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## **SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 71, FY06**

**DATE:** October 20, 2005

**TO:** **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS,  
REGIONAL OPERATION CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, and  
ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

**FROM:** Bruce E. Feig

**SUBJECT:** **Advanced Placement (AP) Initiative**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Initiative increases access for underrepresented high school students city-wide to rigorous curriculum associated with college-level coursework. A 1999 study by the US Department of Education found that a secondary school curriculum of high intensity and quality, such as that found in AP courses, has the strongest correlation to bachelor's degree completion and that the impact of secondary school curriculum is far more pronounced for African-American and Latino students than any other pre-college indicator of academic resources. Tax levy resources of \$1.0M are provided to support this new initiative.

### **School Selection**

This Advanced Placement Initiative led to the creation of 80 new AP courses in 40 schools (2 new courses per school) throughout the city.

Each region and the autonomy zone nominated no more than four schools for consideration to the Office of Secondary Schools. Forty high schools were selected and represent every region in New York City. Preferences in nominations were given to schools who matched the following:

- 1- Schools with substantial populations of underrepresented minority students
- 2- Schools with substantial number of students who are free/reduced lunch eligible
- 3- Schools that presently offer few or no AP courses

### **Support and Implementation**

A successful Advanced Placement program is a collaborative effort between students, parents, teachers and school leaders. As such, schools, teachers, parents, and students need support to successfully implement the development of an AP program. In order to successfully implement this initiative, schools will be provided with the following fiscal support through tax-levy funding.

- Payment for one of the two classes (based on 20% of either the citywide average teacher's salary or the school's average teacher salary, whichever is greater). The school will be responsible for the other class.
- \$60 per student subsidized cost for class textbook and/or materials (50 students in total) for a sum of \$3,000

Services covered centrally will include the following:

- Cost for Professional Development offered by College Board
- Per student cost for a reduced AP exam fee
- College Board Membership fee

The development of an infrastructure at the school and regional level is a key component of this initiative. By focusing on providing quality professional development to teachers, this initiative will help build capacity and sustainability in schools once this initiative finishes.

The attached table lists each school's allotment. Funds should be scheduled in the allocation category, "[TL Instructional Programs](#)" or the "[TL Instructional Programs HS](#)".

Attachment  
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## FY06 Advanced Placement Initiative Allocation

Region	Location	School's AvgTchSal	Schools Avg >City	Allocation's Avg Tch Sal	Average @20%	OTPS*	Allocation	School Name
01	10X414	48,129	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	J. LEVIN HS FOR MEDIA & COMM.
01	10X433	47,446	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	HS FOR TEACHING & PROFESSIONS
01	10X437	49,462	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	FORDHAM HS FOR THE ARTS
01	10X546	48,243	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BRONX THEATRE H.S.
01	10X660	60,713	Y	60,713	12,143	3,000	<b>\$15,143</b>	GRACE H DODGE VHS
02	08X450	60,976	Y	60,976	12,195	3,000	<b>\$15,195</b>	ADLAI E. STEVENSON
02	11X545	50,863	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BRONX AEROSPACE H.S.
02	12X680	48,809	N	55,564	5,557	1,500	<b>\$7,057</b>	BRONX COALITION COMMUNITY HS**
02	12X692	52,048	N	55,564	5,557	1,500	<b>\$7,057</b>	MONROE ACADEMY - VISUAL ARTS**
03	25Q425	61,559	Y	61,559	12,312	3,000	<b>\$15,312</b>	JOHN BOWNE HS
03	25Q460	57,894	Y	57,894	11,579	3,000	<b>\$14,579</b>	FLUSHING HS
03	29Q494	55,382	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	MAGNET SCHOOL - LAW/GOVERNMENT
04	24Q485	54,433	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	GROVER CLEVELAND HS
04	24Q600	55,851	Y	55,851	11,170	3,000	<b>\$14,170</b>	QUEENS VHS
04	30Q501	51,591	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	FRANK SINATRA HIGH SCHOOL
04	32K545	51,298	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	EBC-HS FOR PUB SERVICE (BUSH)
05	23K697	47,380	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	TEACHERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
05	27Q410	54,618	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BEACH CHANNEL HS
05	27Q480	56,130	Y	56,130	11,226	3,000	<b>\$14,226</b>	JOHN ADAMS HS
06	17K533	43,680	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY AND LEADERSHIP
06	17K547	48,635	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BKLYN. ACAD. FOR SCI. & ENV.
06	17K625	55,347	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	PAUL ROBESON HS
06	18K515	57,869	Y	57,869	11,574	3,000	<b>\$14,574</b>	SOUTH SHORE HS
06	22K495	56,277	Y	56,277	11,255	3,000	<b>\$14,255</b>	SHEEPSHEAD BAY HS
07	20K485	52,371	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	HS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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07	21K400	55,522	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	LAFAYETTE HS
07	21K620	54,594	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	WILLIAM E GRADY VHS
07	31R445	56,736	Y	56,736	11,347	3,000	<b>\$14,347</b>	PORT RICHMOND HS
08	13K419	51,621	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	SCIENCE SKILLS CENTER
08	13K670	51,741	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMY
08	14K610	55,411	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	AUTOMOTIVE HIGH SCHOOL
08	15K462	50,313	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LAW
08	15K656	54,198	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BROOKLYN H.S. FOR THE ARTS
09	02M407	47,135	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	INSTITUTE FOR SECONDARY ED
09	02M460	54,668	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	WASHINGTON IRVING HS
09	02M655	50,228	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	LIFE SCIENCES SECONDARY SCHL
09	07X500	54,367	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	LINCOLN ACADEMY/ HOSTOS
10	03M415	51,249	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	WADLEIGH ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
10	03M470	53,523	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	LOUIS D. BRANDEIS HS
10	05M469	50,435	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	CHOIR ACADEMY OF HARLEM
10	05M685	48,375	N	55,564	11,113	3,000	<b>\$14,113</b>	BREAD & ROSES INTEGRATED HS
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$449,304</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	<b>\$569,304</b>	

\* \$60 OTPS Costs x Per Capita of 50 Students

\*\* As per the ILD, funding has been split between 2 schools.