



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 655

SAMUEL GOMPERS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,533

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We are committed to providing the means for intellectual, emotional, ethical, social, and physical growth and an appreciation for cultural and ethnic diversity; to teaching all regular education, special education, and bilingual students how to learn; to providing students with technical skills; and to foster in each student the desire for lifelong learning. This will assist every individual to become an informed and productive participant in our democratic society.

Principal's Statement

Samuel Gompers Career and Technical High School, located in the Bronx, focuses on science, math, pre-engineering, computers and electronic technology in readying students for college or today's highly technical workplace. All students at Gompers complete technical and academic requirements. The greater majority of our students are accepted into prestigious colleges, while other students experience a smooth transition into the world of work. Internships and work study programs are available with some of New York's finest employers. Students participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities such as robotic competitions.

Special Academic Programs

Pre-engineering with Cisco certification, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, Desktop Publishing, Electronics Technician with A+ Certification. Advanced Placement in English, Math, Spanish, Science and History. Honors classes in English, Social Studies, Math and Science. Peer tutoring throughout the year.

Extracurricular Activities

Co-op and internship business experiences; Science, Chess, Spanish, Robotics, Weather Station and Business clubs; Basketball, baseball, track, tennis, softball, swimming and soccer teams. Formal peer mediation and conflict resolution programs. We offer tutoring, PSAT and SAT preparation.

Community Support

Partnerships: Con Edison, IBM, Cablevision of NYC, Verizon, North Fork Bank, Bronx Borough President Office and Nebraskaland Inc. Programs: Cooperative Education, Junior Achievement, Scholarships/Donations, Training, and L.E.A.R.N. Program.

Parent/School Support

We have a School Leadership Team as well as Saturday workshops for parents' enhancement and development.



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 1533 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		1.1
Crimes Against Persons	1		1.2
Other Crimes	5		8.9
Non- Criminal	62		25.3

Similar-Size 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	5.5	3.3
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.9
GHANA	0.3
ECUADOR	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	81.7	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	18.3	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	5.7	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	12.6	7.1	5.2
ELL	17.5	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	42.1	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	42.1	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	10.2	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	21.8	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

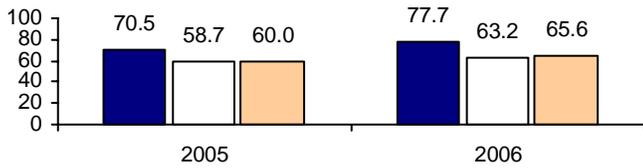
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

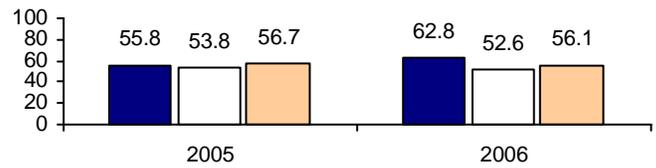
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

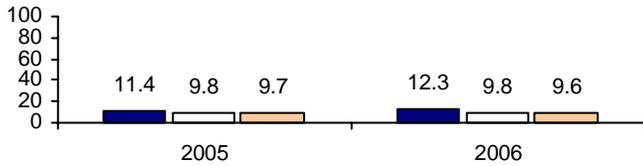
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



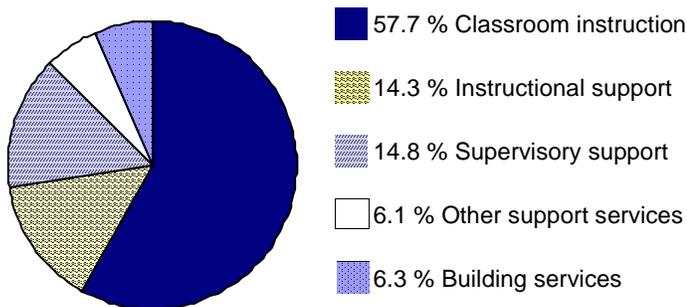
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,079	\$11,635	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	103.5	105.6	102.3
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
ENGLISH								
This School	275	80.7	59.6	9.8	609	66.3	47.5	9.9
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	419	75.7	52.7	4.3	720	61.8	36.7	2.4
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	18	83.3	66.7	11.1	90	23.3	10.0	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	198	34.3	14.6	0.5	192	22.4	8.9	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	351	55.0	31.9	0.3	333	59.2	34.2	1.8
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	377	68.7	60.7	11.1	468	65.4	56.2	6.6
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	250	84.0	78.0	22.4	296	86.1	78.4	11.8
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	91	97.8	91.2	57.1	66	98.5	95.5	72.7
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	414	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	27.3	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	394	391	444
Mathematics	406	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	12.7	17.6	16.2
Employment	6.9	4.5	3.3
Military services	1.7	1.4	0.9
Other	39.3	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.