



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

H.S. 690X

MONROE ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS/LAW

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 601

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Monroe Academy for Business and Law provides Bronx students with a comprehensive high school education based on the belief that excellent literacy and mathematics skills are at the root of a successful education and/or career in the worlds of business and law. The Academy will perform its mission by providing an environment in which all students will be able to explore the business and law fields. Extracurricular activities will enhance the knowledge and insight acquired in those areas. Ultimately, our students will be in a position to make informed decisions regarding further education and/or career choices in the worlds of business and law.

Principal's Statement

Monroe Academy for Business and Law (MABL) is one of the five new schools formed in 1994 from the redesign of James Monroe High School in the Bronx. The Academy features two distinct areas: business and law. With a defined set of elective classes that students can take during their junior and senior years, the business and law concentrations provide an attraction to prospective students and offer a valuable introduction in those fields to the graduates who complete the appropriate classes. We offer a personalized environment in which we try to know each and every one of our students. We take pride in the fact that we help "one student at a time"

Special Academic Programs

We have a strong set of elective courses in business and law. We program our students with the objective of maximizing their opportunities for success, including Advanced Placement courses. After school programs are available for students who need additional support both in credit bearing classes and in test preparation.

Extracurricular Activities

A variety of activities are available through the Mission Society, CBO providing after school activities: performing arts groups, peer education, flag football, international cultural clubs, enrichment trips, sports, tutoring and homework helpers, moot court, mock trial, stock market game, model UN program, parent education programs, college now.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Lehman College's Bronx Educational Alliance, Bronx Community College, Monroe College, Junior Achievement and the Bronx DA office, mentor law firms, and Verizon, which provides business volunteers who co-teach some business courses.

Parent/School Support

An active Parent Association exists. Parents also sit on the School Leadership Team. Workshops and training sessions are provided to parents on a variety of topics of interest to them.



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 601 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	1.6
Crimes Against Persons		3	2.6
Other Crimes		29	18.5
Non-Criminal		38	45.6

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: MONROE ACADEMY FOR VISUAL ARTS|HIGH SCHOOL OF WORLD CULTURES|BRONX COALITION COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL|BRONX LITTLE SCHOOL|MONROE ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS/LAW, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.7	5.7	3.3
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.8
JAMAICA	0.8
HONDURAS	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.3	46.6	50.5
Gender Female	50.7	53.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.9	8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	9.9	4.8	5.2
ELL	8.6	13.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	40.8	31.9	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	40.8	31.9	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.7	90.5	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	14.6	27.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.2	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

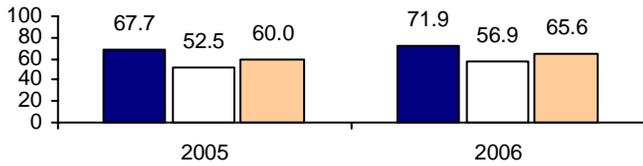
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

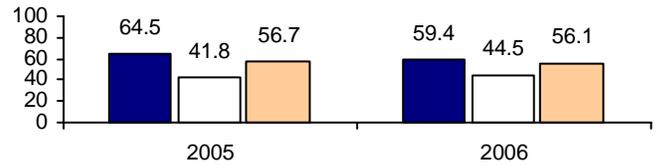
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

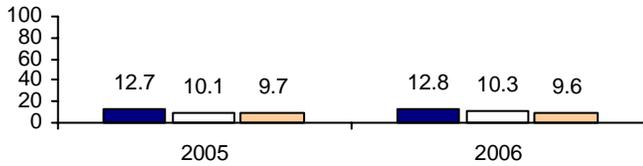
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



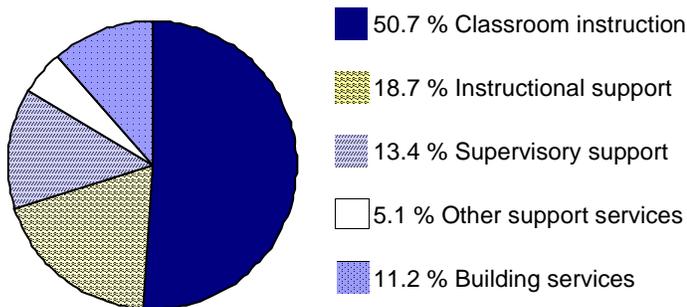
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,651	\$10,580	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	84.0	106.4	87.2
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	112	69.6	44.6	2.7	166	71.7	48.8	7.2
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	111	83.8	62.2	3.6	136	86.0	65.4	8.1
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					3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	24	54.2	20.8	0.0	26	88.5	23.1	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	90	65.6	38.9	0.0	101	61.4	25.7	0.0
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	124	81.5	36.3	0.8	176	79.0	47.2	1.1
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	96	75.0	57.3	6.3	109	86.2	78.9	6.4
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	14	92.9	85.7	35.7	21	95.2	95.2	81.0
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.

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	134	3711	100890
Percent taking SAT	20.9	32.2	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	377	391	444
Mathematics	373	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	0	51.1	44.3
2-Year college	0	21.9	16.2
Employment	0	2.3	3.3
Military services	0	0.8	0.9
Other	100	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.