



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

H.S. 684X

WINGS ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 574

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Wings Academy is a small, personalized learning-centered high school focused on preparing students for the 21st century. As a member of the Coalition of Essential Schools, we are committed to a philosophy of small classes, individualized learning programs, student-centered classes, and, teachers-as-coaches. Our curriculum will enable our students to become reflective and productive thinkers, and to develop the habits of inquiry, expression and problem solving. Students are taught to question what, how, and why. The name "Wings Academy" symbolizes the belief that education is the wind beneath the wings of success and the greatest tool of empowerment for young men and women in NY. We believe that education should lift young people into imagining new possibilities for the future. Each letter represents a standard each student strives to achieve. (W-Willingness to work hard; I-Initiative; N-New ways of learning; G-Growth; S-Service).

Principal's Statement

We approach every school year with great expectations. The Wings Academy curriculum is predicated on the belief that certain qualities are of major importance: the ability to reason carefully and logically; and to think imaginatively and sensitively; the ability to compute accurately and reason quantitatively; a firm command of precise and articulate communication; a firm grasp of scientific approaches to problem solving; the ability to identify and develop creative talents in the arts; a good understanding of the cultural, social, scientific and political background of western and non-western civilizations.

Special Academic Programs

Wings Academy Science and Media Institute at SUNY Purchase; Project Arts; Planet Earth; Wildlife Biology at the Bronx Zoo; Debate Program; College Now Program;

Extracurricular Activities

In 2003-2004 Wings Academy offered: basketball, handball, bowling teams; debate team; and tutorials. Saturday School; Fit for Life; and College Trips.

Community Support

Wings has developed collaborative relationships with Hostos, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Beacon Program, Unitas Allerton Library, TAP Centers, NYPD Explorers, Citizens Advice Bureau, Proyecto Access, Lehman College, Phipps Development Corp., NY Yankees, Sports Foundation, SUNY Purchase, 48th Precinct, 12th Transit Dist.

Parent/School Support

PTA meetings; Office work; planning workshops & special events; provide assistance in identifying service learning placements; Personnel selection committee; School Leadership Team; Dept. of Health.

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 574 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	2		0.1
Other Crimes	6		1.7
Non- Criminal	38		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.3	3.0	0.2
Similar schools	7.8	6.7	4.9
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
BAHAMAS	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	48.1	46.6	50.5
Gender Female	51.9	53.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6	8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	10.5	4.8	5.2
ELL	3.8	13.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	39.8	31.9	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	39.8	31.9	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.8	90.5	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	17.8	27.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	23.3	34.1	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

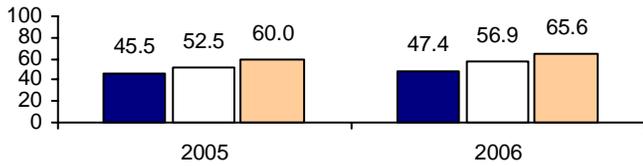
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

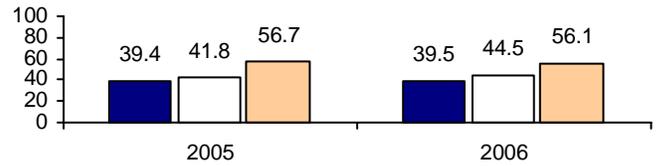
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

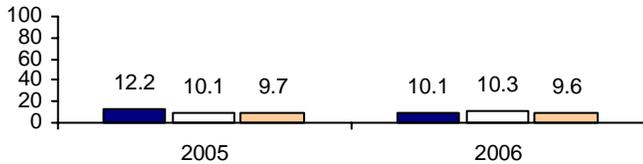
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



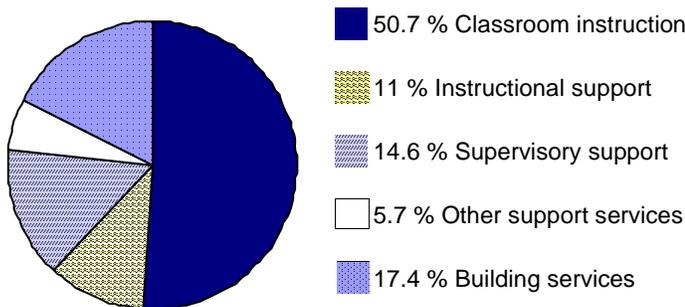
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,148	\$12,540	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,536	\$12,002	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	62.5	81.0	100.2
Similar schools	75.8	84.7	85.1
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	123	84.6	64.2	3.3	119	84.9	76.5	15.1
Similar Schools	2133	70.6	48.5	7.2	2390	71.3	54.6	8.2
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	190	72.6	62.1	9.5	157	83.4	69.4	21.0
Similar Schools	2822	69.4	43.9	6.1	2357	72.9	46.5	4.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	22	63.6	36.4	0.0	41	43.9	34.1	2.4
Similar Schools	85	48.2	27.1	0.0	160	44.4	34.4	5.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	232	43.1	15.9	0.9	186	55.4	26.3	3.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	293	59.7	36.9	0.7	246	69.9	42.3	0.4
Similar Schools	2408	58.3	33.9	3.7	1640	60.7	33.4	2.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	198	55.1	38.9	5.1	310	51.0	34.5	3.5
Similar Schools	2619	56.2	33.8	8.1	2071	50.3	30.0	3.2
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	119	65.5	52.1	17.6	129	75.2	61.2	16.3
Similar Schools	1516	60.3	38.9	8.8	1471	69.4	48.3	10.7
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	48	100.0	97.9	77.1	67	97.0	95.5	76.1
Similar Schools	304	97.4	95.7	70.1	304	96.7	96.1	79.3
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. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

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	201	3711	100890
Percent taking SAT	28.9	32.2	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	400	391	444
Mathematics	416	392	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	54.9	51.1	44.3
2-Year college	28.2	21.9	16.2
Employment	7	2.3	3.3
Military services	1.4	0.8	0.9
Other	8.5	24	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.