UPDATE!

Medgar Evers Preparatory School (17K590) is now a citywide school open to all NYC students. When the middle school application opens, learn more about Medgar Evers at myschools.nyc.
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Welcome to Middle School Admissions

Middle school offers students opportunities to explore their interests, discover new subjects, and learn more about themselves. This fall, your child will apply to middle school using a personalized online application. They may apply to any programs they're eligible for, and they can apply to up to 12 programs.

Use this directory to learn about the middle schools that are open to students and residents of this district. Discover programs that meet your child's needs and interests, learn about middle school admissions, and find out what makes a good middle school application.

Stay Engaged with Admissions

Middle School Admissions Website | schools.nyc.gov/Middle | Get the latest updates, additional resources, and dates for middle school fairs and open houses.

Middle School Admissions Email List | schools.nyc.gov/Connect | Sign up for our email list to get admissions tips and key date reminders.

Explore Middle Schools

Find a School | schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School | Learn about choices for your child's middle school application on your desktop or mobile device. Find out if you live in an area zoned to a particular middle school program.

Trip Planner | mta.info | Find the best route from home to school by subway or bus.

Apply to Middle School

Submit your middle school application online by December 3, 2018. Learn how to apply at schools.nyc.gov/Middle. Your child's school will provide clear instructions on how to access this application.

Need help?

☐ Talk to your child's elementary school counselor

☐ Visit a Family Welcome Center—find locations at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters

☐ Call us at 718-935-2009
There are five steps in the middle school admissions process. Use this directory as your guide.

1. **Understand your middle school options.**
   - Learn about the programs that your child would be eligible to attend if they applied and got an offer. These will include programs at district, boroughwide, and citywide schools.

2. **Find schools that interest your child and meet their needs.** Start exploring schools and programs in the fall of your child's fifth grade year.
   - Learn how to read a school page in Section 3.0.
   - Use the **District Information and Map** section of this directory to read about specific admissions information for your school district and to see where middle schools are located.
   - Browse the school pages in this directory to learn about middle schools. Find out about specific programs and activities, and think about your child's daily commute.
   - Your child's elementary school counselor will provide clear directions on how to access your child's application and middle school options online. Use [schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) to explore middle schools from your desktop or mobile device and to find out if you have a zoned school.
   - Choose the schools and programs that seem like the best choices for your child. Discuss this list with your child and their school counselor.

3. **Know your chances of getting an offer from a school of your choice.** Learn about seat groups, program demand, admissions priorities, admissions methods, and selection criteria in Section 4.0.

4. **Create your own admissions calendar.** Use the Action Checklist on the next page as a guide. Go to middle school fairs and visit schools—learn more in Section 5.0.

5. **Apply to middle school by December 3, 2018.**
   - Go to [schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle) for the most up-to-date information on how to apply. Your child’s elementary school counselor will provide a clear set of directions on how to access your child’s personalized application.
   - Add programs to your child’s online application and place them in your true order of preference. You can apply to up to 12 programs.
   - Submit your child’s middle school application by December 3, 2018. Learn more in Section 2.0.
   - Get your child’s middle school offer in April—learn more in Section 6.0.
# MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTION CHECKLIST

## SEPTEMBER
- Use the 2019 NYC Middle School Directory to make a list of programs that interest you and your child.
- Look at programs’ admissions methods and any selection criteria to understand what factors schools use for admissions.
- Meet with your child’s school counselor to discuss middle school admissions and options.
- Plan your admissions calendar for the fall—find each school’s open house date on our website or by contacting schools directly.

## OCTOBER
- Attend the middle school fairs with your child. Check our website for up-to-date information on locations and times.
- Attend open houses.
- Access your child’s middle school application online. Your child’s elementary school counselor will provide a clear set of directions on how to access the application.
  - Review all student information for accuracy.
  - View your child’s middle school options.
- For Mark Twain (IS 239) and District 21 Talent Programs: If you’re interested, register to test as part of the online application process.

## NOVEMBER
- Work with a counselor at your child’s current school to narrow or expand the list of programs where your child would like to apply.
- Think about how your child would commute to each school of interest.
- Review admissions priorities and admissions methods for each program.

## DECEMBER
- Submit your middle school application online by December 3, 2018. Learn how to apply at schools.nyc.gov/Middle.
  - Add the middle school programs that you would like your child to attend to their application in your true order of preference. Place your first choice in the #1 position, your second at #2, and so on. You’ll be able to apply to any programs that your child would be eligible to attend if they received an offer.
  - For Mark Twain (IS 239) and District 21 Talent Programs: If you’re interested in these programs, register your child to test for them—the registration deadline is also December 3, 2018.

### Need help with your application?
- Talk to your child’s elementary school counselor
- Visit a Family Welcome Center—find locations at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters
- Call us at 718-935-2009

## JANUARY – FEBRUARY
- For Screened Programs: Complete assessments or portfolios in January or February if/as required by specific middle school programs in your application.
- If you are eligible for any new programs opening in Fall 2019, we’ll invite you to submit an application for these programs.

## APRIL – MAY
- Get your middle school results in April. Your child will get one offer based on their middle school application. If you are eligible and submit an application to new programs, your child may also get a new schools offer from one of them. If so, you will have to choose between these two offers. Learn more in Section 7.0.
- Respond to your results by May if action is required.
1.0 Understand the Path to Middle School

1.1 The Middle School Application

This fall, apply online to Department of Education (DOE) middle schools with just one personalized middle school application.

**Tip:** Be sure to explore your options. Add and rank up to 12 middle school programs to your child’s application! The middle school application is your best opportunity to get an offer to a school of your choice.

### October

Access your child's personalized middle school application. Your elementary school counselor will give you a clear set of directions on how to apply.

### By December 3

Complete the application by adding up to 12 middle school programs and placing them in your true order of preference.

### April

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Submit your child's middle school application online by **December 3, 2018**. Visit [schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle) to get the most up-to-date information on when and how to apply. Then follow the directions from your child’s current school to access their application online. In this personalized application, you will be able to see and explore every middle school program that your child is eligible to apply for and, if they get an offer, to attend. You can apply to up to 12 of these programs by adding them to your child's application and ranking them in your order of preference.

If you need help completing or submitting the application, visit your school counselor or a Family Welcome Center—find locations and hours at [schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters](http://schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters). In the spring, you will get your child’s middle school results, which will include an offer to a middle school program. An offer means placement in that program for the following school year.

Your child may also be eligible to apply to new DOE schools or programs that were not part of the middle school application. If so, we will invite you to apply. If your child gets an offer to a new school or program, you will get to choose between their new school offer and their middle school application offer.
1.2 Who Can Apply?

Your child must be both a current New York City resident and a current fifth-grade student, or a current sixth-grade student at an elementary school that ends in sixth grade, to apply to DOE public middle schools.

All of the following students are welcome to apply:

- Current public district or charter school students, private school students, and parochial school students
- Students with accessibility needs—learn more in Section 8.1
- Students learning English—learn about English Language Learner (ELL) service delivery models in Section 8.2
- Students with disabilities—learn more in Sections 4.7 and 8.3
- Students in District 75 programs—learn more in Section 8.4
- Students in temporary housing—learn more in Section 8.5
- LGBTQ and gender nonconforming students—learn more in Section 8.6
- Students new to NYC public schools—learn more in Section 2.2

New Students

If you move to New York City during the school year and need to find a middle school now or if you missed the application deadline and need to enroll for next fall, visit our New Students page (schools.nyc.gov/NewStudents) to learn how to enroll.

1.3 Charter Schools

Charter schools are free public schools that are open to all New York City students and that operate independently from the Department of Education (DOE). Instead, charter schools operate under a performance contract, or charter, issued by a New York State authorizer. Charter schools are accountable for meeting specific academic goals and often try different approaches to ensure their students meet these goals.

Charter schools have a separate middle school application process. If you would like to apply to middle school at a charter school, please contact that school directly to learn about their enrollment and admissions.

Any student eligible for admission to a DOE public school is eligible for admission to a public charter school. For a list of charter middle schools in this district, turn to the back of this directory. Visit schools.nyc.gov/Charters or call 212-374-5419 for more general information about charter schools in New York City.
2.0 Apply to Middle School

2.1 How to Apply—Current NYC Public School Students

Submit your middle school application online by December 3, 2018. Visit schools.nyc.gov/Middle for the most up-to-date information on when and how to apply. When the application becomes available this fall, your child's school will provide you with clear instructions on how to access it.

Need help?
- Talk to your child's elementary school counselor
- Visit a Family Welcome Center—find locations at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters
- Call us at 718-935-2009

2.2 How to Apply—Private or Parochial School Students

If your child currently attends a private or parochial school but wants to apply to public school, apply to middle school by visiting a Family Welcome Center with your child. Find locations and hours at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters. Also visit the New Students page at schools.nyc.gov/NewStudents to learn how to enroll and learn what documents you need to register.

2.3 Your Child’s Information

If your child is a current NYC public school student, the middle school application will contain information about your child. Check to make sure each of the following is correct and complete—if not, tell your child's school counselor immediately.

Student Information
- Your child’s full name, date of birth, current grade level, current school, and ID number
- Your child's current address and, if applicable, your zoned middle school—learn if you have a zoned school at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
- Your child's academic record—learn more in Section 4.9
  - New York State ELA and math test scores and dates, if applicable
  - Final attendance report from the 2017-2018 school year
  - Final June 2018 report card grades
- A parent or guardian's name and phone number
- Information about your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), if they have one—learn more about special education in Section 4.7
- Information about any accessibility needs—learn more in Section 8.1
- Information about any English Language Learner (ELL) services—learn more in Section 8.2

If your child has any extenuating circumstances regarding attendance, grades, or test scores, tell your counselor.
2.4 Middle School Program Choices

In your child's personalized online application, you will be able to see and explore every middle school program that they are eligible to apply for and, if they get an offer, to attend.

**Your Choices**

From these options, you can add up to 12 middle school programs to your child's application. Add the programs that interest you and your child the most and rank them in your true order of preference in the application. **Ranking** means choosing the program your child most wants to attend and placing it in the #1 spot in the application, placing their second choice in the #2 spot, and so on.

**Tip:** Submitting a middle school application is your best opportunity for your child to get an offer to one of the schools you prefer, so be sure to make thoughtful choices. You may use your child's middle school application to apply to any programs they're eligible to attend.

**Middle School Programs**

The following district, boroughwide, and citywide programs will be listed on your child's middle school application:

- **District programs** at schools in the district where your family is zoned for middle school and, when different, in the district where your child attends public elementary school. Sometimes families are zoned for middle school in a different district than where they are zoned for elementary school—middle school zone determines eligibility for where a student may apply for middle school.

- **Boroughwide programs** at schools with programs open to students in your borough.

- **Citywide programs** at schools with programs open to all NYC students.

**Talent Tests**

The following programs require talent tests as part of their admissions process. If you're interested in applying to any of these programs, register your child to take talent tests in two talent areas. Your child's school counselor can provide clear instructions on how to register for testing and apply to these programs as part of the online application process.

- **Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (IS 239)**: This middle school is open to all NYC residents—learn more in the back of this directory.

- **District 21 Talent Programs**: These programs are open only to students who go to school or are zoned for middle school in District 21.
3.0 Learn About Schools and Programs

3.1 School Pages

A school's page in this directory can help you decide if it might be a good place for your child. Here is what a sample school page looks like. As you look at each section, consider how a school's offerings line up with your child's needs and interests. Are its courses and activities ones that your child enjoys, does well at, or would like to explore?

Please note that all of the information on a school page is from a previous school year and may change for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact schools directly for the most up-to-date information.

Learn the school's eligibility type: district (one or more programs open to district residents or students), boroughwide (one or more programs open to borough residents), or citywide (one or more programs open to all NYC students).

School name:
The school's vision and what makes it special—do its goals line up with yours?

Learn about school performance in Section 3.3.

Consider how a school's size, schedule, and other features might affect your child's daily learning experience.

Find out if this is a community school—learn more in Section 3.2.

Discover programs offered for students learning English—learn more in Section 8.2.

Tip:
When considering a middle school, think about how your child would commute to it. Use the map in the District Information and Map section of this directory to see the location of all public middle schools in this district, including middle schools from your child's middle school application. For the most up-to-date public transportation information, use the MTA's Trip Planner at mta.info. Learn more about transportation options for middle school students in Section 8.7.
3.2 Community Schools

Learn if a school of interest is a community school by looking in the School Life section of its page. Community schools offer an integrated focus on academics, health and wellness services, youth development, expanded learning opportunities like after-school and summer enrichment activities, and family and community supports to ensure that students are ready and able to learn, to graduate college, and to be career-ready. Each community school serves as a hub where parents/guardians and family members, community-based partners, community members, and school staff come together to coordinate and integrate a range of supports based on the assets and needs of individual students.

3.3 School Performance

Use this section of the school page to learn more about a school's performance in terms of academics and safety. The sample below shows that 93% of students feel safe at this school, as reported on the NYC School Survey.

For more information on school performance, speak to your child’s school counselor or search for a school at schools.nyc.gov/find-a-school, where you can find details on any school's performance in their School Quality Reports.

3.4 Programs Offered

When your child applies to middle school, they are not just applying to schools—they are applying to programs. Think of a program as a doorway into the school. If a school has multiple programs, your child can apply to more than one program at that school. For instance, a middle school might have a zoned program and a Dual Language program; if your child were zoned for this school and also eligible for the Dual Language program, they might apply to the same school twice—one through each of these programs.

Each school page in this directory provides information about a school and its program or programs. As you explore schools, look for programs that could help your child learn and grow.

Use the Programs Offered section of a school page to learn more about your chances of getting an offer to a specific program.
Look through the Middle School Directory school pages. Choose an eligible school that they are interested in applying to and attending. Fill in each box with information about that middle school.

**Name of School:**

**How many students go to this school?**

**How would my child get to this school from where we live?**

**What phone number, email, or website can I use to get information on how to visit this school?**

**What time does a typical day start for sixth graders?**

**List two academic courses this school has that seem interesting.**

**List two activities this school has that seem interesting.**

**If there is more than one program at the school, which program(s) would you apply to? Why?**
4.0 Know Your Chances

Several factors play a role in how students get offers to middle schools. Some of these factors are ones you can control; others are determined by the school. Learning about all of these factors can help you make informed choices about where to apply. These are the factors:

**Your Application Choices**
The programs you add to your application and the order in which you place, or rank, them

**Your Information**
Where you live, your academic record, and/or other factors

**Applicants Per Seat**
The number of seats available for applicants and how popular the program is (demand)

**Admissions Priorities**
The order in which programs consider groups of applicants—learn which priority group you’re in for each program

**Admissions Methods**
What programs use to make offers to applicants

*Only for some programs

4.1 Your Application Choices

The most important factor in determining where your child goes to middle school is how you complete their middle school application. For your child's online application, you will see as options all the middle school programs that your child would be eligible to apply for and, if admitted, attend.

1. From these options, choose up to 12 programs that your child would like to attend. Add these programs to your child's application—adding more choices increases your chances of getting an offer to one of those choices.

2. Then rank these programs from your favorite to least favorite. **Ranking** means placing your first-choice program in the #1 spot in the application, your second-choice program in the #2 spot, and so on.

   - Be sure to rank your choices in your true order of preference!
   - Adding more choices does NOT lower your chance of getting an offer to a top choice program. You have the same chance of getting an offer from your top choice whether you include only that choice or eleven additional choices below it.

Your child will get an offer from their highest possible choice considering the other factors discussed in this section.

4.2 Your Information

Some programs give an admissions priority (see Section 4.4) to students who live or attend school within a particular zone, district, or borough. Also, some programs use students' academic records in admissions, so for these programs, your child's performance matters. See Section 4.8 to learn which programs use where your family lives or your child's academic records in admissions.

**Tip:**
Programs at the same school may have different admissions priorities and admissions methods. You may decide to apply to one program over another based on this information.
4.3 Eligibility

Some programs in your district may be open only to students who live or go to school in a certain borough or district. Other program eligibility requirements might be based on gender, home language, or other factors. In the example below, this program’s eligibility is “Open to students and residents of Brooklyn.” This means that students who live or attend public elementary schools in Brooklyn will see this program as an option in their middle school application, but students who live or attend schools in other boroughs will not see or have it as an option.

4.4 Admissions Priorities

A program’s admissions priorities determine the order in which groups of applicants are considered for offers to each program.

- If a program has multiple admissions priorities, students are considered in groups, and all students in the first priority group will be considered first.

- If seats are available, students in the second priority group will be considered next, and so on.

If a student falls into priority group 1, they will have a better chance of getting into a particular program than students who fall into lower priority groups. Schools with more than one middle school program may have different admissions priorities for each program.

Look at the following example of admissions priorities on a school page.

Think about it this way.

This means...

- Students in and residents of the district who ranked this program in their applications are in the first priority group. They will be considered first for any available seats.

- Students in and residents of Brooklyn are in the second priority group. They will be considered next for any available seats.
This section also includes the information that last year, applicants from both priority groups got offers from this program.

Here are some common admissions priorities used to determine offers:

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<td>Priority to continuing 5th graders</td>
<td>Students who currently attend a school that continues to eighth or twelfth grade are guaranteed an offer to continue attending that school if they add it to their middle school application. Students will first be considered for any programs that they placed higher in their applications. You do NOT need to rank your child's continuing school as your first choice to be guaranteed an offer there, but you do have to add it as one of your choices.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Priority to students and residents of the district</td>
<td>Students may have priority based on the district, borough, or geographic area where they live and/or go to public school. If a student lives and goes to public school in different boroughs or districts, that student has priority in both places.</td>
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<td>Priority to students who attend an information session</td>
<td>Students who sign in at a program's open house or at the school's table at a fair are put in a higher priority group. This priority is connected to the limited unscreened admissions method (see Section 4.8).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Priority to students who apply and live in the zoned area</td>
<td>Students who are zoned to a middle school—or a campus containing multiple middle schools—have priority to attend that school or schools. To get this priority, be sure to add your zoned school to your child’s middle school application. You do NOT need to rank your zoned school as your first choice to get the priority. To find out if you have a zoned school or schools, check your application or visit schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School.</td>
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Tip: It is a good strategy to apply to programs where your child is in the highest priority group (the first priority group). The higher the priority group, the higher the chances of getting an offer to attend that program.

4.5 Diversity in Admissions Pilots

Middle schools across the city are participating in an effort to increase diversity in their programs.

The current list of schools participating in diversity pilots is available on our website—learn more at schools.nyc.gov/DiversityAdmissions.
4.6 Applicants Per Seat

Each middle school has a specific number of seats for sixth grade students. In the Prior Year Admissions section for each program, the number of seats shows how many students got offers from that program last year. The number of applicants per seat shows how many students applied for each of these seats—the higher the number of applicants per seat, the more popular or in-demand the program is.

In the example below, four students applied for each general education seat.

The number of applicants per seat may affect your child's chances of getting an offer from that program. However, if a program you like has a high number of applicants per seat but is otherwise a good fit for your child, DO consider applying! Programs are not always as competitive as they seem. Some of last year’s applicants were not in a program’s first priority group and some applicants ranked other programs higher in their middle school application.

4.7 Seat Groups—General Education and Students with Disabilities

Seats are divided into two groups—general education and students with disabilities. Your child’s application will show which seat group they are in. It is not something you choose.

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<td><strong>General Education Seats</strong></td>
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<td>For students who receive general education programming</td>
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<td>For students who receive special education instructional programming* for 20% or less of their academic program</td>
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<td><strong>Students with Disabilities Seats</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>For students who receive special education instructional programming* for more than 20% of their academic program as indicated on their current IEP</td>
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*Special education instructional programming includes Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) classes, Special Class (SC), and Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS). Related services, such as speech, occupational therapy (OT), and physical therapy (PT), are not considered special education instructional programming for the purposes of middle school admissions.

Look at the program information on a school page to see how many seats that program reserves for each group. The number of general education and students with disabilities seats in each program is based on the percentage of fifth grade students with disabilities in that school's district. These seat groups are used for admissions purposes only.

Every middle school program participating in middle school admissions is expected to welcome and serve students with disabilities in accordance with their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). The IEP team at the middle school will review the IEP to ensure that all services and supports are in place. In some cases, the IEP team may refine the IEP to better meet student needs.

For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov and select the Special Education menu.
4.8 Admissions Methods

Admissions methods are the ways programs make offers to students. Admissions methods also describe what you need to do to be considered for a program. In most cases, all you have to do is add the program to your application. A school with multiple programs may have programs with different admissions methods, as in the following example:

![Programs Offered Table]

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<td>A123S</td>
<td>Academic Honors Program</td>
<td>Screened</td>
<td>Open to students and residents of Brooklyn</td>
<td>1 Priority to students and residents of the District</td>
<td>Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams</td>
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<td>A123O</td>
<td>Arts and Technology Program</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Open to students and residents of District 16</td>
<td>1 Priority to students residing in the zone</td>
<td>Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams</td>
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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **(I.S. 123) Academic Honors Program**
  - Program Code: A123S
  - Admissions Method: Screened
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn
  - Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of the District
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

- **(I.S. 123) Arts and Technology Program**
  - Program Code: A123O
  - Admissions Method: Open
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 16
  - Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

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**Neighborhood:** Downtown
**Address:** 1738 City Lane, Brooklyn, NY 99999
**Shared Space:** No
**Accessibility:** Fully Accessible
**Subway:** X, Y, Z to City Lane
**Bus:** B25, B26, B44
**Contact:** Ms. Johnson, Principal
**Email:** example@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-555-5555

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **(I.S. 123) Academic Honors Program**
  - Program Code: A123S
  - Admissions Method: Screened
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn
  - Prior Year Admissions:
    - General Education: 225 Applicants, 55 Seats, 4 Applicants Per Seat, Yes Seats Filled
    - Students with Disabilities: 75 Applicants, 18 Seats, 4 Applicants Per Seat, Yes Seats Filled
  - Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of the District
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

- **(I.S. 123) Arts and Technology Program**
  - Program Code: A123O
  - Admissions Method: Open
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 16
  - Prior Year Admissions:
    - General Education: 608 Applicants, 346 Seats, 2 Applicants Per Seat, Yes Seats Filled
    - Students with Disabilities: 113 Applicants, 64 Seats, 2 Applicants Per Seat, Yes Seats Filled
  - Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors, Attendance, Final 4th Grade Report Card, Punctuality, 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
## MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS METHODS

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<td>100% of offers are to students who are randomly selected. There's nothing you need to do before you apply.</td>
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| **Limited Unscreened**     |                                |
| Demonstrate interest in a school by going to events. | **Biographical Information** |
| ☐ Sign in at an information session. | Student name, home address, current school, gender, special education status |
| ☐ Sign in at a school tour. | **Interest Shown in School** |
| ☐ Sign in at a school's table at a middle school fair. | For limited unscreened only |
| ☐ Confirm with the school that you will receive priority. |                                |

| **Zoned**                  |                                |
| ☐ Check your home address to see if you live in the zone—priority is given to these residents. | **Biographical Information** |
| ☐ Check your school address to see if you go to school in the zone—priority is also given to these students. |                                |

| **Screened**               |                                |
| ☐ Complete any additional requirements that may be listed on the school page. | **Academic Record** |
| ☐ Check this program's selection criteria to see what schools use in admissions. | Schools rank applicants using factors that may include final report card grades from fourth grade, standardized test scores, internal assessments, and/or attendance and punctuality. |
| ☐ Contact schools directly to learn how specific programs rank applicants. | **English Language Learner Status** |
| ☐ Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are. | For screened language only: home language, years living in the United States, current level of English proficiency, ELL services entitlement, previous enrollment in elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language). |

| **Screened Language**      |                                |
| ☐ Review the program's information to make sure it would be of interest to your child. |                                |
| ☐ Contact schools directly to learn if/how they give priority to English Language Learners. |                                |
| ☐ Find out about the three models of English Language Learner programs in Section 8.2. |                                |

| **Composite Score**        |                                |
| ☐ Check this program's selection criteria on its school page to see what the school uses to assign composite scores. Also note how different programs weigh different selection criteria. | **Academic Record** |
| ☐ Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are. | Schools calculate students' composite scores by assigning students points for each or some of the following using corresponding components of their academic records: Final fourth grade report card, New York State ELA Exam score, New York State Math Exam score, and/or attendance and punctuality. |

| **Talent Test**            |                                |
| ☐ You must take the talent test to be considered for these programs. When you add any of these programs to your application, you'll be invited to schedule a testing date and time. | **Talent Test Scores** |
|                            | Students are given offers in descending order of talent test score only. Other criteria are not seen or used in admissions. |

* In accordance with New York State law, test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, schools will use multiple measures to make admissions decisions.
4.9 Selection Criteria

Programs that have a screened, screened language, or composite score admissions methods use specific selection criteria to make offers. Look at a program’s selection criteria on the school page to see which factors that program uses to admit students.

- **For screened or screened language programs**: These programs’ selection criteria tells you what their school uses to rank applicants—the example above shows selection criteria for a screened program.

- **For composite score programs**: These programs’ selection criteria tells you which information is used to create each applicant’s composite score.

The selection criteria for programs with screened or composite score admissions methods will tell you which of the following are used when ranking and scoring applicants

- Final fourth grade report card
- Fourth grade New York State ELA and Math scores
- Attendance and punctuality from fourth grade
- Academic and personal behaviors, which are:
  - Manages time and consistently demonstrates effort to independently achieve goals
  - Works in an organized manner
  - Persists through challenges to complete a task by trying different strategies
  - Asks for help when needed
  - Respects school rules and works well in the school community

Academic and personal behaviors are usually part of the fourth grade report card. If your child’s school does not include them as part of the report card, ask school staff to provide this information.

Middle school admissions uses information from fourth grade to evaluate students for admission. School staff should not ask families to provide extra information in the form of report cards from additional years or separate recommendations from teachers.

**Tip:**
A program’s selection criteria can help you think about whether a program would be a good place for your child. For example, if your child has good grades and attendance but not good state exam scores, and a program looks at report card grades and attendance but not state exam scores, this selection criteria could work in your favor.
Most of the middle school admissions process happens in the fall, between September and November. Create an admissions calendar to keep track of the dates and times of middle school fairs, open houses, school tours, and appointments for programs that require interviews, auditions, or on-site assessments.

5.1 Middle School Fairs

Attend the middle school fairs this fall. At these events, you can meet with representatives from different schools on the same day, in the same place. The middle school fairs for different districts will take place on different dates in October. Visit schools.nyc.gov/Middle for the latest news on when and where a district's middle school fair will be held.

Tip:
Remember to have your child sign in at each school table you visit. Signing in will increase your child's chances of getting offers from programs that use the limited unscreened admissions method.

5.2 School Visits

Visiting a school is the best way to explore if it would be a good place for your child. It's also a helpful way to test the commute and see how long the trip is from home. Contact schools directly to find out if they have special events or open house listings.

Use our website to find a specific school's open house or information session dates—visit schools.nyc.gov/Middle.

Tip:
When visiting schools, always ask questions. Use the activity in this section as a guide. On sign-in sheets, write your contact information clearly.
When you speak with a school representative at a middle school fair or open house, try to ask one question from each box. Create your own questions to learn more about a school.

Tear out this page and bring it when you and your child visit schools and fairs.

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**School Culture**
- How can my child get extra help with homework?
- What makes your school special?

**My question:** _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Sixth Grade Students**
- What time does the day start and end for sixth grade students?
- Are there activities just for students in sixth grade? If so, what are they?

**My question:** _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Academics**
- What are your most popular courses?
- What makes your school's courses different from those at other schools?

**My question:** _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Activities**
- What are some examples of clubs at your school?
- When during a school day can students participate in activities?

**My question:** _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Admissions**
- Where can I sign in to show interest in a school?
- To apply to this school, do we need to do anything besides adding it to the application?

**My question:** _______________________________________________________________________________________________________


Get Your Middle School Results

In April, you'll receive your child's middle school results. These results will include an offer based on your child's middle school application, and they may include a second offer from a new school or program. If your child receives two offers, you will have to choose between them.

Learn About Options After the Middle School Application

7.1 New Schools or Programs

If a new school or program is opening in your area, additional opportunities may be available for your child to apply to middle schools. If so, we'll invite you to apply to new programs when they're announced.

7.2 Appeals

Your middle school results letter will also include information about how to submit an appeal. If you want to try to change your child's middle school offer, you may choose up to three programs on the appeal. Appeals are granted if there is remaining space in the program and if your child meets the selection criteria. You should only submit an appeal for a program that you would prefer more than your child's middle school offer. If your appeal is granted, your child's middle school offer will be automatically updated to a program requested on the appeal. For more information on appeals, talk to your child's elementary school counselor.
8.1 **Students with Accessibility Needs**

We are committed to ensuring that our programs, services, and activities are accessible to staff, members of the school community, students, and family members with disabilities. Facilities categorized as fully accessible are all buildings constructed post-1992 or partially accessible buildings that have been assessed and where it was determined all programs and services are accessible. Partially accessible buildings allow for persons with mobility impairments to enter and exit the building, access most relevant programs, and have use of at least one restroom, but the entire building may not be accessible.

We continually assess all of our buildings to determine levels of accessibility and ways to improve it. For the most up-to-date information on school building accessibility, please visit our website ([schools.nyc.gov/BuildingAccessibility](http://schools.nyc.gov/BuildingAccessibility)) or contact the school directly. We encourage you to visit schools to learn more about their accessibility.

8.2 **English Language Learners**

All NYC public schools provide a range of supports and services for English Language Learners (ELLs) to develop their English proficiency and prepare them for success in school, college, and/or careers. We offer three ELL service delivery models in NYC public middle schools:

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<td><strong>Dual Language (DL)</strong></td>
<td>In Dual Language programs, students are taught in two languages: English and their home language, such as Spanish, Chinese, or French, among others. The goal of this program is for students to be able to read, write, and speak in both English and their home language. In Dual Language classes, the home language and English are used equally.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</strong></td>
<td>Transitional Bilingual Education programs provide reading, writing, and other classes in English and in the student's home language. As students' English improves, time spent learning in English increases and time spent learning in the home language decreases. Once a student is no longer identified as an English Language Learner, they will exit the program.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>English as a New Language (ENL)</strong></td>
<td>English as a New Language programs, formerly called English as a Second Language or ESL, provide instruction in English with support in the students' home language so that they can learn to read, write, and speak English. Students in this program can come from many different language backgrounds, and English may be the only common language among them.</td>
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The school pages of this Middle School Directory indicate which of the ELL service delivery models above are currently offered in each middle school, based on school reported data.

All middle schools must provide the ELL Parent Survey and Program Selection Form at the parent orientation meeting which is offered to all newly-identified ELLs. If you do not receive this form, please request it from the school. You may use the form to indicate your preferred ELL service delivery model, even if your middle school does not currently offer it. Middle schools can open a Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program when there are 15 or more ELLs who speak the same native language in any single grade whose parents/guardians request either program. In this way, families can request which ELL service delivery models are offered in their child's school.
8.3 Testing Accommodations

If a student's IEP shows testing accommodations, the accommodations will be provided when the student tests or auditions as long as the accommodations do not change the skills or content the test is measuring. If you are invited to participate in a test or audition, please be sure to work with your child's elementary school to communicate your child's needs and required supports and share documentation with the middle school as needed. Learn more about testing accommodations on our website (schools.nyc.gov)—type “Testing Accommodations” into the search bar.

8.4 Students in District 75 Programs

Students with disabilities who are recommended for and have attended a District 75 program and are considering a middle school outside of District 75 should work with their IEP team to determine whether the recommendation for District 75 for middle school is still appropriate.

- If the student's IEP team determines that the student no longer needs District 75, then the student participates in middle school admissions through the current District 75 school.
- If a student's IEP currently recommends a District 75 program and the IEP team determines that the student will continue in District 75 for middle school, the student will be notified of their District 75 middle school placement in May or June by their District 75 school.

8.5 Students in Temporary Housing

Students in temporary housing may apply to any of the programs included in their middle school application, even if their housing situation is uncertain. Students in temporary housing, as defined by The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, are not required to submit documentation (including address, proof of date of birth, and immunization) in order to participate in an admissions process or enroll in school.

8.6 LGBTQ and Gender Nonconforming Students

Middle schools admit transgender and gender nonconforming students to programs and schools, including single-gender (female students only or male students only) programs, in accordance with their gender identity consistently asserted at school, regardless of sex assigned at birth. A transgender student interested in a single gender school should ask their school counselor to assist in the application process. Families can learn more at schools.nyc.gov/TransgenderStudentGuidelines.

8.7 School Location and Transportation

We offer transportation to middle school students based on these criteria:

- **Students in sixth grade** are provided with free transportation if they live one mile or more from the school; if they live closer than that but more than one half mile from the school, a half-fare MTA bus pass is available on request from their school. Free transportation is provided as either a yellow bus or a MetroCard. Students receive yellow busing if (i) their school has bus service, (ii) they live in the same school district as their school, and (iii) if a stop exists, or can be created. Stops cannot be created if they make the existing route longer than five miles, as measured through each stop to the school.
Students in seventh grade and above are provided with MetroCards if they live one and a half miles or more from school. If they live closer than that but more than one half mile from school, a half-fare MTA bus pass is available on request from their school.

Students receiving special education services who are mandated to receive specialized transportation on their most recent IEP are placed on bus routes to and from the school they attend. In addition, parents may request additional medical accommodations based on their child’s special needs which may also affect the type of vehicle or route on which the student is placed.

For more information, call us at 718-392-8855 or visit schools.nyc.gov/school-life/transportation/bus-eligibility.

8.8 Accountability

We collect information about school practices and outcomes, which can help identify each school’s strengths and areas for improvement.

This directory lists some of this information on school pages. The Performance section on each school page contains the following:

- **Course and test results:** The percentage of students who passed courses in the core subjects (English, math, social studies, and science), and the percentage of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who scored at Level 3 or 4 on the New York State ELA and Math tests
- **NYC School Survey results:** The percentage of students who feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria as reported on the NYC School Survey

Average performance data for schools in this district during the 2016-2017 school year can be found in the District Information and Map section of this directory.

If you have questions about this section, please speak to your school counselor or enter any school’s name in the search bar at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School—click on the Data and Reports tab to find detailed information on each school’s performance in their School Quality Snapshot, School Quality Guide, and other reports.
District 5 Information and Map

Schools Can’t See How You Rank Them
Middle school programs in District 5 can no longer see how you ranked them in your child’s middle school application. A program will not know if it was your first or twelfth choice. This means that how you rank each middle school program will not affect how that program evaluates you. It is always a good idea to rank schools in your true order of preference.

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What is the performance of a typical District 5 middle school?
- 78% of students passed core courses
- 25% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 13% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 82% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria
District Schools

All students and residents of this district may apply to middle schools in this section.
Here at PS/MS 46 – The Arthur Tappan School, our goal is to provide our students with a world-class education. We believe strongly in well-rounded curricula, which go beyond academics and promote the development of the whole child. We work to seamlessly integrate and support each child's social-emotional, physical, and academic needs into everything we do. We believe that in a physically and emotionally safe environment, our students can meet and exceed our high expectations for them.

Neighborhood: Central Harlem
Address: 2987 Frederick Douglass Boulevard, Manhattan NY 10039
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: B, C, D to 155th St; 1 to 157th St
Bus: Bx13, Bx6, M10, M100, M101, M2, M3, M4, M5

Contact: Miguel Negron, Assistant Principal
Email: MNegron7@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 212-360-1519

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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Admissions Method: Unlimited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

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PERFORMANCE

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 15% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 2% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 82% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- High School for Environmental Studies
- A. Philip Randolph Campus High School

Search 05M046 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 661 | Grades: K-8
Community School: Yes, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, Inc. | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:20pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish

ACTIVITIES

K-5 Afterschool, Tuesday-Friday 6-8
Afterschool, Monday-Friday 8th Grade:
Overnight Trip to Washington, DC;
Graduation MS Trips Partnerships: Sports and Arts; Urban Advantage; HBO
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Track and Field
Sports: AM Fitness Club, Basketball, Dance, Fencing, Volleyball
At our school, students are actively engaged in learning tasks that develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to succeed in college and beyond. We offer project-based learning by incorporating technology and involving students in multimedia presentations. Our staff collaborates to meet the diverse needs of students academically, socially, and emotionally. We partner with outside organizations to provide extracurricular and academic support services. Our curriculum is aligned to the New York State Common Core Standards, makes relevant connections to real-world experiences, and prepares students for college.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **Mahalia Jackson (P.S./M.S. 123)**

  **Admissions Method:** Limited Unscreened

  **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Manhattan

  **Prior Year Admissions**

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  5. Then to students residing in the elementary school zone
  6. Then to students and residents of District 5
  7. Then to students and residents of Manhattan.

  *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

  **Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 86% of students passed core courses
- 20% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 5% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 69% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**Search 05M123 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 479 | Grades: K-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Graham Windham | Uniform: Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-3:35pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**ACADEMICS**

- **Elective:** Art Enrichment, Chess, Coding, English as a New Language, Extended Day, Small Group Instruction, Music, Ogilvy One Career Readiness Program, Urban Advantage Science Program, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Accelerated Reader Program; Achievement Mentoring Program; Art and Design; Career Explorations; Chess; Chorus; College Campus Tours; Creative Arts Team; Graham Windham Beacon Program; Technology; Theater and Improvisation Program; YMCA After-School Program**

- **Sports:** Basketball, Fitness Club, Soccer
Students appreciate the special events, high academic expectations, and patient teachers at our school who help them achieve their goals. Our school motto is: “Excellence without excuses.” Parents appreciate our small class sizes, open-door policy, and special family events.

Neighborhood: Manhattanville
Address: 425 West 130th Street, Manhattan NY 10027
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: 1, A, B, C, D to 125th St
Bus: Bx15, Bx33, M10, M100, M101, M104, M11, M2, M3, M4, M5, M60-SBS

Contact: Odelphia Pierre, Principal
Email: 05M129@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 212-690-5932

PROGRAMS OFFERED

John H. Finley (P.S./M.S. 129)

Admissions Method:
☑ Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

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Admissions Priorities:
• Priority to continuing 5th grade students
• Then to students residing in the elementary school zone who sign in at an event
• Then to students and residents of District 5 who sign in at an event
• Then to students residing in the elementary school zone
• Then to students and residents of District 5

Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

PERFORMANCE

• 93% of students passed core courses
• 16% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
• 8% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
• 63% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
• The Urban Assembly School of Design and Construction

Search 05M129 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 435 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:20pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Gifted and Talented Classes, Regents Classes

ACTIVITIES

Accelerated Reading Program; Advanced Math and Science; Chorus; City College In Arms Reach Program; Columbia University Heights to Heights Program; Cooking; Debate Team; Finley Helping Hands; Girls Club; Peer Mediation; Performing Arts; Radio Club; Sewing; STEM; Technology; Video and Photography; Vocal Music; YES Program

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club
Sports: Basketball, Martial Arts, Track and Field
Excellence, both in character and scholarship, opens doors and provides a bridge to equality. Our scholars complete a challenging curriculum and work hard to develop their critical thinking, problem-solving, and questioning skills. Our young men give back to their communities through service opportunities. We prepare our young men for life after middle and high school. We believe that young men are best developed when being supported through uniting the work of dedicated educators, supportive families, and actively engaged mentors. We are focused and committed to the school’s guiding principles of Academic Excellence, Mentoring, Leadership, Integrity, Character Development, and Community Service.

**Neighborhood:** Central Harlem North  
**Address:** 6 Edgecombe Avenue, Manhattan NY 10030  
**Shared Space:** Yes—05M148, 05M302, 05M304  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** A, D to 125th St; 2, 3, B, C to 135th St; 1 to 137th St – City College  
**Bus:** Bx19, Bx33, M1, M10, M100, M101, M102, M104, M11, M2, M3, M4, M5, M7  

**Contact:** Christopher Graham, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** info@eagleharlem.org  
**Website:** eagleharlem.org  
**Phone:** 212-694-6001

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem**  
**Program Code:** M148L  
**Admissions Method:**  
☑ Limited Unscreened  

**Program Eligibility:** All-boys school; open to students and residents of Manhattan

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1. Priority to students and residents of Manhattan who sign in at an event  
2. Then to students and residents of Manhattan. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 77% of students passed core courses  
- 11% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- 6% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test  
- 78% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?  
- Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem

Search 05M148 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 318  
- Grades: 6-12  
- Community School: No  
- Uniform: Yes  
- School Day: 7:45am-2:20pm  
- Extended Day: Yes  
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language  
- Community Service: Yes—50+ hours expected by graduation  
- Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders.  
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program

**ACADEMICS**

- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment  
- Elective: Advisory, Art, Introduction to Typing, Math Lab, Virtual Enterprise (Business & Entrepreneurship Class)

**ACTIVITIES**

- Art; Bridge Gold Foundation; Chess; Coding; Debate; Drumline; Eagle Travel Abroad Program; Eagle X Fitness Training; Fordham STEP; Harlem Educational Activities Fund; Mentoring; School Newspaper; STEM Pilot Club; Step; Student Government; Tech Squad and Robotics  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Soccer, Track and Field  
- **Sports:** Basketball, Golf
We are an academic environment that empowers students to develop their strengths. Our school includes families as integral members of our community. Our motto is: “The Future of Harlem, One Student at a Time.” We build our school’s success on five pillars of promise. First and foremost is an amazingly dedicated staff of educators and support personnel. Second is the implementation of professional development to keep improving our teaching methodologies. Third is a careful selection of resources matching the needs of our students. Fourth is a dedication to collaborations, partnerships, and grants to enrich our community of learners. Fifth is an understanding of the importance of including technological training, resources, and utilization to create citizens ready for the job market of today and tomorrow. P.S./M.S. 161 has won both the Intel Schools of Distinction Award and the National School Change Award (AASA/Fordham University Graduate School of Education/ Pearson Education). In Fall 2016 we began a three-year grant with Apple ConnectED through which all students receive an Apple iPad for their learning. We are an NYCDOE showcase school for Dual Language learning.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Pedro Albizu Campos (P.S./M.S. 161)**

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2. Then to students residing in the elementary school zone who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of District 5 who sign in at an event
4. Then to students residing in the elementary school zone
5. Then to students and residents of District 5.

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 23% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 18% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 83% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search **05M161** at **schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School** for more about this school.

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**

- High School for Environmental Studies
- Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change
- The High School of Fashion Industries

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 838 | Grades: K-8
- Community School: Yes, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, Inc. | **Uniform:** Yes
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

**ACADEMICS**

- Accelerated: Algebra I
- Elective: Art, Awareness and Discussion of Teen Issues, Debate, Drama, Film Discussion, Gaming, Philosophy, Photography, Sports, Technology

**ACTIVITIES**

- Arts; Blueprint School For the Arts; Chess; Choir; Debate; National Dance Institute; Technology; YES and HEAF Program for Advanced Learners
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Baseball, Flag Football
- **Sports:** Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling
Our mission at Urban Assembly Academy for Future Leaders (AFL) is to welcome learners who have broad intellectual interests. We encourage our scholars to develop their wide spectrum of knowledge. Rather than limiting students' adolescent curiosity by having them specialize in one academic area, AFL supports our scholars' intense desire to know and understand. At AFL, we foster an environment that promotes adolescent development and demands academic excellence. Though we are a very small school, we offer our students an abundance of professional opportunities and experiences. Our students travel and get real-life experience to support what they are learning in class. Students at AFL can take advantage of our top-ranked athletic program; science, technology and arts-based elective courses; and advisory program. We challenge, support, and expose our students to the ways in which highly successful people think, so that throughout their three years at AFL they may hone their skills and leave our doors ready to lead the world.

Neighborhood: Manhattanville
Address: 509 West 129th Street, Manhattan NY 10027
Shared Space: Yes—05M286, 05M367, 05M369
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: 1, A, B, C, D to 125th St
Bus: Bx15, Bx33, M10, M100, M101, M104, M11, M3, M4, M5, M60-SBS

Contact: Caline Harrison, Parent Coordinator
Email: charrison@uafutureleaders.com
Website: uafutureleaders.com
Phone: 212-543-4960

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Urban Assembly Academy for Future Leaders (I.S. 286)
Program Code: M286L

Admissions Method:
- Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

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- Priority to students and residents of District 5 who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of District 5.
- Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

PERFORMANCE

- 77% of students passed core courses
- 17% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 4% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 78% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 05M286 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- The High School of Fashion Industries
- The Global Learning Collaborative

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 169 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—10-30 hours expected by graduation
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: College 101, Computer Coding, Foreign Language Lab, Global Scholarship, LEGO Robotics, Media and Technology Studies, Regents Algebra, STEAM Education Electives, Wood Shop, Visual Arts

ACTIVITIES

Advisory; Cartooning and Fashion Design; Chess; Dance; Drama; Engineering and Business; Fine Arts: Sketching; Music Theory; Performing Arts; Photography; Production; Robotics; Sculpting; Step; Video Game Animation
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Basketball League
Students like our family atmosphere and the creative vibe of our teachers and courses. Students also like the opportunities to take courses at Columbia University in high school. Parents like the availability of the teachers and the cultural events that celebrate the diverse community, like our yearly musical, Black History Month celebration, and Hispanic Month celebration. Parents also appreciate the quality of the teachers and the breadth and depth of the curriculum. Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, and Engineering has one of the only middle to high school engineering sequences in the state as well as a seven-year philosophy curriculum. We created our own community garden in partnership with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, which has become an integral part of our community. Our school focuses on hands-on, inventive learning experiences, and our teachers develop field experiences that bring coursework into an authentic setting without losing rigor.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Districts 3, 4, 5, and 6.

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of District 3 north of 96th Street and students and residents of Districts 4, 5, and 6. 2 Then to students and residents of District 3 south of 96th Street. Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.

Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams • Attendance • Final 4th Grade Report Card • Entrance Exam

PERFORMANCE

- 95% of students passed core courses
- 85% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 85% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 91% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Columbia Secondary School
- Stuyvesant High School

Search 05M362 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 702 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:30pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Latin, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, Geometry, US History
Elective: Art, Engineering, Latin, Philosophy, Physical Education, Spanish

ACTIVITIES

Biking; Board Games Club; Creative Writing; Extended Day Program (Academic, Arts, and Sports Electives); Fashion Design; Field Trips; Knitting; Music Band; Neuroscience; Newspaper; Robotics; Student Government; Theater Performances; Tinker’s Workshop; Visual Arts
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Rugby
Sports: Basketball, Swimming, Track and Field
Frederick Douglass Academy is a college preparatory school with a structured liberal arts curriculum. Our goal is to provide a challenging curriculum that enables our students to enter a selective college or university of their choice. All students must abide by our 12 Non-Negotiable Rules and Student Creed.

Neighborhood: Central Harlem North
Address: 2581 7th Avenue, Manhattan NY 10039
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: A, B, C to 145th St; 1 to Harlem – 148 St
Bus: Bx13, Bx19, Bx6, M1, M10, M102, M2, M3, M7

Contact: William Price, Guidance Counselor
Email: wprice3@schools.nyc.gov
Website: fda1.org
Phone: 212-491-4107

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Frederick Douglass Academy

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

Prior Year Admissions

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exam · Attendance · Attendance at an Open House/School Tour · Final 4th Grade Report Card · Punctuality

PERFORMANCE

- 91% of students passed core courses
- 19% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 9% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 77% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 05M499 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Frederick Douglass Academy
- Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1362 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:38pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

ACADEMICS

Language: French
Elective: Computer Programming; Gaming, JavaScript, Robotics, Web Design

ACTIVITIES

Aviation; Chess; Debate; Field Trips; Hayden Math and Science Programs; Humanity Institute; Karate; Mediation; Mentoring; Mentoring In Medicine (MIM); Music; National Honor Society (NHS); National Junior Honor Society (NJHS); Peer Tutoring; Robotics; Sustainability

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Martial Arts (non-contact), Track and Field
Sports: Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer
New Design Middle School (NDMS) is a small academic community with a focus on design. NDMS uses the concept of design to help meet the academic, intellectual, social, emotional, and artistic needs of our children. Our school integrates the idea, concept, and process of design into a progressive, academic, and high school-ready curriculum, thereby offering an innovative education in a nurturing environment. The school community believes that the design process allows students to participate in a more experiential form of inquiry-based education that is focused on understanding real-world contexts, self-expression, and problem solving.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**New Design Middle School**

Admissions Method:
- Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students and residents of District 5 who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of District 5. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 11% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 5% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 74% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- High School for Health Careers and Sciences
- Landmark High School

Search [05M514](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 130
- Grades: 6-8
- Community School: No
- Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm
- Extended Day: No
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: No

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Elective: Access for All-College Tour, Design Class, Gym, Swimming

**ACTIVITIES**

- America Scores – Soccer; Basketball; Cheerleading; Dance Ensemble; Gym; Harlem Boys and Girls Club; Model UN; NFL Play 60 Fitness; Track and Field; YWCA – After school program
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Step
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Track and Field
- Sports: Cheerleading, Track and Field
The Teachers College Community School (TCCS) is a university assisted, non-selective Pre-K-8 demonstration school that applies state-of-the-art knowledge and best practices in teaching, learning, and child development. It opened in 2011 and is growing by one grade each year. TCCS admitted its first sixth grade class in 2017. The mission of TCCS is to provide a child-centered environment that will inspire and challenge all of our students to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and life-long learners, and to work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty and staff to ensure that our students perform their optimal best. We are a nurturing community that believes students learn best through positive framing, setting personalized goals and knowing what they need to do to achieve their goals. TCCS takes pride in a rigorous curriculum that develops students' knowledge, concepts, and skills, and encourages proactive and engaged learning. The school community is notable for its diverse and respectful learning environment and attention to nourishing the whole student. TCCS has a relationship with Teachers College which provides expertise and services to help ensure student success. For example, TCCS provides rigorous and individualized English Language Arts instruction through the Teachers College Reading Writing Project (TCRWP). Other special features of the school include: customized CCS aligned Math curriculum and customized Science curriculum both designed with support from Teachers College, small group targeted interventions and accelerated enrichment, school garden, STEAM programming in partnership with Salvadori Center and Youth Force, and instrumental, vocal and music composition courses in partnership with Teachers College and Manhattan School of Music.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5 and 6

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students. Then to students and residents of Districts 5 and 6. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

PERFORMANCE

N/A of students passed core courses
N/A of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
N/A of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
N/A of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A

Search 05M517 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 286  |  Grades: K-7 (School will serve grades PK-8 by Fall 2019)
Community School: No  |  Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:35am-2:55pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Elective: Arts, Digital Literacy, Library, Music, Physical Education, Science Laboratory, Technology, others TBD according to student interest

ACTIVITIES

Advisory; After-School Enrichment Program; Choir; Field Trips; Library; Orchestra; Robotics; Science Fair; Small Group Tutoring; Sports; Student Council; STEAM Programming; Technology
Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change (TMA) offers a small middle school learning program that allows students to work through adolescence in a nurturing environment. TMA is a Middle School Quality Initiative (MSQI) and Showcase school. Staff and students focus on the whole student, including academics and development. TMA provides ongoing communication between parents and school staff. TMA’s electronic grading system, Skedula, lets parents identify student assignments and track performance. Our students visit college campuses and see themselves as college-bound. The Parent-Teacher Association provides guest speakers and important information around student education. TMA's strict uniform policy and expanded day program help build strong students. TMA has a School-Based Health Clinic that includes a physician’s assistant, social worker, and dental clinic. TMA hosts an on-site Capital One Bank Student-Run Branch. Students can open savings accounts with just one dollar. In the Shubert Foundation/Music Theatre International (MTI) Broadway Junior Program, students get a chance to showcase their talent and perform on Broadway. Incoming middle school students must attend a five-week Summer Enrichment Program.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 5

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Attendance - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Punctuality

PERFORMANCE

83% of students passed core courses
29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
9% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
83% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change

Search 05M670 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 547  |  Grades: 6-12
Community School: No  |  Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I
Elective: Expanded Learning Time Program, Mentoring Programs

ACTIVITIES

Art; Chess; Coding; Fitness; Martial Arts; Step; Theater
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
Boroughwide Schools

All Manhattan students and residents may apply to middle schools in this section.
We are developing a culture of college-minded students and working with community members to create a challenging learning environment. Parents appreciate our family-like atmosphere and the bilingual, bi-cultural learning opportunity. Beginning school year 2019-2020, all students will be programmed in the Chinese English dual-language program in grades K-8. Core subjects such as Math, Chinese language arts, music, and dance may be delivered in both English and Mandarin Chinese on alternate schedules. Differentiation of Instruction will be implemented in all classes according to students’ Chinese language proficiency levels. All middle school students will have opportunity to participate in an Accelerated Math Program and Accelerated Science Program which will end with Integrated Algebra I Regents Exam, Living Environment Regents Exam, and Chinese Language Proficiency Exam in eighth grade.

Programs Offered

Shuang Wen (P.S. 184) Chinese Dual Language Program

Admissions Method:

- Screened: Language

Program Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Manhattan

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 1
3. Then to students and residents of Manhattan. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Preference is given to the following students:

- English Language Learners (ELLs)
- Heritage Language Speakers of the target language
- Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language

Selection Criteria:

- Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Attendance
- Final Grade 4th Grade Report Card
- Mandarin Language Assessment
- Punctuality

Performance

98% of students passed core courses
61% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
73% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
88% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 01M184 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

School Life

- Total Students: 684
- Grades: K-8
- Community School: No
- Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Chinese
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

Academics

- Language: Cantonese, Mandarin
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Chinese, Living Environment

Activities

- Basketball Clinic; Computer Technology; Fine Art; Kung-Fu Class; Lion Dance; Mentoring; Public Speaking; Shadow Box Theater; SHSAT Prep and Homework Assistance
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Cross Country, Developmental Basketball
- Sports: Basketball Clinic

Neighborhood: Lower East Side
Address: 327 Cherry Street, Manhattan NY 10002
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.

Subway: J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St; F to East Broadway
Bus: M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9, X14, X37, X38

Contact: Alice Ju McCabe, Parent Coordinator
Email: Mju2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ps184m.org
Phone: 212-602-9700
The School for Global Leaders is an innovative middle school known for providing students with rigorous academic, creative, and leadership opportunities. Families love our small class sizes, dynamic teaching team, and warm, flexible classroom environments. We make learning relevant to the real world, encouraging collaborative work and problem solving as students explore community and world issues. Twice a year Global Leaders self-select Integrated Projects courses in which they work collaboratively on meaningful service-learning projects. Alongside a challenging and engaging core curriculum, we offer a robust Arts and elective program; students select at least one elective course a year from the following options: Coding, Integrated Algebra, Culinary, Gardening and Ecology, Weight Training, Dance, School Newspaper, Comic and Graphic Novel Arts, Chorus, Theatre, and Advance Visual Arts (HS Portfolio Intensive). In addition, partnerships with Lincoln Center Education and Broadway Junior help us provide high quality Arts education throughout the entire year to every child. Global Leaders is not only a school—we are a family who learns together, plays together, grows together and supports one another.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### School for Global Leaders

**Admissions Method:**
- Limited Unscreened

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 1

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students and residents of District 1 who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of District 1. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

### School for Global Leaders Mandarin Dual Language Program

**Admissions Method:**
- Screened: Language

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Manhattan

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**Preference is given to the following students:** English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Attendance and Punctuality - Chinese Language Proficiency - Final 4th Grade Report Card

**PERFORMANCE**
- 92% of students passed core courses
- 22% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 19% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 79% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- MANHATTAN BUSINESS ACADEMY
- Chelsea Career and Technical Education High School

Search 01M378 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 256 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Chinese
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students.

### ACADEMICS

**Language:** Mandarin

**Elective:** Advance Visual Arts (HS Portfolio Intensive), Chorus, Coding, Comic and Graphic Novel Arts, Culinary, Dance, Gardening and Ecology, Integrated Algebra, School Newspaper, Theatre, Weight Training

### ACTIVITIES

- Book Club, Chess, Math and ELA Intervention, Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) Club, SONYC After-School Program, STEAM, Student Government
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football
- Sports: Boys Baseball, Cheerleading, Girls Basketball, MSAL Boys Basketball, MSAL Girls Volleyball, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee
M.S. 131 is a vibrant school community where all students are valued as individuals with many talents and expertise. Students are challenged in many ways. Throughout their middle school journey, students are encouraged to develop their voices in academics and through participation in school events and activities. Students are well supported by the teachers and administration in all areas. We use research-based best practices to ensure that all students achieve their best. Parents feel welcomed by a school that responds to their concerns and needs. We also offer a unique three-year arts program where students major in one of three areas: Visual Art, Dance, and Instrumental Music. We offer Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language. For families who are interested in the dual language program, we offer it in English and Mandarin at all three grade levels. There is one class per grade level. Students enrolling in this dual language program will develop their language proficiency in both of these languages by the end of eighth grade.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### Academic (Zoned Program)

**Admissions Method:** [Screened]

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 2

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**Admissions Priorities:**

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 2. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

**Selection Criteria:**

4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Final 4th Grade Report Card

### Special Progress

**Admissions Method:** [Screened]

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 2

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**Selection Criteria:**

4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Final 4th Grade Report Card

### M.S. 131 Mandarin Dual Language Program

**Admissions Method:** [Screened: Language]

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Manhattan

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**Preference is given to the following students:**

- English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language.

**Selection Criteria:**

4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Target Language Assessment - and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 94% of students passed core courses
- 33% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 53% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 81% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 02M131 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**ACADEMICS**

**Language:** Mandarin

**Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science

**Elective:** Advanced Seventh Grade Math, Algebra 1, Chinese (Foreign Language in Grade Seven), Dance, Instrumental Music, Visual Art

**ACTIVITIES**

- Arts Celebration, Daddy Take Your Child to School Day, Halloween Haunted House, Peer Mediation, Scholastic and Chinese Book Fairs, School Dances, Student Government Organization, Talent Show, Thanksgiving Potluck Celebration

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Badminton, Table Tennis

**Sports:** Baseball, Flag Football, Intramural Basketball, Table Tennis, Track, Volleyball

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**Bus:** B39, BxM18, M103, M14A, M15, M15-SBS, M22, M5, M9, X1, X10, X12, X17, X27, X28

**Contact:** Hilda Abadia, Assistant Principal

**Email:** HAbadia@schools.nyc.gov

**Website:** ms131.org

**Phone:** 212-219-1204
The mission of the Sojourner Truth School is to prepare you for lifelong learning as a responsible, caring, and productive citizen in partnership with your family. Administrators, teachers, students and parents will work hand-in-hand to create a supportive atmosphere where all students are pushed to their personal best. During your years at Sojourner Truth School, you will encounter a rigorous, high-level instructional program, which will prepare you for success in the future. Through a wide range of academic course offerings, enrichment programs, guidance support services, and other school experiences, the Sojourner Truth School will provide you with the learning competencies you need to go on to higher education. Together, we will achieve our educational mission to help you fulfill your potential by assisting you in becoming a critical thinker, active problem-solver, inquisitive reader, diligent researcher, and effective writer. We expect you to be a model citizen and to strive to achieve your personal best during your time as a student at Sojourner Truth School and beyond. Our community looks forward to the opportunity to meet you in the coming months and we hope you consider visiting our school as you make your middle school choice.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Sojourner Truth School (M149)

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Manhattan
This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students Then to students residing in the elementary school zone Then to students and residents of District 3 Then to students and residents of Manhattan. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

PERFORMANCE

- 73% of students passed core courses
- 15% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 8% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 87% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 03M149 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 235 | Grades: K-8
Community School: Yes, Harlem Children's Zone, Inc | Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
School Day: 8:20am-4pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

Elective: Alvin Ailey Dance, Hydroponic Gardening, Robofun LEGO Robotics and Coding, Visual Arts, Writopia Writer's Lab, Young People's Choir

ACTIVITIES

Boys Lacrosse/Girls Lacrosse, Comic Book Club, Girls on the Run, Go Sport In-line Skating, Student Government, Video Club
Sports: Basketball, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field

Neighborhood: Central Harlem
Address: 41 West 117th Street, Manhattan NY 10026
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: 2, 3, 6, B, C to 116th St
Bus: Bx15, BxM3, BxM4, M1, M10, M100, M101, M102, M103, M116, M2, M3, M4, M60-SBS, M7, M98

Contact: Mayela Gaytan, Guidance Counselor
Email: mgaytanvaldez@schools.nyc.gov
Website: sojournertruthschool.org
Phone: 646-672-9020

Search 03M149 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.
Dual Language Middle School is dedicated to the development of bilingual, bicultural students through a strong academic program in English and Spanish. We believe that developing linguistically and culturally diverse students leads to higher levels of language proficiency, academic achievement, and self-esteem. What parents like best about our school: our open-door policy, frequent and ongoing communication, online grade book, free after-school program for all students, academic rigor, high expectations for all students, excellent safety record, small class size and extensive student support, Regents coursework (Algebra and Spanish), & comprehensive advisory program. What our students like best: warm, inviting environment where all students feel valued and safe; teachers' extensive knowledge of all students as individuals, well-prepared teachers, wide variety of after-school programs, use of technology, annual camping excursions and other field trips, the NBA Cares Mentoring program, opportunities to participate in after-school enrichment or homework help every day, advisory, clubs, teams and student-led conferences.

Neighborhood: Upper West Side
Address: 32 West 92nd Street, Manhattan NY 10025
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: B, C to 86th St; 1, 2, 3 to 96th St
Bus: M10, M104, M106, M11, M11, M7, M86-SBS, M96
Contact: Kristina Jelinek, Principal
Email: kjelinek@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.dual languagemiddleschool.org
Phone: 212-799-2653

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 247 Spanish Dual Language Program

Admissions Method:
Screened: Language

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Manhattan
This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:
1 Priority to students and residents of District 3
2 Then to students and residents of Manhattan

Preference is given to the following students: English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance and Punctuality - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Interview

PERFORMANCE

- 89% of students passed core courses
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 93% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Frank McCourt High School
- Manhattan Bridges High School
- The Global Learning Collaborative

Search 03M247 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 198 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Spanish

ACTIVITIES

Advanced Spanish Course, Astronomy Club, Basketball, Bollywood Dance, Book Club, Career Week, College Month, Contemporary Dance Team, Eighth Grade Algebra Regents, Groundswell Arts Enrichment, Hispanic Heritage Month, NBA Mentoring Program, Peer Mentoring, STEM Club, Salsa Team, Soccer, Specialized High School Admissions Test Preparation Course, Step Team, Volleyball

Sports: Basketball, Dance Team, Health and Fitness, Salsa Team, Step Team, Volleyball
A rising star, M.S. 256 is a small school with approximately 150 students and is home to some of the most dynamic and engaged teachers in New York City. We are a community with a passion for educational excellence. Our school’s size enables us to provide a supportive, diverse learning environment which fosters each student’s academic, emotional, and athletic growth. Our successful French Dual Language Program, the only one in Manhattan, provides students from French dual-language programs and French native speakers the opportunity to further their study of French language arts and select content area courses in French. Recognizing the many developmental changes that middle school students face, we focus our practices and curriculum on supporting our students to ensure they are ready to tackle the challenges of high school and beyond. We empower our students to become productive citizens and leaders in our school and all facets of their lives. Our graduates have been accepted into schools such as Brooklyn Tech, Beacon, Laguardia, NYC iSchool, NYC Museum School, Pace High School, and other high achieving high schools around the city.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 256 French Dual Language Program

Admissions Method: Screened: Language

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Manhattan

This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

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Preference is given to the following students: English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance - Course Work in Dual Language French Courses - Prior participation in French Dual Language Program

Lafayette Academy (M.S. 256)

Admissions Method: Screened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 3

This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance and Punctuality

PERFORMANCE

- 89% of students passed core courses
- 22% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 16% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 95% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 03M256 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 138 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:40am-3pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: French
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: French, Spanish
Accelerated: French
Elective: Choir, Debate, French, Music, Spanish, Visual Arts

ACTIVITIES

Basketball; Chorus; Dance; Debate; Field Trips to: the DOE NASA Lab, Broadway Shows, Philadelphia, and Museums throughout New York; Flag Football; Homework Help; Leadership Program; Music; NY State Exam Test Prep; Theater; Track and Field; Tutoring; Video Game Design; Visual Arts; Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Flag Football
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball League
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Track and Field
Sports: Basketball, Dance, Football, Step

Neighborhood: Upper West Side
Address: 154 West 93rd Street, Manhattan NY 10025
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: , , , , to 96th St
Bus: M10, M104, M106, M11, M5, M7, M86-SBS, M96

Contact: Brian Zager, Principal
Email: bzager@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ms256.net
Phone: 212-222-2857
Wadleigh Middle School is a warm and welcoming artistically rich environment. Our Scholars have the unique opportunity to receive three years of performing and visual arts instruction as they complete a rigorous Common Core-Aligned curriculum. Our performing arts courses include: visual arts, instrumental music, vocal music, dance, and theater arts. Middle school students perform alongside our high school students during the Fall, Winter, and Spring Showcases and other special events throughout the City. Wadleigh is distinctive in that it also exposes students to the arts via career and school fairs, cultural awareness events, arts competitions, school trips and other artistic events. Middle school students also participate in Early College Awareness activities and attend Wadleigh college tours and fairs. Our Scholars are also offered advanced elective courses in Regents Algebra and Regents Living Environment; and participate in varied sports, tutoring, and a wide choice of after-school programs. Wadleigh parents appreciate our family-like environment which allows their children to grow individually and excel academically and artistically.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Wadleigh Secondary School for the Performing & Visual Arts

Admissions Method: Screened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Manhattan

This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of Districts 3 and 5 Then to students and residents of Manhattan. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria:
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Final 4th Grade Report Card

PERFORMANCE

86% of students passed core courses
11% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
0% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
91% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Wadleigh Secondary School for the Performing & Visual Arts

Search 03M415 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 278 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: Yes, Teachers College | Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
School Day: 8am-3:36pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Living Environment
Elective: Culinary Arts (Cooking and Baking), Foreign Language, Performing Arts (Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Drama, Dance), Regents Common Core Algebra (high school level course), Regents Living Environment (high school level course), Technology, Visual Arts (Painting, Drawing, Sketching, Photography, Ceramics)

ACTIVITIES

21st Century Leadership; Advisory; Band & Percussion; Basketball; Chess Club; College For Every Student (CFES); Community Service Learning; Culinary Arts; Dance Workshop; Extended Learning Time; Fun STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Club; Glee Club; Musical Theater; Peer Mentoring; Pep Rally; Robotics Club; Student Government; Track and Field

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
Sports: Basketball, Track and Field, Volleyball

Neighborhood: Central Harlem South
Address: 215 West 114th Street, Manhattan NY 10026
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: 2, 3, B, C to 116th St
Bus: M1, M10, M102, M11, M116, M2, M3, M4, M7

Contact: Judith de Liriano, Guidance Counselor
Email: Jdeliriano@schools.nyc.gov
Website: wadleigharts.org
Phone: 212-749-5800
Frederick Douglass Academy II is dedicated to providing young scholars with an excellent academic foundation and personal growth. We have created an inspiring learning environment for young learners. A combination of rigorous academics, dedicated teachers, and community structure ensures that our Middle School scholars will be well prepared for High School and beyond. Additionally, FDA II offers Saturday Academy classes and a Summer Bridge program. Parents appreciate our focus on creating the next generation of society’s leaders, who are committed to excellence in character, scholastic achievement, and community service.

**Neighborhood:** Central Harlem South  
**Address:** 215 West 114th Street, Manhattan NY 10026  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** 2, 3, B, C to 116th St  
**Bus:** M1, M10, M102, M11, M116, M2, M3, M4, M7

**Contact:** Kareem Wright, Guidance Counselor  
**Email:** enroll@fda2.org  
**Website:** fda2.org  
**Phone:** 212-865-9260

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School

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**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Manhattan

This program prioritizes 25% of seats for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program (FRL) and who are lower-performing.

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**Admissions Priorities:**  
1. Priority to students and residents of District 3  
2. Then to students and residents of Manhattan

**Selection Criteria:** Final 4th Grade Report Card  
4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams  
Writing Assignment and Group Interview

## PERFORMANCE

- **97%** of students passed core courses  
- **26%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- **30%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test  
- **74%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [03M860](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

## SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 354  
- **Grades:** 6-12  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** Yes  
- **School Day:** 8:20am-3:36pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment

## ACADEMICS

- **Accelerated:** Algebra I  
- **Elective:** Band, Chess, Chorus, Student Press Initiative

## ACTIVITIES

- Board Games Club; Boys and Girls Basketball Team; Chess Club; Culinary Arts; Daily Town Hall Meetings; FDA II Honor Roll; Monthly Scholar Celebrations; Neuberger Berman President’s Club; Peer Mentorship Program; Robotics; Spirit Week; Street Squash; Yoga

**CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Basketball League  
**Sports:** Flag Football, Squash
Students appreciate our nurturing environment that addresses the needs of the whole student by providing real world experiences through special extracurricular and co-curricular activities, such as peer leadership groups and community service. An open-door policy welcomes parents and students and keeps communication clear in both directions. Parents also appreciate the intensive tutorials that students receive via extended-day, Saturday enrichment, and vacation test preparation courses.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Joseph Lanzetta School (P.S./M.S. 96) Spanish Dual Language Program

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Preference is given to the following students: English Language Learners (ELLS), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

Joseph Lanzetta School (P.S./M.S. 96)

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Admissions Priorities: ① Priority to continuing 5th grade students ② Then to students residing in the elementary school zone ③ Then to students and residents of District 4. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams • Academic and Personal Behaviors • Attendance • Attendance at an Open House/School Tour • Final 4th Grade Report Card

PERFORMANCE

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 9% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 4% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 73% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics
- Esperanza Preparatory Academy
- Manhattan International High School

Search 04M096 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 397 | Grades: K-8
- Community School: Yes, Global Kids
- Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- Community Service: Yes—10-30 hours expected by graduation
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

ACADEMICS

- Accelerated: Algebra I
- Elective: Advisory, Dance, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES

- Extended Day Tutoring; Union Settlement After-School Program
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer, Basketball

Neighborhood: East Harlem
Address: 216 East 120th Street, Manhattan NY 10035
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: ① to 116th St; ②, ③ to 125th St
Bus: Bx15, BxM10, BxM4, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M100, M101, M102, M116, M15, M15-SBS, M35, M60-SBS, M98

Contact: Jubetsy Minaya, Parent Coordinator
Email: JMinaya@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ps96school.com
Phone: 212-860-5851
We aim to provide a place where education has no limits and no boundaries. Our programs focus on performing arts, science exploration, and math enrichment. We combine core content instruction with exposure to the arts, including a visiting artist program, providing students with many opportunities for success. During their three years at Renaissance School of the Arts (RSA), students receive intensive training in their chosen arts field. Upon graduation, students are ready to audition for performing arts high schools, and will have a strong foundation in all of the arts. Through our partnerships, the arts are integrated into all academic curricula and culminate in students participating in a professional performance. At RSA, we are passionate about the arts and have designed a program that supports that passion.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Renaissance School of The Arts

**Admissions Method:**
- Limited Unscreened

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Manhattan

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Admissions Priorities:**
1. Priority to students and residents of District 4 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of Manhattan who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of District 4
4. Then to students and residents of Manhattan. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 25% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 15% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 94% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 04M377 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 147 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: Yes, Partnership with Children, Inc. | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:40am-6pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: No

**ACADEMICS**

- Accelerated: Algebra I
- Elective: Arts Block (Art, Band, Dance, Theater), Rosetta Stone (Multiple Languages)

**ACTIVITIES**

- Anti-Bullying Campaign (ABC); Dance Technique; Extended-Day Literacy and Math Enrichment; I Will Graduate Mentoring Program; MSExtra (Extended-Day Arts and Literacy); Math Madness (Math Team); Music Theater; Student Government; Teacher Leader Programs; Urban Advantage Science Program
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Dance, Martial Arts (non-contact)
- Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Step

**Neighborhood:** East Harlem
**Address:** 319 East 117th Street, Manhattan NY 10035
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** 6 to 116th St; 4, 5 to 125th St
**Bus:** Bx15, BxM10, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M100, M101, M102, M103, M116, M15, M15-SBS, M35, M60-SBS, M98

**Contact:** Brian Bradley, Principal
**Email:** BBradley3@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 212-534-6072
The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem (TYWLS) is the first in a national network of excellent all-girls college prep schools. TYWLS nurtures the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women by supporting the whole girl in order to maximize achievement and well-being. Our school is dedicated to creating a supportive and challenging environment, investing in each girl's potential to achieve in every area including math, science, and technology. Our supportive school culture includes daily advisory, after-school academic tutoring, and regular contact with parents. The Young Women's Leadership Network supports TYWLS with programs to help prepare our students for leadership in their communities. We have a full-time CollegeBound Initiative counselor on staff who guides students and parents through the process of visiting and choosing colleges, applying to college, and applying for financial aid. TYWLS maintains near perfect graduation and college acceptance rates.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 52% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 94% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 04M610 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 481 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:40am-3:06pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: No

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I
- Elective: Art, Math Workshop, Music, Reading Workshop, Technology

**ACTIVITIES**

- Girls Inc. after-school program; including homework time and a wide range of enrichment electives and events, Running Club, Green Club, Chess Club, 3D Printing Club, Book Club, GSA, Student Council, Tutoring in all core academic subjects
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Step
- Sports: Running Club
Adults at our school know each individual student's academic and social character and work hard to inspire students to learn. Students appreciate being a part of an environment where adults and students are mutually respectful. Parents love the multiple opportunities they are afforded to be involved in their child's education. The school focuses on communicating well with parents. Harbor Heights Middle School had a 97% attendance rate in 2014-2015. Based on our 2014-2015 Quality Snapshot, 100% of our parents are satisfied or very satisfied with the education their child receives and the opportunities parents have to be involved with their children's education.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Harbor Heights Transitional Bilingual Education Program (Spanish)**

**Admissions Method:** Screened: Language

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of the Bronx and Manhattan

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Preference is given to the following students:**

- English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Arrived from a Spanish-speaking Country
- New to the US within three years
- Priority to in-district students

**PERFORMANCE**

- 92% of students passed core courses
- 5% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 13% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 94% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**

- Manhattan Bridges High School
- Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics
- Gregorio Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics

**Search** 06M349 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 129  |  **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No  |  **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Spanish
- **Elective:** Chess, Chorus, Computer Animation, Dance, Forensics, Guitar, Photography, Robotics and 3-D Printing, Theater, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- Extended-Day School's Out New York City (SONYC) Program, Monday-Friday from 3-6pm, Includes: Academic Tutoring, Arts, Athletics, Chess, Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation, Dance, English as a New Language, High School Preparation, Homework Help, Photography, Robotics, Student Leadership, Theater, Yearbook
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club, Soccer
- **Sports:** Basketball, Soccer
At I.S. 528 we thrive to develop our students’ intellectual independence and increase confidence of their innate talents through inquiry, hands-on learning, and collaboration. We are dedicated to preparing our students to become lifelong learners while fostering a caring, enriched, and creative environment. High level academic achievement is promoted through a standards-based curriculum. Our school environment harbors tolerance and a sense of understanding and compassion for others. As a community school, we provide an array of services for our families and community. Parental involvement is valued and encouraged by numerous opportunities at all levels. Parents appreciate the small learning environment, dedicated to knowing each student and family. At I.S. 528, we guide and grow our students into thoughtful, caring, creative, articulate, and well-rounded scholars.

**Programs Offered**

Bea Fuller Rodgers School

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Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 6
3. Then to students and residents of Manhattan.

Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**Performance**

- 88% of students passed core courses
- 17% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 19% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 06M528 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?

- The High School of Fashion Industries
- High School for Media and Communications
- High School for Law and Public Service

**Academics**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment

**Activities**

- Alvin Ailey Dance Program; Art Integration; Boys Fitness; Chess Club; Chorus;
- Collaborations with Asphalt Green; College Club; Comic Book; Community Service;
- ELL Academic Enrichment; Fusion Dance Company; Homework Help; Iconnect Mentoring Program; Knitting; Math and ELA Academic Enrichment; Newspaper; Police Athletic League; Science Club; Story Studio; Student Council; Teachers College Reading and Writing Project; Theater; Urban Arts Partnership; Yearbook

**Champs Sports—Coed:** Volleyball

**Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Running Club, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball
Citywide Schools

All New York City residents may apply to middle schools in this section.
New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math (NEST+m) is a Citywide G&T K-12 school. Our academically rigorous program has made us one of the finest schools in the city. We are committed to developing each student's capacity for academic and intellectual achievement. We are committed to developing each student's capacity to learn both individually and collaboratively. We provide a range of services for students with disabilities including a full-inclusion program. NEST+m students blossom into practitioners: scientists, mathematicians, engineers, artists, writers, historians, musicians, painters, and linguists who approach their studies with passion and purpose.

Neighborhood: Lower East Side
Address: 111 Columbia Street, Manhattan NY 10002
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: F, J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St
Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M21, M22, M8, M9

Contact: Melissa Chen, Guidance Counselor
Email: mhuangchen@schools.nyc.gov
Website: nestmk12.net
Phone: 212-677-5190

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to New York City residents

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students Then to NYC residents. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.
Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams + Attendance + Final 4th Grade Report Card

PERFORMANCE

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 95% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 96% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 89% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 01M539 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Stuyvesant High School
- New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School
- Brooklyn Technical High School

ACADEMICS

Language: Cantonese, French, Mandarin, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Chinese, Earth Science, French, Geometry, Spanish, US History
Elective: Music (Instrumentation), Robotics, Studio Art (with annual exhibits), Theatre/Literacy (with student-created theater productions), Winter and Spring Music Concerts

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1734 | Grades: K-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: No
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Cantonese, French, Mandarin, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Chinese, Earth Science, French, Geometry, Spanish, US History
Elective: Music (Instrumentation), Robotics, Studio Art (with annual exhibits), Theatre/Literacy (with student-created theater productions), Winter and Spring Music Concerts

ACTIVITIES

Chess Team; Honor Band; Jazz Band; Math Team; Student Government; Theater
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball, Soccer
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Soccer
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball
The Ella Baker School is a pre-K-8 public school located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in the Julia Richman Education Complex. We are a non-catchment area school and accept students from all five boroughs. We serve a population of approximately 320 students from culturally diverse backgrounds. A critical aspect of Ella Baker's mission is to provide continuity in each child's school experience from kindergarten through eighth grade. It is our expectation that our students will continue with us through the eighth grade. We do not hold middle school tours, as it is rare that there are spots open in the upper grades.

**Neighborhood:** Upper East Side  
**Address:** 317 East 67th Street, Manhattan NY 10065  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** F to Lexington Ave-63 St; to 68th St – Hunter College; , , , , , to Lexington Ave-59 St  
**Bus:** BxM1, BxM10, BxM11, BxM3, BxM4, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M101, M102, M103, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M3, M31, M4, M57, M66, M72, M98, Q101, Q32, Q60, QM2, QM20, QM3

**Contact:** Valerie Kirk Kamali, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** vkirkkamali@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** www.ellabakerschool.net  
**Phone:** 212-717-8809

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**The Ella Baker School**

| Admissions Method: 🌐 Open | Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of New York City |

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**Admissions Priorities:**  🌐 Priority to continuing 5th grade students  🌐 Then to students and residents of New York City. Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 62% of students passed core courses
- 44% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 50% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 87% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Art and Design High School

Search [02M225](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov for more about this school.

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**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 320  |  **Grades:** K-8  
- **Community School:** No  |  **Uniform:** No  
- **School Day:** 8:30am-2:50pm  
- **Extended Day:** No  

**English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
**Community Service:** Yes—Expected  
**Summer Session:** No  
**Weekend Program:** No

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**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish

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**ACTIVITIES**

- Manhattan Youth After-School Program:  
  - Art; Chess; Coding; Computer Animation;  
  - Cooking; Debate Team; Drama; Filmmaking;  
  - Forensic Science Club; Guitar; LEGO Robotics;  
  - Music Video; Musical Theater; Science Explorers; Sports; Video Game Design
The mission of P.S. 347 is to provide a joyful learning environment that celebrates the education, growth, and uniqueness of every student. An engaging and rigorous standards-based curriculum is offered in American Sign Language (ASL) and Standard English, and is supported in small classes that provide children the opportunity to achieve their personal best. Our staff is committed to inspiring and encouraging curiosity, empathy, and social awareness by developing higher-level thinking skills and exploring real world issues that extend into the community. By fostering a partnership with families, we support individual student goals to enable each child to become an independent and responsible lifelong learner, and prepare them for success in the journey to higher education. Middle School students at PS 347 are offered courses in American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, Dance and Art. Students also have opportunities to develop leadership skills by participating in the Student Council and student-led clubs such as our Gender and Sexuality Alliance. We also partner with Manhattan Youth to provide daily after-school programming for Middle School students.

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to continuing 5th grade students
- Then to New York City residents

**Selection Criteria:**
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- Interview

**PERFORMANCE**

- 83% of students passed core courses
- 36% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 19% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 84% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 02M347 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 197  |  **Grades:** K-8
- **Community School:** No  |  **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 8:25am-2:45pm
- **Extended Day:** No
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** American Sign Language
- **Elective:** American Sign Language, Art, Dance, Deaf Culture

**ACTIVITIES**

- Manhattan Youth After-School Program (Daily from 3pm-6pm)
- **Sports:** Basketball, Volleyball
The Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE) is a small, community-focused school where the needs and academic interests of our students come first. Teachers utilize a project-based curriculum that emphasizes student-centered inquiry, forming substantive arguments, written and oral presentations, and the active and ongoing exchange of ideas. At ICE, we encourage students to develop their own points of view and practice the intellectual disciplines of conducting formal research and defending complex academic arguments.

**Neighborhood:** Gramercy  
**Address:** 345 East 15th Street, Manhattan NY 10003  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** L to 1st Ave; , , , , , , to 14th St-Union Square  
**Bus:** BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4, M1, M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M8, M9, X1, X10, X10B, X12, X14, X17, X2, X27, X28, X37, X38, X42, X5, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

**Contact:** Peter Karp, Principal  
**Email:** iceadmissions@gmail.com  
**Website:** iceschoolnyc.org  
**Phone:** 212-475-7972

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 100% of students passed core courses
- N/A of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- N/A of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 91% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 02M407 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 492  |  Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No  |  Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:10am-2:59pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: No

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Living Environment
- Elective: Dance, Debate, Drama and Theater, Multimedia Production, Music (Jazz Band and Section Rehearsals), Photography, Shakespeare Literature, Visual Art

**ACTIVITIES**

- Art Club; Big Sib Little Sib; Coffee House; Dance club; Debate; Fencing; Gay-Straight Alliance; Jazz Band; Literary Magazine; Mathletes; Robotics; Science Club; Senior Internship; Table Tennis
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Softball
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football, Soccer
- Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Track and Field
The Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) partners with top rated New York City arts organizations to provide high quality training in the performing arts and a competitive academic program. In partnership with the theater company Waterwell, middle school students receive 90 minutes daily of acting, dance, and voice classes. Our curriculum provides students with the artistic and personal skills to be leaders in the field and in whatever profession they choose to pursue. PPAS middle school students are guaranteed a placement in one of the PPAS high school arts programs if they choose to stay. We provide a middle school experience that is well-rounded and considers every child's interests, learning styles, and needs. Open auditions will be held for any interested candidate. Audition information can be found at the school website: ppasnyc.org.

Neighborhood: Clinton
Address: 328 West 48th Street, Manhattan NY 10036
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: N, Q, R to 49th St; F, M to 47-50th Sts Rockefeller Center; B, D to 7th Ave; A to 42nd St-Port Authority Bus Terminal; 2, 3, 7, S to Times Square-42nd St; 1, C, E to 50th St
Bus: BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M12, M20, M31, M34A-SBS, M42, M5, M50, M57, M7, QM1, QM10, QM12, QM15, QM16, QM17, QM18, QM2, QM20, QM24, QM3, QM4, QM5, QM6, X1, X12, X14, X17J, X21, X22, X22A, X30, X31, X42, X7, X9
Contact: Keith Ryan, Principal
Email: admissions@ppasshare.org
Website: ppasnyc.org
Phone: 212-247-8652

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Professional Performing Arts School

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to New York City residents

Prior Year Admissions

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Attendance and Punctuality - Audition - Final 4th Grade Report Card

PERFORMANCE

100% of students passed core courses
93% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
89% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
96% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 02M408 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 565 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:15am-2:46pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, Spanish
Elective: Creative Writing, English and Math Enhancement, Independent Reading, Social Psychology, Spanish beginning in grade seven

ACTIVITIES

Free After-School Program in partnership with Manhattan Youth, including classes in STEM, Visual Arts, Physical Activity, and Sports.
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Volleyball League
Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Yoga
Quest to Learn teachers make learning fun and challenging. We make learning fun. Teachers work with curriculum developers from the Institute of Play to design games that build academic and social skills. In ELA courses, students use table games to debate the strength of evidence; in math, students use a card game, Absolute Dash, to mix and match integer operations to gain the most points. As they build skills, students demonstrate their learning through collaborative, creative projects, taking a variety of roles from newscast producer to Revolutionary War spy to roller-coaster architect. We make learning challenging. At the end of each semester, middle school students participate in week-long design competitions. Instead of regular classes, students work in groups of 12 to create projects such as fashion shows, restaurants, and newspapers. We are inclusive in how we accept students into our school -- we do not screen. We are also inclusive in our programming within our walls -- we do not track. All students have small group advisory twice a week to build community and promote social-emotional learning. We challenge all students academically providing every 8th grade student with Earth Science and Algebra Regents courses.

Neighborhood: Chelsea-Union Sq
Address: 351 West 18th Street, Manhattan NY 10011
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: A, C, E, L to 14th St-8th Ave; 2, 3, F, M to 14th St; 1 to 18th St
Bus: M11, M12, M14A, M14D, M20, M23, M5, M7, X27, X28

Contact: Devin Fitzgibbons, Assistant Principal
Email: dfitzgibbons@q2l.org
Website: q2l.org
Phone: 212-488-3645

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method:
- Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to residents of New York City

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:
1. Priority to students and residents of District 2 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 2
3. Then to residents of New York City who sign in at an event
4. Then to residents of New York City.

Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

PERFORMANCE

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 43% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 74% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Quest to Learn
- Urban Assembly New York Harbor School

Search 02M422 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 586
- Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No
- Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:05 am-2:25 pm
- Extended Day: No
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Offered
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, Spanish

ACTIVITIES

- Art, Book Club, Chess, Coding, Cooking, Dance, Drumming, Film, Hip Hop Poetry, Homework Help, Improv, Jui Jitsu, Makerspace, Math Olympiad, Minecraft Club, National Junior Honor Society, Parkour, Peer Mediation, Pep Squad, Photography, Robotics, Skateboarding, Songwriting, Student Government, Theatre, Video Game Club, Yoga
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Table Tennis
- Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Flag Football, Ping Pong, Soccer, Track, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
Ballet Tech integrates intensive dance training with a full academic curriculum for approximately 150 students in grades 4-8. The middle school dance curriculum, provided on-site by the Ballet Tech Foundation, includes daily classes in ballet technique as well as pointe, modern, character, gymnastics, and repertory choreographed by founder Eliot Feld specifically for these young dancers.

**Neighborhood:** Flatiron  
**Address:** 890 Broadway, Manhattan NY 10003  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** 6, N, R to 23rd St; 2, 3, L, 1 to 14th St-Union Square; 4, 5, L, Q to 14th St – 6th Ave  
**Bus:** BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4, BxM10, BxM11, BxM18, BxM3, BxM4, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M20, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M5, M7, M9, QM21, X1, X10, X10B, X12, X14, X17, X2, X27, X28, X37, X38, X42, X5, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

**Contact:** Roy O'Neill, Principal  
**Email:** schoolinfo@ballettech.org  
**Website:** ballettech.org  
**Phone:** 212-254-1803

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Ballet Tech**

Admissions Method: [Screened](#)  
Program Eligibility: Open only to continuing 5th grade students.

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**PERFORMANCE**

- **100%** of students passed core courses  
- **78%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- **82%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test  
- **94%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

*Search [02M442 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.*

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**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 70  
- **Grades:** 4-8  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** No  
- **School Day:** 8:15am-2:35pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** No  
- **Summer Session:** No  
- **Weekend Program:** No

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**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Elective:** Dance, Visual Art

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**ACTIVITIES**

- After-School Tutoring  
- Book Club  
- KIDS DANCE (pre-professional student dance troupe)  
- Literary Magazine  
- Roads to Success After-School Program (Drama, STEM)  
- Spirit Committee  
- Yearbook Club
The Anderson Middle School (AMS) provides a judicious combination of an accelerated and enriched curriculum for the distinct needs of gifted learners. Our upper grades are fully integrated within our highly successful K-8 school. With only two classes per grade, the relationship between students and teachers is personal and supportive. This smaller population fosters a strong sense of community. Guided by educators who recognize the needs of children with outstanding intellectual potential, we provide intimate, differentiated, and departmentalized instruction that encourages critical thinking, creative problem-solving, divergent thinking, research, independent study, collaboration, and self-evaluation. Parental involvement and support sustains the spirit and growth of AMS. The Anderson School seeks a diverse student population, including ICT students, and welcomes applications from across the five boroughs. Please visit our website to review our admissions rubric before applying.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Anderson School P.S. 334 Middle School

Admissions Method: ✐ Screened

Program Eligibility: Open to New York City residents

Prior Year Admissions

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ACADEMICS

PERFORMANCE

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- The Bronx High School of Science
- Stuyvesant High School
- Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts

Search 03M334 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 537 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 537 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Advisory, Art (Studio and History), Ballroom Dancing, Coding, Electives, History, Instrumental Music, Mindfulness, Music (Keyboard Lab, Chorus), Technology/Research Lab

ACTIVITIES

Bridge; Chess Team; Community Service; Debate Team; Manhattan Youth After-School Programming; Math Team; Musical Theater; Overnight Trips to Camp Speers, Boston, and Washington, DC; Participation in National Competitions (Wordmasters, National Geographic Bee, Scripps Spelling Bee); Robotics; Science Olympiad; Student Council; Yearbook/School Newspaper

CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Baseball

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Neighborhood: Upper West Side
Address: 100 West 77th Street, Manhattan NY 10024
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.

Subway: B, C to 81st St-Museum of Nat Hist; 2, 3 to 72nd St; 1 to 79th St
Bus: BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M5, M57, M7, M72, M79, M86-SBS

Contact: Donna Smiley, Community Coordinator
Email: dsmiley@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ps334school.org
Phone: 212-595-7193
The mission of the Special Music School is to teach musically gifted children through highly structured instrumental training and a standards-based academic program. The school prepares students for professional music careers while recognizing that not every student will choose such a career. The underlying philosophy of the Special Music School is the belief that music education for gifted pupils requires: 1) extensive opportunities to work one-to-one with an outstanding instrumental faculty; 2) a structured, sequential music curriculum; 3) opportunities to perform before audiences; and 4) interaction between general academics and musical studies. Our goal is to see each child reach his or her academic and musical potential. Our vision is that all students will become lifelong learners and critical thinkers in our caring and respectful learning environment. We encourage parental involvement in all aspects of the school.

**Programs Offered**

**Special Music School**

- **Admissions Method:** Screened
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to New York City residents.

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to continuing 5th grade students
- Then to New York City residents

**Selection Criteria:** Audition

**Performance**

- 89% of students passed core courses
- 98% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 95% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 95% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**School Life**

- **Total Students:** 311
- **Grades:** K-12
- **Community School:** No
- **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** No

**Academics**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I
- **Elective:** Advisory, Chorus, Music History, Music Theory, Physical Education, Visual Arts

**Activities**

- Advisory
- Face the Music (contemporary music ensemble)
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Student Council

**Neighborhood:** Lincoln Square
**Address:** 129 West 67th Street, Manhattan, NY 10023
**Shared Space:** No
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** A, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle; 2, 3, B, C to 72nd St; 1 to 66th St – Lincoln Center
**Bus:** BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M20, M5, M57, M66, M7, M72

**Contact:** Cassidy Nalepa, Admissions Coordinator
**Email:** admissions@specialmusicschool.org
**Website:** kaufmanmusiccenter.org/sms
**Phone:** 212-501-3318
At the Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars, faculty, parents, and students work together to prepare students to develop to their full potential. We seek to inspire inquiry, creativity, and achievement for all of our students. We teach compassion, integrity, and respect for all humanity and cultivate lifelong learning. Through this collaborative effort, we promote physical and emotional well-being and develop each student's individual interests and talents. We provide a strong education program in which all students develop critical- and creative-thinking skills and design meaningful educational experiences to promote academic and personal growth. Our professional and supportive staff is sensitive to the needs of each student, dedicated to providing a quality education, and has a genuine love of children. We engage in ongoing self-evaluation that ensures that we are effectively working to achieve our own goals and those of the Department of Education.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars**

**Admissions Method:** Screened

**Program Eligibility:** Open to New York City residents

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**Admissions Priorities:**
1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to New York City residents. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

**Selection Criteria:**
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- Interview
- Entrance Assessment

**PERFORMANCE**

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 92% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 94% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- The Bronx High School of Science
- Stuyvesant High School

Search [04M012] at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 587 | Grades: K-8
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Top, bottom, and shoes specific colors or styles
- School Day: 8:05am-2:25pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—50+ hours expected by graduation
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- Elective: Art, Computer Programming, Latin Jazz

**ACTIVITIES**

- Debate Team; Field Trips to Museums, Libraries, and Randall's Island; Latin; Latin Jazz Ensemble; Project BOOST; Robotics
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer
- Sports: Boys Basketball (club), Volleyball

Neighborhood: East Harlem
Address: 240 East 109th Street, Manhattan NY 10029
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
Subway: 6 to 110th St
Bus: M1, M101, M102, M103, M106, M116, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M3, M4, M96, M98
Contact: Leah Powell, Parent Coordinator
Email: Lpowell15@schools.nyc.gov
Website: tagscholars.com
Phone: 212-860-6003
The Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics will provide students with a rigorous 21st century liberal arts education in a safe and caring learning environment. Through this approach, we foster high academic expectations, knowledge of the arts, and respect for diversity and for self. Manhattan East is an inclusive, holistically screened school wherein the power and beauty of the whole community supports each student to the highest level of critical and creative thought. At Manhattan East, all students engage in a continuum of rigorous arts and academic courses, culminating in up to three Regents Level High School classes and the opportunity to specialize in an art form of choice. Teaching and learning at Manhattan East is a combination of progressive and traditional practices, with high levels of teacher facilitated student discourse (accountable talk) and a focus on high-school-preparedness and college- and career-readiness.

Neighborhood: East Harlem  
Address: 410 East 100th Street, Manhattan NY 10029  
Shared Space: Yes  
Accessibility: Not Accessible  
Subway: 🚙 to 96th St; 🚙 to 103rd St  
Bus: BxM1, M101, M102, M103, M106, M15, M15-SBS, M31, M86-SBS, M96, M98  
Contact: Angie Ortiz, Parent Coordinator  
Email: aortiz32@schools.nyc.gov  
Website: manhattaneastschool.nyc  
Phone: 212-860-6047

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics (M.S. 224)

Admissions Method:  📝 Screened  
Program Eligibility: Open to New York City residents

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Admissions Priorities:  🟠 Priority to students and residents of District 4  🟡 Then to students and residents of New York City. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance - Entrance Assessment: Math - Entrance Assessment: Writing - Interview

PERFORMANCE

- 89% of students passed core courses
- 39% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 37% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 90% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?

- Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics

Search 04M224 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 172  |  Grades: 6-8  
Community School: No  |  Uniform: No  
School Day: 8am-2:20pm  
Extended Day: Yes  
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language  
Community Service: Yes—Expected  
Summer Session: No  
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish  
Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, US History  
Elective: Chorus, Concert Band, Dance, Drama, Jazz Ensemble, Rooftop Gardening with the NY Horticultural Society, Studio Art, Tennis Instruction at John McEnroe's Tennis Center on Randall's Island, Yearbook

ACTIVITIES

Flag Football, Soccer, and Basketball through Asphalt Green; Global Kids After-School Program; Nature's Classroom; Queens College Honor Band; Rooftop Gardening with the NY Horticultural Society  
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football  
Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Tennis
The Lenox Academy offers an academically accelerated program for middle school students. We provide a high-quality education within a learning environment that supports young learners. Lenox Academy's rigorous academic program, coupled with a highly skilled and experienced staff, has proven successful. Many of our 8th grade students from the class of 2017 were accepted to specialized high schools. Most have received acceptances to select public high schools; others have accepted placements in private day and boarding schools through scholarships. Lenox Academy promotes academic excellence and challenges students to meet NYS standards with distinction. Over 90 percent of our students met standards [Level 3] or met standards with distinction [Level 4] on the 2016-2017 New York State Standardized exams. All of our seniors are administered the English Language Arts and Algebra I Common Core Regents, Living Environment Regents and Spanish Proficiency exams. Our SONYC after-school program offers expert instruction in martial arts, culinary arts, dance, theater, basketball, volleyball, and photography.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of District 18 2 Then to residents of New York City. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups. Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams • Attendance • Entrance Assessment • Final 4th Grade Report Card • Punctuality

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?

- Brooklyn College Academy
- Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
- Midwood High School

Search 18K235 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1254  Grades: K-8
Community School: No  Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, Spanish
Elective: Computer Aided Design, Fine Art, Forensics

ACTIVITIES

Female Empowerment Group, Student Leadership Council, Symphony Space, Theater for a New Audience (Shakespeare)
Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
We offer an arts-enriched school environment. We want our students to see themselves as mathematicians, so we foster deep comprehension of math concepts by helping our students acquire habits of mind: persisting, questioning, communicating with precision and clarity, thinking flexibly, listening with understanding/empathy, and thinking interdependently. BSI students read diverse content and their writing includes feature articles, informational texts, comic books, interviews, persuasive essays, literary analysis, and literary criticism. We teach our students to engage technology, to think critically about what they see, and to be thoughtful about how they use technology to express their thoughts and ideas. Parents play a crucial role in both the daily life and long-term growth of BSI. Through a vital home/school connection, we build a learning community based on respect and cooperation. Our advisory program is critical to supporting the social and emotional needs of our students.

Neighborhood: Bensonhurst
Address: 50 Avenue P, Brooklyn NY 11204
Shared Space: Yes—20K682, 20K686
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: to Kings Highway
Bus: B4, B6, B82

Contact: Christopher Minaya, Parent Coordinator
Email: pc@bsi686.org
Website: bsi686.org
Phone: 718-621-5730

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Brooklyn School of Inquiry

Admissions Method: Composite Score
Program Eligibility: Open to New York City residents

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students. Then to New York City residents. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 17.5% • 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 17.5% • Academic and Personal Behaviors: 20% • Attendance: 10% • Final 4th Grade Report Card: 35%

PERFORMANCE

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 87% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 90% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 20K686 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- Stuyvesant High School
- Bard High School Early College Queens

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 566 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:30am-2:50pm
Extended Day: No
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish
Elective: Dance, Fine Arts, Media Literacy, Music, Spanish

ACTIVITIES

Basketball, Beading, Chess, Lego Club, Performing Arts, Programming, Soccer, Weaving
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Volleyball
Sports: Basketball, Dance
Students thrive in a community that blends academic rigor with visual and performing arts. Every student has a focus in one of our Talent programs: Art, Computer Science STEM, Creative Writing/Journalism, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music (Strings or Winds), Media, Science, and Vocal Music. Parents appreciate the personalized attention of our mini-school cluster system. Teachers and support staff have time in their weekly schedule to collaborate with parents and caregivers to provide the best academic and social/emotional development for each student. Almost all graduates go on to NYC's Specialized High Schools and select programs. All students receive and utilize iPads and interactive digital curriculum throughout their courses.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Mark Twain (I.S. 239)**

**Admissions Method:**️ Talent Test

**Program Eligibility:** Open to New York City residents

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to these programs will be selected based on their score on the Mark Twain/District 21 Talent Tests.

### PERFORMANCE

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 86% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 81% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 89% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 21K239 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1322
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No
- **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 8am-2:45pm
- **Extended Day:** No
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** No

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Italian, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment
- **Elective:** Art, Dance, Debate, Drama, Leadership, Music, Robotics, STEM, Tech Theater Squad, Technology

### ACTIVITIES

- ARISTA/NJHS; Art Publications; Art and Music Exhibitions; Book Club; Chamber Orchestra; Chess; Community Service; Debate; Eureka Project; Film Production; Leadership; Math Team; Mouse Squad; Musical Theater; National Grid/Brooklyn Tech STEM Pipeline Program; NIA AfterSchool Program; Robotics Team; School Newspaper; SHSAT Prep; Social Awareness Club; Software Engineering; Talent Programs; Tech Theater Squad; Track Club; Yoga
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Boys Basketball League, Soccer
- **Sports:** Basketball, Bowling, Track and Field

### Neighborhood

- **Coney Island**

### Address

- 2401 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11224

### Shared Space

- No

### Accessibility

- Not Accessible

### Subway

- N/A

### Bus

- B36, B74, B82, X28, X38

### Contact

- Neslyn LeBrun, Parent Coordinator
- Email: NLeBrun@schools.nyc.gov
- Website: is239.schoolwires.com
- Phone: 718-266-0814
**Program Code:** Q323M

**Scholars' Academy**

**Pror Year Admissions**

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**Selection Criteria:**
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- 4th Grade Final Report Card
- Academic & Personal Behaviors
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- ELA & Math Entrance Exam
- Interview
- Priority to siblings of current students

**Offer Distribution:**
- 25.5% to residents of Rockaway West in District 27
- 25.5% to residents of Rockaway East in District 27
- 39% to District 27 residents of Mainland Queens
- 10% to non-District 27 residents

**Neighborhood:** Rockaway Park

**Address:** 320 Beach 104th Street, Queens NY 11694

**Shared Space:** No

**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible

**Subway:** 8, 9 to Beach 105th St-Seaside

**Bus:** Q22, Q52, Q53, QM16

**Search 27Q323 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**

**PERFORMANCE**

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 90% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 93% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 95% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Scholars' Academy
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- Townsend Harris High School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1374 | **Grades:** 6-12
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-2:50pm; Fridays: 8am-1:12pm
- **Extended Day:** No
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—12+ hours per school year
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** No

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish
- **Elective:** Band, Chorus, Computer Programming, Drama, Film/Media Production, Guitar, LEGO Robotics, Marching Band, Music Technology, Piano, STEM, Sports Elective, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- Chess Competitions
- Broadway Junior Shows
- Annual STEM Night
- National Junior Honor Society Ceremony
- Annual Reading Celebration Night
- Monthly Outstanding Scholar Assemblies
- Poem in your Pocket Day
- Pi Day
- Advisory Days
- Annual Board-Walk-A-Thon
- Picture Day
- Winter Concert
- Spring Art Show & Concert
- PBIS
- Rockaway Saint Patrick's Day Parade
- Memorial Day Parade
- Science Olympiad
- After-School Peer Tutoring
- After-School Regents Preparatory Program
- After-School AIS Classes
- Student Government
- Community Service
- The Seaside Chronicle Newspaper

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Soccer, Track and Field

**Sports:** Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cheer, Cross Country, Track and Field
Q300 is one of several NYC citywide gifted and talented schools. We are committed to a high-quality education that strives to cultivate a genuine love for learning in all of our students. Our approach is driven by the national standards of gifted education with the full understanding that we are stewards of our students’ cognitive and affective growth. As a result of our strong collaboration with parents and external organizations we are able to offer our students: music, LEGO robotics, dance, debate, second language(s), architecture, and chess, Brain Games, Math Team, Spelling Bee and so much more. Our efforts to shape the whole child scaffold an exposure to rich information and knowledge, critical-thinking skills, and effective and relevant modes of communication.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students and students in the P.S. 85 citywide Gifted & Talented program 2 Then to New York City residents. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Attendance: 10% Final 4th Grade Report Card: 35% New York State Math Exam: 17.5% New York State ELA Exam: 17.5% Academic and Personal Behaviors: 20%

**PERFORMANCE**

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 87% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 91% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 76% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 30Q300 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 457 Grades: K-8
- Community School: No Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 8:50am-3:10pm
- Extended Day: No
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: No

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
- Elective: Animation Production, Brain Games, Clay Makers, Debate, MATHCOUNTS and other math competitions, Memory Makers (Yearbook), Musical Theater, Robotics, Spelling Bee, Student Council

**ACTIVITIES**

- Global Kids After-School Program; NYChessKids; Serious Fun

**Neighborhood:** Astoria
**Address:** 31-51 21st Street, Queens NY 11106
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** N, Q to 30 Ave-Grand Ave
**Bus:** M60-SBS, Q100, Q102, Q104, Q18, Q19, Q69

Contact: Vasilios Biniaris, Principal
Email: bill@q300.org
Website: q300.org
Phone: 718-726-0501
This is a list of New York City charter middle schools located in District 5 that are projected to offer sixth grade by the 2018-2019 school year. Please note that not all charter schools accept applications for new students in sixth grade. For current admissions information, please contact each school directly and learn more at schools.nyc.gov/charters.

### Democracy Prep Charter School | 84M350
- Grades: 6-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 703
- Address: 2230 5 Avenue, Manhattan, NY 10037
- [dpcmcs.democracyprep.org](http://dpcmcs.democracyprep.org)
- [dpcmcs_info@democracyprep.org](mailto:dpcmcs_info@democracyprep.org)
- 212-281-8247
- 44% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 50% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School | 84M065
- Grades: 6-11
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 584
- Address: 250 West 127 Street, Manhattan, NY 10027
- [dpems.democracyprep.org](http://dpems.democracyprep.org)
- [dpems_info@democracyprep.org](mailto:dpems_info@democracyprep.org)
- 212-316-7602
- 39% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 36% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School | 84M481
- Grades: K-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 965
- Address: 207 West 133Rd Street, Manhattan, NY 10030
- [dphms.democracyprep.org](http://dphms.democracyprep.org)
- [dphms_info@democracyprep.org](mailto:dphms_info@democracyprep.org)
- 212-281-1248
- 36% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### Harlem Children’s Zone Promise Academy I Charter School | 84M284
- Grades: K-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 1161
- Address: 245 West 129Th Street, New York, NY 10027
- [hczpromise.org](http://hczpromise.org)
- [info@hcz.org](mailto:info@hcz.org)
- 646-556-6283
- 47% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 62% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### Harlem Children’s Zone Promise Academy II Charter School | 84M341
- Grades: K-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 1014
- Address: 35 East 125Th Street, Manhattan, NY 10035
- [hczpromise.org](http://hczpromise.org)
- [info@hcz.org](mailto:info@hcz.org)
- 646-437-1481
- 50% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 66% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### Harlem Village Academy Charter School | 84M709
- Grades: K-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 941
- Address: 244 West 144 Street, Manhattan, NY 10030
- [harlemvillageacademies.org](http://harlemvillageacademies.org)
- [operations@harlemvillage.org](mailto:operations@harlemvillage.org)
- 646-812-9200
- 37% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 47% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test

### KIPP Infinity Charter School | 84M336
- Grades: K-12
- Total Grade 6-8 Students: 1140
- Address: 625 West 133 Street, Manhattan, NY 10027
- [kippnyc.org](http://kippnyc.org)
- [pcroncota@Kippinfinity.org](mailto:pcroncota@Kippinfinity.org)
- 212-991-2600
- 52% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 69% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
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<td>kippnyc.org <a href="mailto:cmiskowski@kippstar.org">cmiskowski@kippstar.org</a> 212-991-2650</td>
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<td>132 W 124 Street, Manhattan, NY 10027</td>
<td>NCSHarlem.org <a href="mailto:info@ncsharlem.org">info@ncsharlem.org</a> 646-701-7117</td>
<td>61% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test 72% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test</td>
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<td>222 West 134 Street, Manhattan, NY 10030</td>
<td>sthopeleadershipacademy.org <a href="mailto:info@sthopeharlem.org">info@sthopeharlem.org</a> 212-283-1204</td>
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<td>successacademies.org <a href="mailto:info@successacademies.org">info@successacademies.org</a> 646-442-6600</td>
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<td>successacademies.org <a href="mailto:info@successacademies.org">info@successacademies.org</a> 646-442-6500</td>
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<td>175 West 134 Street, Manhattan, NY 10030</td>
<td>successacademies.org <a href="mailto:info@successacademies.org">info@successacademies.org</a> 646-380-2580</td>
<td>81% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test 94% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test</td>
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Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239) is a citywide school in Coney Island, Brooklyn, serving grades 6-8. Students are eligible to apply and test or audition for up to two talent areas.

You can apply and register your child to test or audition during the online middle school application process this fall.

- When you apply, select two talent areas for which you’d like your child to be tested. These talent areas include:
  - Art
  - Athletics
  - Computer/Math
  - Creative Writing/Journalism
  - Dance
  - Drama
  - Instrumental: Strings
  - Instrumental: Winds
  - Media
  - Science
  - Vocal Music

- Be sure to add these two programs to your child’s online middle school application and to place them in your true order of preference. Submit your child’s application by the December 3, 2018, deadline.

- Registered students will take talent tests in January or February. Students will receive a test ticket with their assigned test date and time. Applicants will be tested in each of their two talent areas. Testing will take place at Mark Twain, located at 2401 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224, on one of these dates:
  - January 5, 2019
  - January 6, 2019
  - January 12, 2019
  - January 13, 2019
  - January 26, 2019
  - January 27, 2019
  - February 2, 2019
  - February 3, 2019

Additional test dates may be scheduled as needed.

Students will be considered for offers based on how well they perform on the talent exams in comparison to other applicants.

Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) is a citywide school in midtown Manhattan serving grades 6-12. The PPAS middle school theatrical arts program includes acting, singing, and dance instruction from professionals in these fields along with an accelerated academic program. Eligible students must be New York City residents when they apply.

Here’s how to help your child apply to and audition for PPAS:

- Add the PPAS program to your child’s online middle school application, and submit your application by the December 3, 2018, deadline. All students that have added PPAS to their middle school application are invited to audition.

- Help your child prepare for their PPAS audition. Learn what to prepare and where auditions will be held at ppasny.org.

- Bring your child to their audition on the date listed below for your last name—no ticket or confirmation is necessary.

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Students will be considered for offers based on academic performance and audition.
Your Middle School Choices

Use this page to help prepare for your middle school application. List your program choices below in your true order of preference, with your first choice in the #1 spot, your second in the #2 spot, and so on. Bring this list when you meet with a counselor at your current school or a Family Welcome Center—find locations and hours at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters.

TIP

If you have a zoned school or are enrolled in a continuing K-8 school, it is always a good idea to consider adding that school to your application. You have a priority to get an offer to your zoned or continuing school if you do not get an offer to any programs that you ranked higher in your application. Remember that you do NOT have to place this school as your first choice to keep your priority.

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   Program Name: ____________________________ Program Code: ____________________________

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Get Help

Middle School Admissions Website
schools.nyc.gov/Middle | Get the latest updates, additional resources, and event dates.

Middle School Admissions Email List
schools.nyc.gov/Connect | Sign up for our email list to get admissions tips and key date reminders.

Family Welcome Centers
schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters | Visit a Family Welcome Center to speak with us about middle school admissions. Find locations and hours on our website.

Key Dates

The middle school fairs for different districts take place on different dates—check schools.nyc.gov/Middle for fair dates and locations.

Middle School Fairs
2018
OCT

Middle School Application Deadline
MONDAY
December 3

Your child’s school will provide clear instructions for applying online.