL FOR VIOLIN AND DANCE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 232

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The High School for Violin and Dance will give students the opportunity to perform and shine in the classroom, on stage, and in life. Our mission is to prepare a diverse group of students to be intelligent, caring leaders in society. At The High School for Violin and Dance, parents, students, and staff work together to provide opportunities that meet the needs of every learner. We offer a college preparatory program that values higher level thinking and artistic expression.*

#### Principal's Statement

The High School for Violin and Dance (HSVD) offers every student classes in violin and dance in addition to the courses needed to prepare for college. No prior experience is necessary but students are expected to have serious interest in the two performing arts and be ready to participate in intensive training. There are culminating dance and violin performances at the end of the school year and after-school rehearsals are necessary. We are committed to helping our students flourish in a positive school environment where a focus on individual and group learning is a significant part of every lesson. HSVD has a strict uniform policy.

#### Special Academic Programs

Students have the opportunity to participate in College Now which is a program that enables students to receive college credit while they are still in high school. HSVD is a performing arts school and academics are a top priority. We have high expectations in the academic areas as well as the arts. Technology is integrated in instruction.

#### Extracurricular Activities

The Building with Books Club - community service organization that involves students in fundraising for schools in third world countries. Violin and Dance Clubs for students who want to advance in the performing arts areas. Student Government plays a vital role in organizing student events and activities.

#### Community Support

McGraw Hill Mentoring Program, Building with Books, NAFET- National Academy for Excellent Teaching, Hostos College Now, Monroe College Jump Start Program and College Accounting Course.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents as partners in our children's education is a fundamental aspect for success in high school. Parents are encouraged and welcomed to participate in all school activities. Parent workshops and activities are generated according to parents' interests and needs.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 232 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	3.2	2.5	0.9
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	0.4
HAITI	0.4

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	4.9	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	95.1	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.8	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.3	7.1	5.2
ELL	9.8	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	45.9	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	45.9	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.2	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	11.5	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	14	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

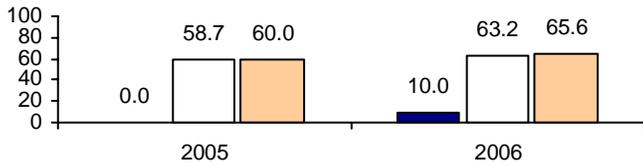
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

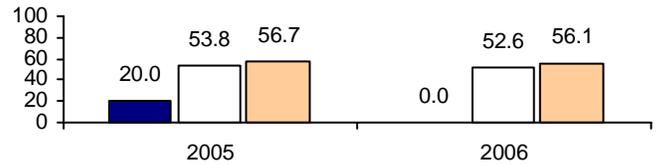
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

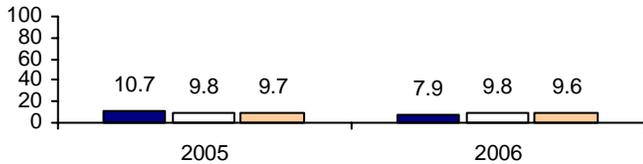
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



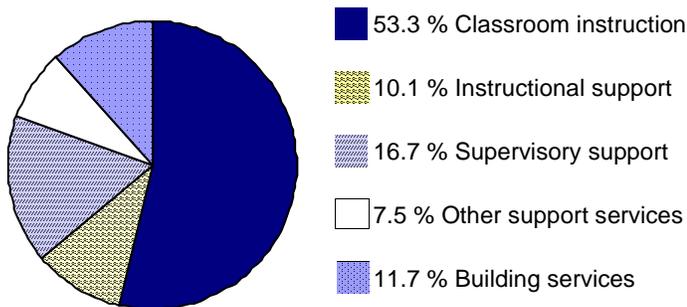
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,746	\$10,350	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	59.8	105.7	90.3
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	39	71.8	53.8	12.8	54	79.6	61.1	3.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<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>	73	74.0	37.0	1.4	92	76.1	38.0	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<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	50.0	12.5	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<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>					3	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<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>	47	68.1	36.2	0.0	93	61.3	31.2	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<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>	68	72.1	42.6	2.9	41	73.2	43.9	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<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>	111	67.6	36.9	3.6	136	66.9	39.7	7.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<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>					22	72.7	63.6	31.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<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	95	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	22.1	33.6	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	373	391	444
Mathematics	350	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	52.9	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	20.6	17.6	16.2
Employment	0	4.5	3.3
Military services	0	1.4	0.9
Other	26.5	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.