



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

H.S. 696

HIGH SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT LEHMAN COLLEGE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 309

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The High School of American Studies at Lehman College is a public high school operated by the New York City Department of Education, in collaboration with the City University of New York and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Our goal is to prepare students for admission to highly competitive colleges and for a wide range of careers in politics, law, journalism, business, science, mathematics, and the arts. In all of our endeavors, we seek to encourage in our students a love for learning and an inquisitive spirit.

Principal's Statement

Our school emphasizes the study of American history and offers students an academic program that is both well-rounded and challenging. Our aim is to make history and other subjects come alive through the use of primary source documents, films, literature, and creative teaching techniques. Supported by the Gilder Lehrman Institute, students gain first-hand knowledge of the key events in American history through trips to sites of historic importance and through participation in seminars with guest speakers. We also offer advanced coursework in mathematics, science, literature, foreign languages, and the arts.

Special Academic Programs

Honors-level, advanced placement, and Lehman College courses in all subject areas; elective courses in constitutional and criminal law, documentary film history, ethics, journalism, literature, logic, astronomy, and other subjects; participation in History Day seminars and Junior Historians' Forums; courses in research skills and methods.

Extracurricular Activities

We offer a wide variety of activities, including: student government; moot court; mock trial; Model U.N.; debate; senior government; newspaper; band; film; chess; environmental club; step team; dance; literary magazine; speech; math team; yearbook; Asian Cultural Society; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Key Club; and PSAL teams.

Community Support

We have developed strong partnerships with Lehman College and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. We also work closely with Olmec Arts, the New York Historical Society, and the History Channel. Our students participate in community-based internships and service projects.

Parent/School Support

Parents are an integral part of the school community. We are proud to have an active Parent-Teacher Association and School Leadership Team. In addition, our parents coordinate fundraising activities, help organize special events, and serve as our partners in educating their children.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 309 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.8	2.1	1.0
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
CHINA	0.3
KAZAKHSTAN	0.3
PHILIPPINES	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	48.6	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	51.4	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	0	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	4.1	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	4.1	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	95.4	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	100	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	100	67.1	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

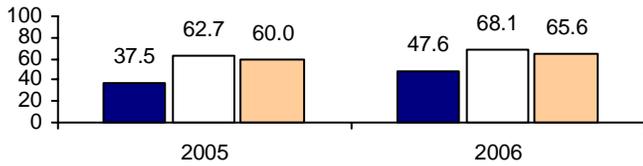
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

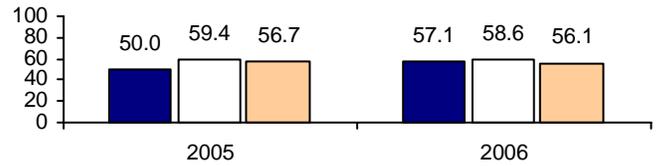
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

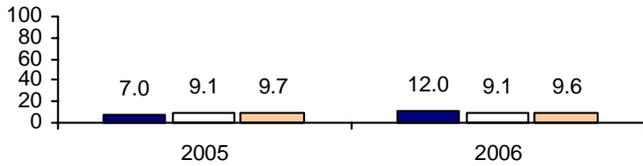
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



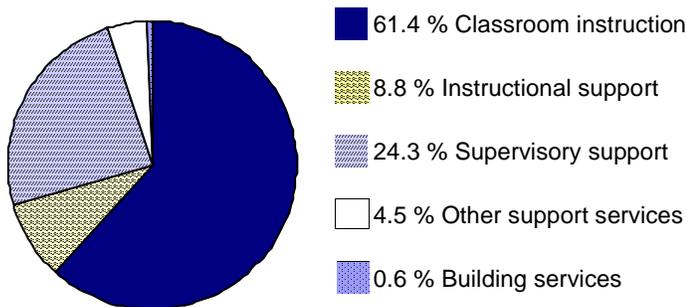
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,793	\$13,463	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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	43.4	63.3	89.3
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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	60	100.0	100.0	51.7	87	100.0	100.0	73.6
Similar Schools	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	70	100.0	100.0	92.9	61	100.0	100.0	83.6
Similar Schools	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	67	80.6	71.6	13.4	86	88.4	76.7	14.0
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	96	100.0	99.0	18.8	90	100.0	100.0	53.3
Similar Schools	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	88	100.0	100.0	69.3	70	100.0	100.0	44.3
Similar Schools	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	87	100.0	100.0	82.8	92	100.0	100.0	97.8
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	56	100.0	100.0	91.1	87	100.0	100.0	96.6
Similar Schools	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	67	95.5	94.0	62.7	90	98.9	98.9	70.0
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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	145	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	37.2	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	576	468	444
Mathematics	583	483	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	92.7	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	7.3	9.7	16.2
Employment	0	0.8	3.3
Military services	0	0.5	0.9
Other	0	39.4	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.