



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

C.I.S./H.S. 670

HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 593

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At Health Opportunities High School, we are a collaborative school community, committed to providing equal access and equity to diverse students from a wide range of cultures. Our mission is to create life-long learners and responsible citizens who are highly prepared for higher education and professional careers. Our standards-driven instruction, with an emphasis on health and science, reflects high expectations for all students. We strive to better educate our students so that they will be successful in our demanding and ever-changing society.

Principal's Statement

Our school is divided into four theme-based houses (smaller learning communities), each focusing on different health careers. Through our internship program, all students perform community service in health-care and social service organizations. We have established partnerships with over twenty of these organizations. We offer students rigorous academic coursework in preparation for higher learning and professional careers. We continue to add elective courses in medicine and health, as well as other advanced classes. We have a very low counselor-to-student ratio (four counselors for 600 students) and a full-time college advisor.

Special Academic Programs

We focus on literacy and health/medicine in all classes. We offer college-level classes through Hostos Community and Bronx Community Colleges, as well as Advanced Placement courses. Elective classes include forensic science, psychology, and anatomy. We are also adding meteorology, math for health careers, entrepreneurship, and sculpture.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to our many internships, we offer activities through the CHAMPS program and SOBRO (athletics, art, media, business). Our clubs include the American Red Cross Club, Building with Books, Police Explorers, History Through Film, Chess Club, and National Honor Society.

Community Support

Affiliations include East Side House Settlement, Young Women's Leadership Fdn, Bronx-Lebanon Hosp., NYC Dept of Aging, Anna Lefkowitz Day Care Center, Morris Heights Health Center, Urban Health Plan, Montefiore Medical Center, New York Public Library, Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Gardens, 92nd St. Y, PS/MS 20.

Parent/School Support

We do our best to provide a welcoming environment for all parents. We offer classes and workshops in computer literacy, college financial aid, and health. We invite parents to all major events, such as our academic achievement ceremonies.



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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 593 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		3	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.2
Other Crimes		11	3.0
Non- Criminal		14	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: HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES HIGH SCHOOL|COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, 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	1.8	2.9	0.7
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
GHANA	0.3
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.2
JAMAICA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	22.3	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	77.7	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.2	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.1	7.1	5.2
ELL	4.6	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	28.5	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	28.5	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	25.8	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.2	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

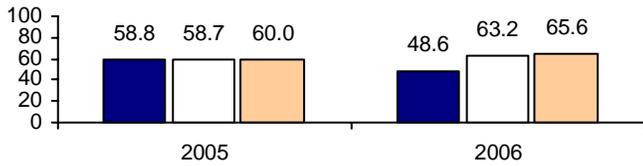
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

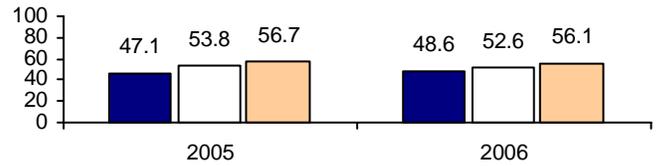
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

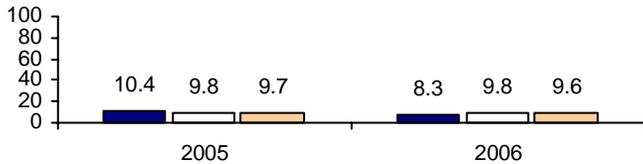
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



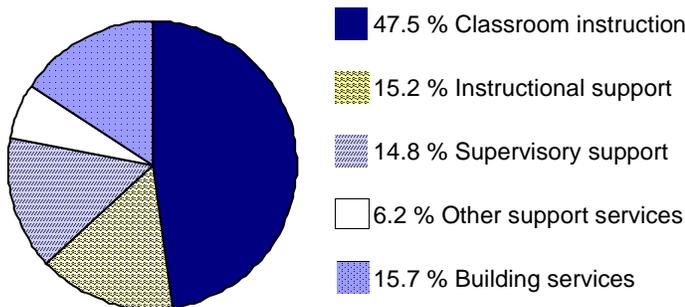
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,624	\$12,220	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)



0.5% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		90.1	83.5
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	137	79.6	51.1	4.4	177	72.3	42.9	7.9
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	161	88.8	62.7	6.8	129	81.4	55.0	5.4
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	30	33.3	23.3	3.3	38	21.1	5.3	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	47	46.8	25.5	0.0	34	52.9	35.3	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	217	60.8	31.3	0.0	250	61.6	40.4	0.8
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	164	73.2	47.0	13.4	200	48.5	31.0	4.0
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	117	73.5	51.3	18.8	152	74.3	56.6	15.8
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	64	93.8	93.8	48.4	57	100.0	96.5	80.7
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	187	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	54	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	383	391	444
Mathematics	380	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	54.2	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	26.2	17.6	16.2
Employment	1.9	4.5	3.3
Military services	1.9	1.4	0.9
Other	15.9	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.