



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## H.S. 547

### NEW EXPLORERS HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 336

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*New Explorers high school is a rigorous, academic and humanistic high school whose goal is to develop each student holistically, including mind, body, spirit, creativity and sense of community. We have created a student-centered, project-based experiential learning environment that facilitates overall success and achievement and prepares students for college and professional opportunities. We provide a rich, nurturing and safe environment which supports students' educational, social and emotional development. We have created a sense of community where students' families are actively involved in their children's education and progress, decision making in the school community, and opportunities to further enhance their own education.*

#### Principal's Statement

New Explorers is a new, small high school located on the South Bronx Campus. By September 2005, we will have grown to our full capacity with approximately 324 students in grades 9-12. Although we are new, we are already seeing signs of success by our high course pass rates and a zero drop-out rate. We have successfully incorporated the use of film in content area classes and student work was screened to a packed audience at the New School for Social Research (Univ.) in May 2005! We are continuing to work closely with all members of our community to provide the support needed for our students to be successful in our school and all future endeavors..

#### Special Academic Programs

- After-School and Saturday Tutoring
- Peer-Tutoring
- Counseling
- Advisors and Advisory Groups
- Grade Teacher Teams
- Academic and Social Monitoring through "Kid Talk"

#### Extracurricular Activities

- Athletics: 20 Sports Teams including basketball, Baseball/Softball, and Football, Tennis, Bowling, Track, Volleyball, etc. Our boys' and girls' physical fitness teams were #1 in the United States in 2005.
- Clubs: Art, Film Appreciation, Film Production, Dance, Theater, Music, Computer, Web-site design, Newspaper

#### Community Support

- Ghetto Film School
- SOBRO
- Cornell University
- Columbia University
- CUNY, CUNY College Now
- Independent Film Channel

#### Parent/School Support

- Parents' Association
- Parent Members on School Leadership Team
- Parent Volunteers
- Classes for Parents- ESL, GED, Computer Literacy, Parenting of Teenagers
- Appreciation Awards, Dinners, Celebrations



#### 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 336 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		5	3.0
Non- Criminal		22	5.0

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: NEW EXPLORERS HIGH SCHOOL|ACADEMY FOR CAREERS IN SPORTS|MOTT HAVEN VILLAGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.2	0.4	0.3
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
JAMAICA	0.3

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	65.1	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	34.9	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.1	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	2.3	7.1	5.2
ELL	2.3	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	30.2	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	30.2	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.8	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	27.2	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	36.6	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

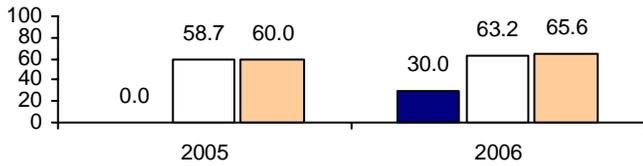
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

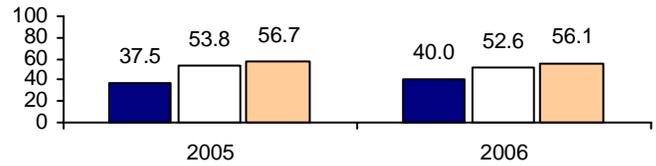
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

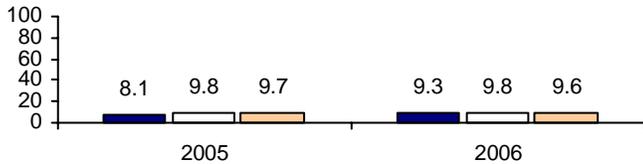
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



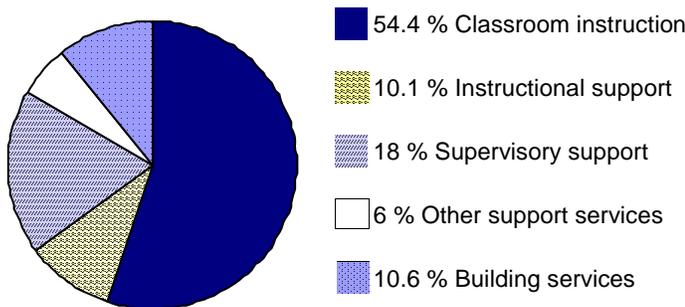
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,605	\$12,786	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)**



1 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	66.2	106.5	94.4
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>					95	81.1	44.2	8.4
<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>	12	41.7	0.0	0.0	103	65.0	23.3	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>								
<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>								
<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>	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	164	67.7	31.7	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>					117	71.8	47.0	8.5
<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>	16	25.0	6.3	0.0	123	69.9	26.8	2.4
<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>								
<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	144	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	25.7	33.6	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	389	391	444
Mathematics	375	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	39.3	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	21.4	17.6	16.2
Employment	0	4.5	3.3
Military services	1.8	1.4	0.9
Other	37.5	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.