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.
Middle School Admissions TRUTHS

1. You can see all the programs your child can apply to when using the online application.

True! The middle school application is personalized for your child; every option you see in the application is one to which your child is eligible to apply and, if admitted, to attend.

TIP Use this Middle School Directory to research programs.

2. Place your program choices in your true order of preference in the application.

True! You will get an offer to your highest ranked program possible.

TIP Be sure to submit an application that includes a variety of program choices.

3. Adding more programs to your application makes it more likely you’ll be matched to a program of your choice.

True! You’ll have the same chance of getting into a top choice no matter how many choices you place after it.

TIP After adding your favorite programs, add other programs you’d prefer to attend over the remaining options.

4. For some schools, showing interest means signing in at the school’s table at a middle school fair or at a school’s open house or information session.

True! Some programs with admissions methods such as limited unscreened give priority to students who show interest in the school.

TIP When signing in at an event, write your name and contact information clearly.

5. Students learning English can apply to all programs in this Middle School Directory.

True! All New York City public middle schools provide English Language Learner (ELL) services for students. Read Section 8.2 in this directory to learn about our three types of ELL service delivery models offered in middle schools.

TIP There are programs designed to serve students who are learning English. These programs admit students according to home language, years in this country, or English proficiency.

6. Students with disabilities can apply to all programs in this Middle School Directory.

True! All New York City public middle schools provide services for students with disabilities. Middle school programs have seats for students with disabilities.

TIP On each school page, you can see how many seats each program had for students with disabilities last year.

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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
HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

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 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 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.
Find dates for middle school fairs, open houses, and other middle school admissions events at schools.nyc.gov/Middle.

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**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
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.

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**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.

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**By December 3**
Complete the application by adding up to 12 middle school programs and placing them in your true order of preference.

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**April**
1 offer

Submit your child's middle school application online by December 3, 2018. Visit 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. 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](http://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](http://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](http://schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters). Also visit the New Students page at [schools.nyc.gov/NewStudents](http://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](http://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).

City Lane School (I.S. 123) | 99A123

Students at I.S. 123 benefit from engaging and high-quality classroom instruction alongside exciting extracurricular activities. Our curriculum promotes academic achievement, social development, and leadership skills. Students enjoy the personalized attention they receive in our small and nurturing classrooms. Our teachers work to develop an educational experience based on the unique needs of each student. Parents appreciate that our school is small, personable and fosters the intellectual and social growth of our students. We strive for academic excellence and believe that every child can and will succeed academically.

Programs Offered

U.S. 123 Academic Honors Program

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn
Prior Year Admissions
Applicants: 225
Seats: 75
Applicants Per Seat: 4
Seats Filled: Yes
Admissions Priorities:
1. Priority to students and residents of the District
2. Systemwide (includes Riverdale and Bronx Science
3. Priority to students and residents of the District

Zoned Program

Admissions Method: Zoned
Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone
Performance
99% of students passed core courses
34% of students scored at level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
28% of students scored at level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
55% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria

Performance

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Chambers Street High School
- City Lane School
- Wadsworth High School

School Life

Total Students: 237 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: Yes—Neighborhood Organization
Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:25pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

Academics

Language: French, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: chorus, Debate, Drama, Multimedia Production, Robotics

Activities

Book Club, Cheerleading, Chorus Club, Dance Club, Leadership Club, Drama, Martial Arts, American Sign Language, Music, Production, Regents Preparation, Specialized High Schools Preparation Courses, CHAMPS Sports, Fitness Club, Volleyball, Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Tennis

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.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **(S. 123) Academic Honors Program**
  - Program Code: A123
  - 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, 4 seats filled
    - Students with Disabilities: 75 applicants, 18 seats, 4 applicants per seat, 4 seats filled
  - Admissions Priorities:
    - Priority to students and residents of the District
    - Then to students and residents of Brooklyn
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Punctuality - 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

- **Zoned Program**
  - Program Code: A123Z
  - Admissions Method: Zoned
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone
  - Zoned
### Explore a School

*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.*

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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.

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**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.

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<td>225</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Students with Disabilities</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>4</td>
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Admissions Priorities:
- Priority to students and residents of the District
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

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

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><strong>Priority to continuing 5th graders</strong></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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<td><strong>Priority to students and residents of the district</strong></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><strong>Priority to students who attend an information session</strong></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><strong>Priority to students who apply and live in the zoned area</strong></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>General Education Seats</td>
<td>For students who receive general education programming</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students with Disabilities Seats</td>
<td>For students who receive special education instructional programming* for 20% or less of their academic program</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:

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<td>Admissions Method: Open</td>
<td>Program Code: A123O</td>
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<td>Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 16</td>
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<td>Students with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone 2 Then to students and residents of District 16. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups. Selection Criteria: 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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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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<td><strong>Limited Unscreened</strong></td>
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| 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. | Academic Record
| - Complete any additional requirements that may be listed on the school page. | 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. |
| - Check this program's selection criteria to see what schools use in admissions. | English Language Learner Status
| - Contact schools directly to learn how specific programs rank applicants. | 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). |
| - Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are. | |
| **Screened Language**      |                                |
| - Review the program's information to make sure it would be of interest to your child. | Academic Record
| - Contact schools directly to learn if/how they give priority to English Language Learners. | 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. |
| - Find out about the three models of English Language Learner programs in Section 8.2. | Then schools rank students by their scores and make offers to students in descending order of score. |
| **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. | Talent Test Scores
| - Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are. | Students are given offers in descending order of talent test score only. Other criteria are not seen or used in admissions. |
| **Talent Test**            |                                |
| For Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented or the District 21 Talent Programs only | |
| - 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. | |

* 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.
5.0 Go to Events and Visit Schools

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.
Ask Questions at Middle School Events

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.

**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: ______________________________________________________________________________________
6.0 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.

7.0 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) 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>Dual Language (DL)</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>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</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>English as a New Language (ENL)</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.
For the most up-to-date information regarding ELL service delivery models, please contact schools directly. For more information about services and supports for English Language Learners (ELLs), call us at 212-323-9559 or visit schools.nyc.gov/ELL.

8.3 Testing Accommodations

If a student’s IEP shows testing accommodations, the accommodations will be provided when the student tests or audits 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 17 Information and Map

Composite Scores
New York State Law states that schools cannot use a test score as the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. In accordance with this law, the following schools in District 17 have programs that now admit students based on multiple measures including grades, state test scores, and attendance combined into a composite score:

- Parkside Preparatory Academy
- Dr. Gladstone H. Atwell Middle School (M.S. 61)
- Walt Whitman (I.S. 246)
- I.S. 340
- The Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School (M.S. 394)
- The School of Integrated Learning

Learn how each program determines a composite score on its school page.

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What is the performance of a typical District 17 middle school?

- 84% of students passed core courses
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 21% 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
District Schools

All students and residents of this district may apply to middle schools in this section.
Parkside Preparatory Academy is an institution that values learning for everyone in the community—parents, students, and staff. The wealth of resources available to all allows each learner to excel and to engage in diverse learning experiences. From academics and sports to learning how to cook and exploring career options, our school provides it all. We are a multicultural haven that embraces diversity and promotes respect for all. Our school program builds a strong foundation in preparing students for life, college, and career. A number of school committees and affiliates support our students. Our school is safe, nurturing, personalized, and embraces core values of honesty, integrity, trust, accountability, compassion, collaboration, courage, and reflection. Parkside Prep provides a private education in a public setting.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **The Leadership Program**
  - **Admissions Method:** Composite Score
  - **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17
  - **Prior Year Admissions**
    - General Education: 268 Applicants, 58 Seats
    - Students with Disabilities: 49 Applicants, 12 Seats
  - **Selection Criteria:**
    - 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20%
    - 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20%
    - Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10%
    - Attendance: 10%
    - Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%
  - **Program Code:** K002A

- **Parkside Preparatory Academy**
  - **Admissions Method:** Open
  - **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17
  - **Prior Year Admissions**
    - General Education: 271 Applicants, 75 Seats
    - Students with Disabilities: 63 Applicants, 15 Seats
  - **Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.
  - **Program Code:** K002U

**PERFORMANCE**

- 93% of students passed core courses
- 33% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 20% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 97% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 17K002 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Clara Barton High School
- Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
- Kurt Hahn Expeditionary Learning School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 493
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No
- **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8:10am-2:30pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- **Elective:** African Dance, African Drumming, Band, Chorus, Contemporary Dance, Cooking, Peer Mediation, SHSAT Classes, Spanish, Student Government, Violin

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Beacon Program:** Career Exploration
- **Affiliates:** Young Peoples Chorus of New York-State University of New York-Medgar Evers College-Brooklyn College; Culinary Arts; Dance Club; Debate; Drama; Instrumental Band; Specialized High School Program; STEM Programs; Visual Arts
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Badminton, Netball
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Netball, Volleyball
- **Sports:** Basketball, Fitness Club, Netball
The philosophy of M.S. 61 is to expose all students to an enriched, rigorous, academic course of study which will prepare them to compete and excel in today’s global economic society. We want to instill a love of literature, scientific inquiry, and mathematical application to prepare students for post-secondary education. Our school community envisions a culture of successful students. Students have the potential to graduate middle school with Regents credit(s).

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

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#### Prior Year Admissions

- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 233
  - Seats: 75
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: Yes
- **Students with Disabilities**
  - Applicants: 41
  - Seats: 15
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: No

#### Selection Criteria:

- 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20%
- 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20%
- Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10%
- Attendance: 10%
- Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

#### Medgar Evers Academy

- **Admissions Method:** Screened
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

#### Prior Year Admissions

- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 222
  - Seats: 50
  - Applicants Per Seat: 4
  - Seats Filled: No
- **Students with Disabilities**
  - Applicants: 37
  - Seats: 10
  - Applicants Per Seat: 4
  - Seats Filled: No

#### Selection Criteria:

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

#### Dr. Gladstone H. Atwell

- **Admissions Method:** Open
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

#### Prior Year Admissions

- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 228
  - Seats: 106
  - Applicants Per Seat: 2
  - Seats Filled: No
- **Students with Disabilities**
  - Applicants: 61
  - Seats: 22
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: No

#### Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 17

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

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### PERFORMANCE

- 66% of students passed core courses
- 25% 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
- 68% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- Clara Barton High School
- Edward R. Murrow High School
- Medgar Evers College Preparatory School

Search 17K061 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 725 | **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
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** French, Italian, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, English, French, Global History, Italian, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- **Elective:** Culinary Arts, iReady, Mathletics, Music, Technology Lab, Theater/Drama, Visual Arts, World Languages

### ACTIVITIES

- Breast Cancer Walk; College Access for All; College Awareness Week; Concert Band; Design to Learn; FaceLab; Greenkill Science Environmental Center; John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth; New Dawn Mecca Step Program; NYPD Explorers; Robotics; SAT Specialized High School; Senator Hamilton’s The Campus; Spirit Day; Senior Chorus; Sports and Arts School Foundation S.T.E.A.M. Program; Staff vs Students Games; Student Government; Teen Thursdays; THRIVE Initiative; Yearbook Committee; Yoga; Winter Ball
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Basketball League, Cross Country, Softball
- **Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Double Dutch, Girls Basketball League, Step, Track, Volleyball
P.S. 138 truly believes that all students can learn if they are taught properly. With this motto in mind, P.S. 138's students are constantly being exposed to a variety of academic subjects in order to get all students ready for college and career. Our instructional strategies challenge and benefit all of our pupils. We offer an accelerated program designed to promote students' intellectual capacity in all subject areas. Accelerated students are instructed two to three grades above level. P.S. 138 works collaboratively with local colleges in order to promote student learning by preparing students academically and socially. P.S. 138 works with community organizations before, during, and after school to provide students with enrichment activities to excel in their respective subjects. Parents, teachers, and the entire community work collaboratively for the benefit of all of our pupils. Our academic performance for 2016-2017: 42.5% of students are levels 3 and 4 in ELA and 39.7% of level 3 and 4 in Math. 100% passing the Living Environment, Math 1, and Earth Science regents. Graduates went on to attend: Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Howard and universities. PS 138 prepares students to compete on the world's stage. Come and join us.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 17

Prior Year Admissions

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

PERFORMANCE

- 91% of students passed core courses
- 37% 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
- 87% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 17K138 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Clara Barton High School
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School
- Brooklyn School for Music & Theatre

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 565 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:30am-2:50pm
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 certain students.

ACADEMICS

Language: French
Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, Living Environment
Elective: American History, Ancient Civilization, Coding, French, STEM, Specialized High School Preparation Course

ACTIVITIES

College and Career Readiness Club; Dance; New Victory Theater; Visual Art Club
Sports: Boys Basketball
Our mission is to effectively prepare students for the 21st century and align their academic experience with real-world demands. Through educational experiences, students can become lifelong learners and obtain the skills for college and career readiness. All stakeholders of the John Steptoe School are dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence for our students. To obtain this goal, we promote excellence through high standards of teaching, positive academic behavior, and social and emotional support. To further assist in this endeavor, we provide our students with a safe, supportive, and highly structured learning environment.

Neighborhood: East Flatbush
Address: 1023 New York Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11203
Shared Space: Yes—17K181, 75K396
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: 2, 3 to Church Ave
Bus: B35, B44, B44-SBS, B49, B8

Contact: Keith Grady, Parent Coordinator
Email: kgrady2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-462-5298

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

PERFORMANCE

- 83% of students passed core courses
- 32% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 14% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 19% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 17K181 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Clara Barton High School
- It Takes a Village Academy

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 689 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:20am-2:39pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Algebra I, English Regents, Living Environment

ACTIVITIES

African Drumming; Brooklyn Ballers
Basketball Mentoring Program; Cheerleading; Chorus; Dance (Ballet/Modern); Music Contemporary Band
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Double Dutch, Fitness Club, Flag Football, Step
Sports: Elementary Basketball Team, Middle School Basketball Team
P.S. 189 has an extensive performing arts program including our dance ensemble, band, and choir. Parents appreciate the multiple foreign languages we offer and our stimulating academic environment. Blazers are part of the uniform for seventh and eighth grade students. We integrate technology into the classroom through the use of individual laptops, SMART Boards, and projectors. Regents courses are offered in Living Environment, Earth Science, English, Algebra 1, French, and Spanish. An after-school program incorporating academic and extracurricular activities services sixth to eighth graders.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**P.S. 189**

Admissions Method: \( \square \) Screened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 17

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Selection Criteria:

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 51% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 52% 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

Search 17K189 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

- Brooklyn High School of the Arts
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School
- Abraham Lincoln High School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 1054
- 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, Dual Language: Haitian Creole, Dual Language: Spanish
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: French, Latin, Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science, English, French, Living Environment
- Elective: AVID, College Preparation

**ACTIVITIES**

- Chess Club; Dance; French; Leadership/Advisory Groups; Music; Peer Tutoring: Spanish; Specialized High School Classes; Spoken Word Club; Student Leadership Program; Yoga Club
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Dance, Fitness Club, Wrestling
- Sports: Basketball
Our teachers are trained in Columbia University Reading and Writing program (TCRWP). All staff and students enjoy our integration of technology resources into the classrooms, making us a true 21st-century school. SMART Boards, laptops, iPads, and other mobile labs and devices are used in all classrooms. Walt Whitman provides a high-quality education with a cutting-edge curriculum, an emphasis on innovative learning experiences, accelerated high school courses, and Regents classes, all aligned to the Common Core Curriculum.

### Programs Offered

#### Whitman STEAM Academy

**Admissions Method:** Composite Score

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Selection Criteria:**
- 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20%
- 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20%
- Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10%
- Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

#### Walt Whitman (I.S. 246)

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents of District 17. 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

- 90% of students passed core courses
- 16% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 11% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 80% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [17K246](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov for more about this school.

### School Life

- **Total Students:** 413 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm | **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** No | **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support and enrichment
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

### Academics

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- **Elective:** Art, Destination Reading, Music, Technology, Access to: I-Ready, MyOn, NOA Evolution Coding System, STEAM Lab for Science, Weather Station

### Activities

- **Book Club:** CAMBA; Chess; Comic Books; COMPASS; Culinary: Dance; Fashion & Design; Film; Gardening: Geek Squad; Homework Help; MOCADA; Music; Photography; Players Club; Science Club; Shirt Design; Soccer; SONYC; Step; Writing
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Developmental Basketball
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club
- **Sports:** Basketball, Track and Field

### Neighborhood

- **Flatbush**
- **Address:** 72 Veronica Place, Brooklyn NY 11226
- **Shared Space:** No
- **Accessibility:** Accessible

See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** 2, 3 to Church Ave

**Bus:** B12, B35, B41, B44, B44-SBS, B49

### Contact

- **Bently Warrington, Principal**
- **Email:** 17K246@Schools.nyc.gov
- **Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
- **Phone:** 718-282-5230
North Star Academy is a small learning community that offers a variety of acceleration and enrichment opportunities including advanced Language Arts and Math classes, as well as Regents classes in Living Environment, Algebra, and U.S. History and Government. We offer arts courses in Visual Arts and Music. Our instructional program focuses on project-based instructional and authentic tasks. We are integrating technology throughout instruction through the use of Google Suite Education to help students apply skills and concepts to real-world and post-secondary education. Most classrooms have interactive SMART Boards, laptops, and iPads. In addition, we have a state of the art Science Lab that enables our students to gain hands-on scientific experience. Our extended learning program is partnered with Community Based Organization University Settlement, offering a variety of enrichment activities which allow students to learn new skills and share common interests. Families appreciate the accessibility of administrators and school staff, which helps to build the sense of community that defines our school culture. Additional program partners include Urban Advantage and Teachers and Writers Collaborative (T&W).

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 340 North Star Academy | 17K340

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20% · 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20% · Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10% · Attendance: 10% · Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to students and residents of District 17 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 17. 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

99% of students passed core courses
32% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
21% 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 17K340 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- School for Human Rights, The
- High School for Public Service: Heroes of Tomorrow
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
Elective: Clarinet, Dance, Double Dutch, Music, Visual Arts

ACTIVITIES

ARISTA Honor Society; Clarinet; College Access for All (C4All); Cooking; Dance; Debate Team; Digital Storytelling (BRIC); Double Dutch; Drumline; Extended Learning Time (5 days a week); G.E.M.S. (Girl's Empowerment Movement); Green Team; Math Club; Musical Theatre; Science Club; Science Fair; Specialized HS Prep; Student Government; Urban Advantage Family Science Excursions; Visual/Creative Arts; WE School; Winter & Spring Performing Arts Concert

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Basketball League, Flag Football, Flag Rugby, Track and Field
Sports: Lacrosse

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 224 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
School Day: 8:20am-5:40pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support for certain students.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

Neighborhood: Prospect Heights
Address: 227 Sterling Place, Brooklyn NY 11238
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: A, C to 7th Ave; B, Q to Grand Army Plaza
Bus: B41, B45, B65, B67, B69

Contact: Tamara Johnson, Principal, IA
Email: tjohnson30@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-857-5516
Ebbets Field Middle School is an international education center, founded in 2005. Ninety percent of our students are immigrants or children of immigrants. We are proud of this heritage and diversity. Our instructional week is five hours longer than similar schools ensuring all students meet and exceed the challenges of the Common Core and city-wide instructional shifts. We are one of four Turnaround Arts schools in NYC. Turnaround is a presidential initiative for academic success through the arts. Marc Anthony is our celebrity partner and is committed to our school's success. All of our curricula, from mathematics to social studies, are infused with the arts. To ensure that our students are college and career ready, every student is given an iPad to experience the curriculum through an interactive, hands-on, minds-on format. We have partnerships that extend learning and guarantee the educational, physical, social, and emotional development of each of our students and families.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Ebbets Field Middle School (M.S. 352)**

**Admissions Method:** 🌟 Open

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 🌟 91% of students passed core courses
- 🌟 12% 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
- 🌟 72% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [17K352](schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 167 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, Inc. | **Uniform:** Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- **School Day:** 8:15am-3:55pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—Before- and After-School English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support for certain students.
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

**ACADEMICS**

**Elective:** Academic Support, College Access Program/College Trips, Dance, Drama, Fashion Design, Jewelry Making, Leadership Development, Media Arts (BRIC Museum), Mentoring, Music, Public Speaking, Read 180, Robotics, Step Team, System 44, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- African Dance; AmeriCorps; Brooklyn Community Foundation; Dental Services; Film Making; GLOBE/NASA; Instrumental Music; Interboro Psychiatric Center; Journalism; Media; Mentoring; PAL; Partnerships: Medgar Evers College Pipeline, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, TurnAround Arts, Brooklyn Museum; Partnerships: Theater; Student Government; Triad Services; US NAVY Sea Perch
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Girls Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Flag Football
- **Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Double Dutch, Soccer, Step, Track and Field

**Neighborhood:** Crown Heights South

**Address:** 46 Mckeever Place, Brooklyn NY 11225

**Shared Space:** Yes—17K352, 17K375

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** 🌟, 🌟, 🌟, 🌟 to Prospect Park; 🌟, 🌟, 🌟 to Franklin Ave

**Bus:** B16, B41, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B48, B49

**Contact:** Ersell Mellis, Parent Coordinator

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

**Website:** www.efms352.org

**Phone:** 718-941-5097
Students enjoy being immersed in project-based learning activities that allow them to develop strong computer literacy skills. They also love our clubs and student government, which provide multiple opportunities for them to express their views and build school spirit through a variety of special events. Our school is a hub of daytime, after-school, and weekend activities that combine to create an intimate and child-centered environment that challenges students academically, while allowing them to explore their talents and interests. With fewer than 300 students enrolled each year, we are able to improve academic achievement for our students by personalizing the learning process for each child.

**Neighborhood:** Prospect Heights  
**Address:** 750 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11238  
**Shared Space:** Yes—17K316, 17K353  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** F, S to Park Place; 4, 5, C to Franklin Ave; 2, 3 to Eastern Parkway-Brooklyn Museum  
**Bus:** B25, B41, B44-SBS, B45, B48, B49, B65, B69  

**Contact:** Tricia Delauney, Principal  
**Email:** TDelaun@strongschools.nyc  
**Website:** www.ms353.org  
**Phone:** 718-638-3067  

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Elijah Stroud Middle School**  
**Program Code:** K353U

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**Admissions Priorities:**  
1. Priority to 5th grade students attending PS 316  
2. Then to students residing in the zone  
3. Then to students and residents of District 17.  

**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

- 96% of students passed core courses  
- 30% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- 14% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test  
- 86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**  
- Clara Barton High School  
- Benjamin Banneker Academy

Search [17K353](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 146  
- **Grades:** 6-8  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** No  
- **School Day:** 8:10am-2:30pm  
- **Extended Day:** No  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

### ACADEMICS

Please contact the school for more information.

### ACTIVITIES

- Academic Contests; Accelerated High School Program; After-School Programs; Art; Basketball; Career Fairs; Cheerleaders; Community Partnerships; Curriculum Fairs; Dance; Drama; Drumming; Field Trips; M.S. 353 Honor Society; Music; Service Learning Projects; Specialized High School Classes; Step; Student Government Organization; Talent Explorations; Technology; Track  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Dance  
- **Sports:** Basketball, European Team Handball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball
The School of Integrated Learning | 17K354

As a college and career bound school, we enrich our scholars with a high-quality curriculum curated to enhance their preparedness for post-secondary education and career. Our curriculum emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM) to challenge scholars to develop critical thinking skills. We have partnered with Medgar Evers Preparatory High School to offer the Medgar Evers Academy, which is our most accelerated program. All of our eighth-grade scholars take the Living Environment Regents. All seventh-graders take the eighth-grade NYS Science Test. Scholars in the Integrated Learning Academy K354A and Medgar Evers Academy also graduate with Integrated Algebra and US History Regents. The majority of our scholars get accepted to their first choice high school, with a number of them attending specialized high schools each year. All classrooms have SMART Boards, we have state-of-the-art technology and science labs, a mobile science lab, and laptop carts. Our scholars receive academic intervention services to provide the necessary support to meet the Common Core Learning Standards. Parents are kept informed via auto-dials, email, text updates, a monthly newsletter, and our school website.

**Programs Offered**

**Integrated Learning Academy**

- **Admissions Method:** Open Composite Score
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

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**Selection Criteria:**

- Attendance: 10%
- Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%
- New York State Math Exam: 20%
- New York State ELA Exam: 20%
- Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10%

**School of Integrated Learning**

- **Admissions Method:** Open
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

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**Admissions Priorities:**

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 17.

**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
- 44% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 31% 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?**

- Abraham Lincoln High School
- Clara Barton High School
- Boys and Girls High School

Search 17K354 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- **Total Students:** 254  |  **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Counseling In Schools  |  **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-4:25pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**Academics**

- **Language:** Mandarin, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
- **Elective:** Academic Intervention Services (AIS), Culinary Arts, Fine Arts (Theater, Visual Art, Dance and Music), Home Economics, Peer Tutoring/Review, Programming (Hour of Code), Regents Preparation Classes, Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT), Preparation Classes, Steel-Pan and Guitar

**Activities**

- **Book Club; Health & Nutrition (Wellness Club);** M.S. 354 Steel Orchestra (Steel Pan Music); Nalini Kids (Academic and Fitness Program); Newspaper (M.S. 354 Gazette); Robotics Club; Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation Champions Club (After-School Program); Technology Club; The Arts Club (Dance, Drama, Music/Choir); UNICEF Global Action; Urban Advantage Field Trips
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Flag Football
- **Sports:** Double Dutch, Floor Hockey, Girls Basketball, Handball, Soccer, Track and Field
The Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration promotes academic excellence and guides students along a path to self-discovery that leads them to the successful completion of high school and college. Our personalized education plan begins in sixth grade with an emphasis on mastery of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Career Exploration, and College Readiness. Our rigorous curriculum links academics to real-life situations through customized internships, mentor programs, and community service programs. A respectful and welcoming school environment is a hallmark of our school. The active participation of parents and guardians is a critical component of our students’ success. Special school features include small classes in all grades (75 students per grade), a multi-layered advisory program, academic and peer tutoring, a college and career guidance center, and career exploration, as well as cultural and sporting activities and competitions.

**Neighborhood:** Flatbush  
**Address:** 911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11226  
**Shared Space:** Yes—17K382, 17K408, 17K467, 17K537, 17K539, 17K543  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** 2, 5, B, Q to Church Ave  
**Bus:** B103, B12, B14, B35, B44, B44-SBS, B49, BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4

**Contact:** Kathleen Riley, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** KRiley3@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  
**Phone:** 718-564-2566

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**Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration**

**Admissions Method:** 
- Limited Unscreened

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 17

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students and residents of District 17 who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of District 17. 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.

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**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 422  
- **Grades:** 6-12  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles  
- **School Day:** 8:05am-2:20pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment.

**Weekend Program:** No

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**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish, US History  
- **Elective:** Music, Photography, Sculpture, Videography

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**ACTIVITIES**

- Dance; Homework Help; Leadership; Open Gym; Step; STEM; Theatre  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Dance, Double Dutch  
- **Sports:** Basketball

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**Performance**

- 82% of students passed core courses  
- 21% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- 11% 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

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**Search 17K382 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**

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**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration: A College Board School
We believe in engaging all students in learning through the use of technology so that all students are able to compete in an ever-changing technological world. We are committed to ensuring our students are college- and career-ready as well as lifelong learners. By deeply analyzing student work, we make differentiated instructional decisions that best support each individual student. We respect our differences and together celebrate the achievements of everyone.

Neighborhood: Crown Heights North
Address: 188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11213
Shared Space: Yes—17K394, 84K742
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: A, C to Utica Ave; B, D to Crown Hts-Utica Ave
Bus: B12, B14, B15, B17, B25, B45, B46, B46-SBS, B47, B65

Contact: Sojourner Welch-David, Principal
Email: SWelchDavid@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-756-3164

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Mary McLeod Bethune Academy
Admissions Method: Composite Score
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 17

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20% • 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20% • Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10% • Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

The Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School (M.S. 394)
Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 17

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2 Then to students and residents of District 17. 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 • Portfolio of Student Work • Punctuality

PERFORMANCE
- 86% of students passed core courses
- 21% 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
- 78% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 17K394 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- It Takes a Village Academy

SCHOOL LIFE
- Total Students: 477 • 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
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders.
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

ACADEMICS
- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Living Environment
- Elective: Music, Spanish, Technology

ACTIVITIES
- After-School Classes; BOKS; Choir; Cook Shop; Crochet; Dance; Friends of Crown Heights; Lincoln Center; Making Pre-K Count; Middle School Quality Initiative (MSQI); New Victory Theater; Partnerships with Urban Advantage; Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS); Regents Prep After-School Program; Response to Intervention Personal Developmental (RTI); Robin Hood Foundation; Spanish Classes; Studio In the School; Visual Art Classes
Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II is a Culturally Responsive Education School. We believe education is a social justice issue. Our principles are CLEAR (Community, Leadership, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect). We create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. Diversity is celebrated. Students can graduate with up to three High School Regents and six high school credits. Uniform makes everyone feel equal, well groomed, and confident. Our caring administrators, teachers, and staff ensure the total well-being of every child, each of whom has a mentor and advocate. We provide opportunities for recreation, social-emotional development. Activities: trips, Broadway shows, college trips; basketball, dance, step, chorus, drama, visual arts, photography, nutrition, and drumming. Annual events: Spirit Week, Field Day, Cultural Awareness Day, Gold Carpet Awards, and Broadway Junior. Partners: Junior Achievement New York, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, Brooklyn Arts Council, Arts Connection, Urban Advantage, the HistoryMakers, and Broadway Junior. We are a Respect for All School and a Showcase School for Culturally Responsive Pedagogy. Families are vital to our school culture.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method: Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 17

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Admissions Priorities: 
1. Priority to students and residents of District 17 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 17. 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

- 68% of students passed core courses
- 25% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 7% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 99% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Brooklyn Institute for Liberal Arts

Search 17K484 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 159 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Offered
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

ACADEMICS

- Language: Spanish
- Elective: Advisory Classes, Classroom Inc., Junior Achievement

ACTIVITIES

- Back to School With The History Makers; Basketball; Bridge Club; Broadway Junior; Chorus; Cooking; Dance; Drama; Drumming; Football; Hip-Hop, step competitions; Mentoring, Fuel Up To Play 60; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); Photography; Soccer; Trips to Broadway shows; Trips to Laser Tag Arenas; Trips to Medieval Times; Trips to Museums; Trips to National and Regional Sports Events; Visual Arts
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Track and Field, Volleyball
- Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

Neighborhood: Ocean Hill
Address: 430 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11233
Shared Space: Yes—17K012, 17K484
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
Subway: C to Ralph Ave
Bus: B12, B14, B15, B25, B45, B47, B60, B65, B7

Contact: Michele Luard, Principal
Email: mluard@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-467-0306
Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Early College, is a 6-12 grade school utilizing a bold approach, based on the principle that academic rigor, combined with the opportunity to save time and money, is a powerful motivator for students to work hard and meet serious intellectual challenges. Students entering our middle school take a range of challenging academic courses and in grade 8 become eligible to take up to five (5) high school regents courses giving them firsthand exposure to the demands of high school. Our dynamic team of teachers and Brooklyn College professors are eager to prepare students interested in science, mathematics, and technology for college and the working world. Middle school students who continue on to our high school will take a blended suite of high school and college courses in a rigorous yet supportive program, compressing the time it takes to complete a high school diploma and up to the first two years of college. Simply put, our students can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and up to 73 transferable college credits tuition free from Brooklyn College enabling many of them to enter college with a sophomore or junior status at almost any CUNY, SUNY, or private university.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Admissions Method:** [ ] Screened  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

### Prior Year Admissions

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**Admissions Priorities:** [ ] Priority to students and residents of District 17  
[ ] Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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 - Interview - Punctuality

### PERFORMANCE

- 100% of students passed core courses  
- 57% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- 45% 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 17K543 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 541  
- **Grades:** 6-12  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** Yes—Official uniform must be purchased  
- **School Day:** 8:05am-2:19pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected  
- **Summer Session:** No  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** French, Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, English, French, Living Environment, US History  
- **Elective:** Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Fitness/Conditioning Activities, Guitar and/or Keyboarding, Intro to Band, Intro to Cinematography & Video Production, Intro to Drawing/Painting, Intro to Photography, Intro to Sculpture, Intro to Theatre, Journalism, LEGO Robotics, Music, Principles of Engineering

### ACTIVITIES

- **Academic Enrichment:** NYS English & Math Test Preparation; Audio/Video Technology and Film; Creative Writing; Employability Skills; Engineering Applications; Engineering Design; Food Science; Journalism; Photojournalism; PM School; Pre-Engineering Technology; Publication Production; Saturday Academy; School Government Organization; Sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Junior Olympics) Brooklyn College Community Partnership (BCCP); Student Leadership; Study Hall

- **Sports:** Specific Sports Activities (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Wrestling) Dance Technique courses provide students with experience in one specific form of dance (e.g., modern, jazz, ballet, contemporary)

- **Address:** Flatbush  
- **Phone:** 718-564-2540  
- **Website:** starearlycollege.org

- **Subway:** 2, 3, 4, 5 to Church Ave  
- **Bus:** B103, B12, B16, B35, B41, B44, B44-SBS, B49, BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4

- **Contact:** Evan Goldwyn, Assistant Principal  
- **Email:** egoldwyn@schools.nyc.gov  
- **Neighborhood:** Flatbush  

**Program Code:** K543M

For more about this school, see section 8.1.
Students are immersed in academically challenging studies with requirements that include a three-year sequence in mathematics, Chinese, science, social studies, and the arts. Students have an opportunity to complete the following Regents by the end of eighth grade: Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Living Environment, Earth Science, Physics, World History, US History, English, and the Chinese LOTE. Student creativity, character development, and social responsibility are encouraged and nurtured through individualized guidance, athletics, clubs, fine and performing arts events, and mentorships.

Neighborhood: Crown Heights South
Address: 1186 Carroll Street, Brooklyn NY 11225
Shared Space: No
Subway: 4, 5 to Franklin Ave; 3 to Nostrand Ave; 2, 3 to President St
Bus: B43, B44, B44-SBS, B45, B48, B49
Contact: Michael Wiltshire, Principal
Email: mwiltsh@schools.nyc.gov
Website: mecps.org
Phone: 718-703-5400

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Admissions Method:** Screened

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

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

83% of students passed core courses
84% 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
71% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Performance

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
- Brooklyn Technical High School

Search 17K590 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 1257
- Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No
- Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:10am-2:30pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes—Academic
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Mandarin
- Elective: Chorus, Dance, Fine Arts, Marching Band, Piano, Steel Pan

**ACTIVITIES**

- Art Club - Junior National Honor Society - Peer Mediation/Tutoring
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Cross Country, Developmental Basketball, Track and Field
- Sports: Basketball, Dance, Soccer, Swimming
Follow your own path. Reach new heights. New Heights Middle School is proud to offer unique opportunities that will enhance your child’s academic experience through enrichment, after school programming, and expanded learning time. The scholar experience at New Heights Middle School is driven by innovation and technology. Scholars become critical thinkers and problem-solvers through practice in differentiated, real-world experiences and a one-to-one device (Mac Books, Chromebooks, and iPads) program. New Heights Middle School seeks academic excellence through a rigorous 21st century curriculum coupled with realistic problem-solving and advisement in a safe, caring community. Through opportunities to engage in meaningful learning in the areas of science, technology, the arts, and math (STEAM) we make active participation in the global community a reality.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**New Heights Middle School**

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**Admissions Priorities:**
1. Priority to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event
2. Then to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of District 17 who sign in at an event
4. Then to students and residents of District 17.

**Last year, this program only admitted students from priority groups 1, 2, and 3.**

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

### PERFORMANCE

- **79%** of students passed core courses
- **17%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- **10%** 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

Search [17K722](#) at [schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov) for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 234
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Center for Supportive Schools
- **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

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Elective:** Coding, Dance, Engineering, Design Thinking, Leadership, Music, Psychology, Robotics, Visual Arts

### ACTIVITIES

- Achievement Mentoring; After School Program; College Access For All; Dance; Expanded Learning Time (ELT); Girls Empowerment (GEM), Males Inspiring Male Scholars (MIMS); Judo; Music/Drumming; National Junior Broadway; NYC Junior Ambassadors; PBIS; Peer Group Connection; Peer Meditation; Pencil/Snohetta Young Designers; Scholar Leadership Council; Science Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Medgar Evers College; Tech Team; Urban Advantage; Visual Arts

### CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club

**Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Running Club, Soccer
Boroughwide Schools

All Brooklyn students and residents may apply to middle schools in this section.
We give extra attention to each child's academic needs while modeling a passion for the performing arts and technology. Parents appreciate our stable learning environment with high academic standards and a strong focus on the arts and technology. The Dual Language Program provides differentiated instruction in both Spanish and English based on the Common Core Learning Standards and the New York State Performance Standards. Through both age- and grade-appropriate instruction, whole class, small group, individual experiences, and project-based learning, students will become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural. Students in the Dual Language Program will also participate in the arts and/or technology courses.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### Dual Language – Spanish

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

**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.

### Fine Arts & Design

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

### ACATS (The Academy of Computer & Technology Science)

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 79% of students passed core courses
- 18% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 12% 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

Search 13K113 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**ACADEMICS**

- Accelerated: Earth Science, English

**ACTIVITIES**

- Big Brother Big Sister Program; Chess Club; Cycling Club; Historically Black College Tours; Jazz Band; Long Island University Advantage After-School Tutoring and Clubs; New York City Road Runner Mighty Miler's Club; Robotics Team; Step and Cheerleading Team; Student Government; VELMS Mentoring Program
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Baseball, Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Flag Rugby
- **Sports:** Basketball, Soccer
Students are offered a variety of extracurricular activities at Satellite East Middle School. Parents appreciate the support we provide our students. For example, our Weekend Warriors Program assists our students with their monthly projects and weekly homework assignments by providing them with access to laptops, art supplies, and SMART Boards.

Neighborhood: Bedford-Stuyvesant
Address: 344 Monroe Street, Brooklyn NY 11216
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway:  to Bedford-Nostrand;  to Nostrand Ave
Bus: B15, B25, B26, B38, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B52

Contact: Kim McPherson, Principal
Email: kmcpher@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-789-4251

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Satellite East Middle School

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 13 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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

97% of students passed core courses
14% 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
88% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School

Search 13K301 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 99 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: Yes, Partnership with Children, Inc. | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-3:20pm
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

ACTIVITIES

Dance; Cooking; Mighty Milers Club; STEM; Success Mentoring Program; Visual Art
Sports: Basketball, Developmental Track and Field, Play Rugby
The Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science (UAI) takes a holistic approach to educating our young women, ensuring they possess all skills needed for success. Our rigorous and innovative curriculum inspires students to challenge stereotypes that currently exist for women in math and science, and builds their persistence in the pursuit of learning to leave them well-equipped to graduate from college. We teach our young women to navigate adolescence and beyond through classes like social-emotional learning, health, and financial literacy. Our partnership with Girls Inc. of NYC encourages our students to be strong, smart, and bold through field trips and free after school and Summer programming. As a Girls Inc. of NYC partner school, our students gain exposure to a variety of mentors and careers, as well as additional arts and athletic activities including step, computer coding, and guitar courses. UAI graduates are not only accepted into college, but also complete it due to their varied experiences in and outside the classroom.

Neighborhood: DUMBO-Downtown Brooklyn
Address: 283 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY 11201
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: G to Hoyt & Schermerhorn; B, Q to DeKalb Ave; A, C, F, R to Jay St-MetroTech; 2, 3, 4, 5 to Court St – Borough Hall
Bus: B103, B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B52, B54, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67, B69
Contact: Jen Cusa, Director of Student Support Services
Email: jcusa@schools.nyc.gov
Website: uainstitute.org
Phone: 718-260-2300

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science for Young Women (M.S. 527) Program Code: K527S
Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: All-girls school; open to students and residents of Brooklyn
Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: 305
Seats: 67
Applicants Per Seat: 5
Seats Filled: No
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: 39
Seats: 14
Applicants Per Seat: 3
Seats Filled: No

Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of District 13, 14, 15, and 16 2 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.
Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State Math and ELA Exams • Attendance • Final 4th Grade Report Card

PERFORMANCE

95% of students passed core courses
32% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
14% 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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
• Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science for Young Women
• John Jay School for Law

Search 13K527 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE
Total Students: 480 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:30am-2:50pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS
Accelerated: Living Environment
Elective: Gym or Dance, Social Emotional Learning Class, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES
In Partnership with Girl's Inc of NYC, the Urban Assembly offers a wide range of after-school extracurricular activities: Dance, Drama, Homework Help, Mural Painting, Music Club, STEP, Yoga
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Dance, Volleyball
Sports: Basketball, Track and Field
Middle School 50 is located in the Southside of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. M.S. 50 has partnered with El Puente, a nationally-renowned community human rights organization, to create a new community school. Our mission at M.S. 50 is to promote youth leadership through academics, arts, athletics, and activism and to empower student voice by providing opportunities for students to engage in inquiry-based and project-based learning. In all content areas, students at M.S. 50 are taught to make evidenced-based arguments and to justify their opinions using persuasive academic language. In addition to receiving a rigorous academic education, M.S. 50 students will be able to select from a rich variety of enrichment activities (debate, concert band, drumline, robotics, theater, art, photography, step, guitar, yearbook, dance, sports, chess, and more) and academic advancement opportunities during our Expanded Learning Time.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

John D. Wells (M.S. 50) Spanish Dual Language Program

Admissions Method: Screened: Language
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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Selection Criteria: 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.

John D. Wells (M.S. 50)

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

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 14. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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

PERFORMANCE

- 84% of students passed core courses
- 21% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- El Puente Academy for Peace and Justice
- Williamsburg Preparatory School
- Automotive High School

Search 14K050 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 289 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: Yes, El Puente
Uniform: Yes—Official uniform provided by school
School Day: 8:40am-4pm
Extended Day: Yes—Before-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: Advanced Math, Band, Chess, Community Mural Painting, Dance, Debate, Drum Line, Graphic Novel Writing, Photography, Robotics, SHSAT Prep, Theater

ACTIVITIES

Beacon After-School Program; College Exploration and Trips; Early Career/College Awareness; Integrated Arts Project with El Puente; Peer mentoring; RAPP Leaders; School Dances; Service Learning Opportunities; SHSAT Prep; Soapbox Derby; STEM and Debate Mentoring Programs with Elementary Students; Staff vs Student Games (Basketball, Football, Softball, Volleyball); Student Government; Talent Show; Warrior Fitness

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Baseball, Flag Football
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Karate, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball
An education at Juan Morel Campos School of the Arts provides an opportunity for a seamless experience across middle and high school. Over the course of seven years, we build strong relationships with families, between students and teachers, and between students. Our sequence of arts programs is designed to expose students to all disciplines during middle school, with the opportunity to specialize once entering high school, including the possibility of earning the Arts Endorsed Regents Diploma. Partnerships with a variety of professional arts organizations give students exposure to what awaits them if they choose to enroll in college as arts majors, join a conservatory program, or pursue professional work in the arts. Our academics are programmed for college readiness, and our College Bound Initiative office begins the college process with middle school college trips. Eighth grade honors classes offer Regents exams in Algebra and Living Environment.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Juan Morel Campos Secondary School

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1. Priority to students and residents of District 14 2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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

- 84% of students passed core courses
- 12% 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
- 80% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Juan Morel Campos Secondary School
- Brooklyn Preparatory High School

Search 14K071 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE
Total Students: 534 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: Yes, Grand Street Settlement, INC. | Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
School Day: 8am-3:30pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Yiddish
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program

ACADEMICS
Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Band, Computer Graphics, Dance, Theater, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES
Aeronautics Club; Band; College Bound Initiative; Dance Team; Fashion Club; Film Club; Literacy and Math Tutoring; Morning Study Hall; Mural Club; National Junior Honor Society; Robotics Club; School’s Out NYC (SONYC) After-School Program; Student Leaders; Theater Club; Urban Gardening; Visual Arts Club
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Soccer
Sports: Basketball, Coed Baseball
We offer a wide variety of courses and special programs to interest every child. The school also provides an accelerated program filled with challenging courses. Parents appreciate the organized and traditional atmosphere of I.S. 318. We believe in offering the widest number of choices and programs for students at a very high level. For example, we offer an amazing music program, national championship chess team, strong robotics program, numerous championship sports teams, and a full range of arts offerings. Students may take up to four Regents courses by graduation and we currently offer nearly fifty after-school programs for our students. We believe that students should have the opportunity to engage in high level programs beyond their core classes. Whether you want to join our rock band, perform in our dance company, pitch on our championship baseball team, create works of art in our ceramics lab, cook a delicious dish in our cooking room, play your trumpet at Carnegie Hall, or checkmate the best chess players in our nation, I.S. 318 offers something to challenge every student.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Eugenio Maria de Hostos (I.S. 318)

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 14

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: 749
Seats: 332
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: 142
Seats: 78

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

IS 318 Chess Program

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

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: 409
Seats: 24
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: 54
Seats: 6

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

PERFORMANCE

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 39% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 35% 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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Williamsburg Charter High School
- Williamsburg Preparatory School
- High School for Health Professions and Human Services

Search 14K318 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

- Language: Spanish

ACTIVITIES

- Academic Olympics; Art History; Band; Baseball; Basketball; Botany; Broadway; Ceramics; Cheerleading; Chess; Chorus; Computers; Cooking; Dance; Drama; Fashion; Filmmaking; Fitness; Flag Football; Floor Hockey; Guitar; Handball; Homework Help; Jazz Band; Keyboarding; Marching Band; Math; Outdoor Garden; Photography; Robotics; Science Club; Stock Market Club; Student Government; Tennis; Video Game Design; Visual Arts; Volleyball; Web Design
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Softball
- Sports: Baseball, Boys Basketball, Fitness, Girls Basketball, Girls Softball, Handball, Volleyball

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 1249 | Grades: 6-8
- 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: No
- Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

Contact: Leander Windley, Principal
Email: LWindle@schools.nyc.gov
Website: is318.com
Phone: 718-782-0589
Our staff cares about our students as individuals and learners, working hard to make school a positive, successful experience for them. Students benefit from exciting learning opportunities, such as weekly field studies trips, science projects, visual arts, and creative writing activities. Families appreciate our small environment where students get individual support, dance, arts, technology, and an array of learning experiences. Families also appreciate how our teachers work together with them to support their children. Students have advisory every day, which includes a dedicated adviser who makes ongoing contact with their advisee. Lyons is a Restorative Justice school, meaning that when a student harms the community, the expectation is that the consequence be focused on restoring the community and growing from the experience. We want our students to learn to be more thoughtful, curious, well-rounded, and compassionate people. As a secondary school, students can stay through high school. We are part of the NYS Performance Standards Consortium, which means students do extensive essays, experiments, and presentations instead of most Regents. Students call teachers by their first name and do not wear uniforms.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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Admissions Priorities:
- Priority to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens

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
- 6% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 1% 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 14K586 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 496 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:40am-3pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Offered
- Summer Session: Yes—Academic support for certain students
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students

**ACADEMICS**

Elective: Art, Chess, Dance, Field Studies (weekly academic-based field trips), Justice Panel, Music, Peer Mediation, Peer Group Connection (mentoring class)

**ACTIVITIES**

- Boys/Girls Club; Chess; Circle Keeping; Dance; Gay-Straight Alliance; Grand Street Settlement After-School Program; Homework Help; Literacy Support; Outdoor Adventure; Math Club; Middle School Musical; STEM; Student Government; Visual Arts; Youth Committee
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League
- Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Neighborhood:** East Williamsburg

**Address:** 223 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11206

**Shared Space:** Yes—14K449, 14K454, 14K586

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** L to Grand St; J, M to Lorimer St; G to Metropolitan Ave-Lorimer St

**Bus:** B24, B43, B46, B48, B60, Q54, Q59, S54, S57, S61, X10, X10B, X11

**Contact:** Wuta Onda, Director of Admissions

**Email:** lyons@lyonscommunityschool.org

**Website:** lyonscommunityschool.org

**Phone:** 718-782-0918
Our school is part of a national network of excellent all-girls college prep schools. Our school is guided by teachers and staff who nurture students’ intellectual curiosity and work to empower young women. We believe that all students can achieve high standards in every area including math, science, and technology. We have a very supportive environment that includes daily advisory. Part of a network of Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN) schools, we are an all-girls school with a mission to prepare young women to be successful leaders in their communities. Every YWLN school is supported by the CollegeBound Initiative (CBI) which ensures college access and financial aid options for every student. We work with parents as partners in preparing every student for post-secondary opportunities.

**Neighborhood:** Bushwick  
**Address:** 325 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11206  
**Shared Space:** Yes—14K147, 14K614  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** L to Montrose Ave; J, M to Flushing Ave  
**Bus:** B15, B43, B46, B47, B48, B57, B60, Q54, Q59  
**Contact:** Catherine Mitchell, Principal  
**Email:** Admissions@tywlsbrooklyn.org  
**Website:** tywlsbrooklyn.org  
**Phone:** 718-387-5641

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### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Admissions Method:** Screened  
**Program Eligibility:** All-girls school; open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Attendance and Punctuality - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Writing Assignment and Group Interview at Open House

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### PERFORMANCE

94% of students passed core courses  
34% 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  
86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?  
- Young Women’s Leadership School of Brooklyn

Search 14K614 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 406  
- **Grades:** 6-12  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** Yes—Official uniform must be purchased  
- **School Day:** 8am-2:30pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support for certain students.  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

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### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Elective:** Ballet; Technology; Introduction to Guitar; Modern Dance; Advisory

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### ACTIVITIES

- **Arts Program**  
- **CollegeBound Initiative (CBI)**  
- **Early Career/College Awareness**  
- **College Visits**  
- **Dance Program**  
- **Environmental Club**  
- **Gaming Club**  
- **Girls Leadership Institute Camp**  
- **Leadership supported through YWLN network-wide resources**  
- **Newspaper**  
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Programs**  
- **Spirit Week**  
- **Sports and Arts Foundation (SASF) After-School Program**  
- **Student Government**  
- **Talent Show**  
- **Theater**  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Developmental Basketball  
- **Sports:** Track
Middle School 88 provides students with a dynamic learning environment centered around project-based, student-directed, and personalized learning platforms. Our partnerships with Poly/NYU and Columbia University support critical thinking through STEM instruction for teachers and students. As partners with the Gates Foundation and Facebook, we have greater resources to deepen and enrich our practices. We are a comprehensive school divided into three thematic and diverse learning communities. Throughout the year, we celebrate integrated project work where students present solutions to real world problems. Blended learning and innovation within an integrated curriculum, align to initiatives such as Samsung Solve for Tomorrow and LEGO robotics. In addition to our rigorous academic program, we support social-emotional learning and the development of Core Values. Our free after-school enrichment offers something for everyone with art, music, dance, sports, and technology. Our school community includes and supports gifted and talented programs, special education services, ELL instruction, dual language, physical education, and a wide range of after-school offerings making M.S. 88 an exciting place to learn and grow.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Spanish Dual Language Program**

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**Park Slope Education Complex at M.S. 88**

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 94% of students passed core courses
- 42% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 39% 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 [15K088](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1350
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No
- **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 8:20am-2:35pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, English, Living Environment
- **Elective:** Art, Drama, Green Planning and Design, Guitar, History of Music, Law and Order, Leadership Development (Principal’s Council), Life Skills/Social Emotional Learning & Development, Media Literacy and Technology, Mixed Media Arts, National Junior Honor Society, STEM/ STEAM, Wildlife Medicine

**ACTIVITIES**

- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Flag Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball
- **Sports:** Girls and Boys Basketball, New York Road Runners, Track and Field
The Boerum Hill School for International Studies is an International Baccalaureate French Dual Language Public School that serves 600 students in grades 6-12. With the implementation of the International Baccalaureate philosophy and mission, we aim to support learning for all students that is both challenging and relevant to real life. Students are enrolled in French Immersion courses and are encouraged to participate in our early bird and/or after-school program (which includes: theater, soccer, fashion, murals, chess, basketball, table-tennis, basketball, visual arts, and dance). Our 7th & 8th grade students will have an opportunity to participate in an international French exchange program. Students receive a comprehensive liberal arts education grounded in inquiry and project-based learning, while participating in numerous educational, & service learning trips and excursions. Middle school students will take the Algebra, Living Environment, and US History regents in the eighth grade. With parent consent, students have the option of going off campus for lunch. Parental involvement through our Leadership Team, the PTA, volunteer work, and fundraising efforts foster a successful school community.

**Boerum Hill School for International Studies French Dual Language Program**

**Program Code:** K497M

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn who currently attend an elementary-level French Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program, or who have academic proficiency in both English and French.

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Admissions Priorities:** Students from low-income households, students in temporary housing, and English Language Learners (ELLs) have an admissions priority for 52% of seats at this school.

**Boerum Hill School for International Studies**

**Program Code:** K497S

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 15

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Admissions Priorities:** Students from low-income households, students in temporary housing, and English Language Learners (ELLs) have an admissions priority for 52% of seats at this school.

**Performance**

- 86% of students passed core courses
- 25% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 15K497 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 632 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: French
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

**Academics**

- Language: French
- Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: Chess, Dance, Fitness, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio

**Activities**

- Basketball, Capoeira, Chess, Coding, Dance, Drama, Fashion, Fitness, Hip Hop Club, Robotics/LEGO, Soccer, Table Murals, Table Tennis, Theatre, Video Game Club, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio, Yearbook, Yoga
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Basketball League, Track and Field
- Sports: Basketball, Fitness, Flag-Football, Soccer (Early Bird & After-School), Table-Tennis

**Contact:** Stu Chasabenis, Director of Partnerships/Guidance
**Email:** Stu.Chasabenis@K497.org
**Website:** k497.org
**Phone:** 718-330-9390

**Neighborhood:** Boerum Hill/Cobble Hill
**Address:** 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn NY 11201
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** F, G to Bergen St; A, C to Hoyt & Schermerhorn
**Bus:** B103, B41, B45, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67

**Programs Offered**

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies French Dual Language Program
- Program Code: K497M
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn who currently attend an elementary-level French Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program, or who have academic proficiency in both English and French.

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies
- Program Code: K497S
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 15

**Performance**

- 86% of students passed core courses
- 25% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 15K497 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 632 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: French
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

**Academics**

- Language: French
- Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: Chess, Dance, Fitness, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio

**Activities**

- Basketball, Capoeira,Chess, Coding, Dance, Drama, Fashion, Fitness, Hip Hop Club, Robotics/LEGO, Soccer, Table Murals, Table Tennis, Theatre, Video Game Club, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio, Yearbook, Yoga
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**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** F, G to Bergen St; A, C to Hoyt & Schermerhorn
**Bus:** B103, B41, B45, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67

**Programs Offered**

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies French Dual Language Program
- Program Code: K497M
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn who currently attend an elementary-level French Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program, or who have academic proficiency in both English and French.

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies
- Program Code: K497S
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 15

**Performance**

- 86% of students passed core courses
- 25% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 15K497 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 632 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: French
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

**Academics**

- Language: French
- Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: Chess, Dance, Fitness, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio

**Activities**

- Basketball, Capoeira, Chess, Coding, Dance, Drama, Fashion, Fitness, Hip Hop Club, Robotics/LEGO, Soccer, Table Murals, Table Tennis, Theatre, Video Game Club, Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio, Yearbook, Yoga
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**Phone:** 718-330-9390

**Neighborhood:** Boerum Hill/Cobble Hill
**Address:** 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn NY 11201
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** F, G to Bergen St; A, C to Hoyt & Schermerhorn
**Bus:** B103, B41, B45, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67

**Programs Offered**

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies French Dual Language Program
- Program Code: K497M
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn who currently attend an elementary-level French Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program, or who have academic proficiency in both English and French.

- Boerum Hill School for International Studies
- Program Code: K497S
- Admissions Method: Open
- Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 15

**Performance**

- 86% of students passed core courses
- 25% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 15K497 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.
M.S. 898 opened its doors in the Fall of 2018, pending approval by the Panel for Educational Policy. M.S. 898 is established on the tenets of Progressive Education and based on the philosophy that students learn best through experiential and hands-on learning. M.S. 898 will support and cultivate students to achieve academic excellence by challenging them to reach their highest potential in mind, body and spirit through humanities, the sciences, arts and physical education. M.S. 898 students will understand and embrace their civic responsibility and are committed to service learning. We are committed to human health and Eco-literacy while simultaneously being dedicated to the needs of the community. At M.S. 898, learning extends beyond the school building. M.S. 898 students will be immersed in New York City through inquiry-based excursions that will afford them rich learning experiences. At M.S. 898 students will participate in service-learning and project-based approaches to learning, with emphasis on conceptual reasoning and cultivating student ability to become problem solvers. M.S. 898 students will engage in student-centered, discussion-based, cooperative learning. Educators will facilitate a learning environment whereby students will have the freedom to make mistakes, think independently and speak their mind. At M.S. 898 students will be honored for their unique contributions, cultural backgrounds, and beliefs.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 898

Admissions Method: Unscreened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:
1. Priority to students and residents of District 16
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn.

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

Search 16K898 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 6
Grades: 6 (School will serve grades 6-8 by Fall 2020)
Community School: No
Uniform: No
School Day: 8:20am-2:38pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish
Community Service: Yes
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Korean, Spanish
Elective: Music, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES

Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Chess Club, Robotics, Dance, Science Club, Math Club. More to be offered based on community input.
Sports: Basketball, Cheer Leading, Soccer, Squash, Tae Kwon Do, Volleyball. More to be offered based on community input.
I.S. 68 is a school that provides its students with a high-quality education that surrounds Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). We are a certified Eco-School and are a part of the Billion Oyster Project. Our students learn about science and technology through our pollinating garden and school-wide air purifying initiative. We pride ourselves on our newly implemented robotics program which uses state-of-the-art equipment and 3-D printing. I.S. 68 has a belief system based on Steven Covey’s The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in which students demonstrate positive behavior by being proactive, setting goals, collaborating, and prioritizing. We have a strong focus on student leadership development which is supported by the Leader in Me program. Students also benefit from various partnerships. For example, through our partnership with Long Island University, students have opportunities to visit colleges and universities around the country.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

I.S. 68

Admissions Method: Composite Score

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 18

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20% · 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20% · Attendance: 20% · Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

I.S. 68 Haitian Creole Dual Language Program

Admissions Method: Screened: Language

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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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.

I.S. 68

Admissions Method: Open

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 18

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students residing in the zone Then to students and residents of District 18. 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

89% of students passed core courses
15% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
11% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
65% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Clara Barton High School
- Brooklyn Theatre Arts High School
- High School for Innovation in Advertising and Media

Search 18K068 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 339 · 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: Haitian Creole
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Haitian Creole, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I

ACHIEVE NOW ACADEMY MENTORING PROGRAM · AIR PURIFYING TEAM · ARISTA PROGRAM · ART · BILLION OYSTER TEAM · BROTHERS BREAKING BREAD · CERTIFIED ECOSCHOOL · CHEERLEADING/STEP/DANCE CLUB · COOKING CLUB · ECO TEAM · GEAR-UP COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM · GIRLS EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT · MORNIN...
At Meyer Levin School for the Performing Arts, we believe in equity and excellence for all scholars. Academic Excellence: Meyer Levin has a Level 4 rating in ELA. This means all of our scholars have made significant progress on the state exam. In Mathematics, we have implemented the new Jump Math curriculum. We offer regents in Social Studies, Math, and Science. Student and Community Support: We believe in developing social emotional intelligence. Meyer Levin’s Performing Arts program is famous for graduating top students in Dance, Chorus, Drama, Steel Pan, Instrumental Band, Keyboard and Visual Arts. We have sports teams such as Boys and Girls Basketball, Flag Football, Track and Field and Double-Dutch. Meyer Levin is a full Restorative Justice school and ALL of our students participate in weekly restorative circles. We believe in the “Community School” model and have a variety of community based organizations on our campus Innovation: Algebra for All: It is expected that all of our students will complete Algebra by graduation thus allowing them to take more advance math classes in high school. College Access for All: We have a full time College Access staff member to engage our students are all aspects of college life.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Meyer Levin (I.S. 285): Astral Program**

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**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 20% · 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 20% · Attendance: 20% · Final 4th Grade Report Card: 40%

**Meyer Levin (I.S. 285): Performing Arts Program**

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**Admissions Priorities:** 1 Priority to students and residents of District 18 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.**

**Selection Criteria:** Academic and Personal Behaviors · Audition · Final 4th Grade Report Card

**Meyer Levin (I.S. 285): Borough Wide Acceptance**

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 91% of students passed core courses
- 28% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 12% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- John Dewey High School
- Clara Barton High School
- Brooklyn High School of the Arts

Search [18K285](schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 666 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8am-2:50pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes—Academic support and enrichment.
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: Meyer Levin offers the gifted Advanced Astral Placement for academically gifted students. We also offer the award winning Science, Technology, and Robotics program in partnership with Medgar Evers College. Meyer Levin has partnered with SuperVibes DJ Academy to start the Meyer Levin DJ School. We go beyond software education and explore the core elements that inspire and shape the music you create. We also offer the “Secret Society” project based learning initiative.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Advanced Astral Placement, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Band, Marine Biology, Steel Pan Orchestra, Technology, Vocal Music (Chorus)
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Double Dutch, Flag Football
- Sports: Meyer Levin has a competitive sports program. We offer sports teams in the following areas: Flag Football (City Champs), Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball teams, Track and Field and Double Dutch.
Our vision is to create a safe environment in which authentic learning experiences build character and empower students to become independent thinkers. Our mission is to provide a Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS)-aligned curriculum, life skills, mentorship, interventions, and enrichment activities that will enhance learning and support the social-emotional growth of our students. At EFCRS, we focus on targeting individual needs. We possess a strong community of teachers who are committed to motivating, engaging, and providing rigorous learning experiences. Our parents appreciate the strong focus on instruction, smaller class sizes, and two and a half hours of expanded-day programming our school offers. Students enjoy the cultural exposure and the unique courses in expanded day. Unique academic offerings include: Algebra Regents Course, Specialized HS Test Prep, and Saturday Academy. Unique expanded-day offerings include: STEM Academy, Robotics, Coding, Cooking, Soccer, Chorus, Drumming, and Theater.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The East Flatbush Community Research School

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Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event 2 Then to students residing in the zone 3 Then to students and residents of District 18 who sign in at an event 4 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn who sign in at an event 5 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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

- 90% of students passed core courses
- 22% 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
- 73% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- Kurt Hahm Expeditionary Learning School

Search 18K581 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 131 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: Yes, University Settlement Society of New York, Inc. | Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8am-4:50pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Offered
- Summer Session: Yes—Academic support for certain students.
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students.

ACADEMICS

- Accelerated: Algebra I
- Elective: Health, Music

ACTIVITIES

- Book Club; Chess; Coding; Cooking-EFCRS
- Top Chef; Crochet; Dance; Double Dutch Club; Drumming, Flag Football; EFCRS School Musical; Film and Media; Fitness; Guitar Hero; Journalism; Lyric Lounge; Music Production; Robotics; STEM Academy; Student Government; Visual Arts
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football
- Sports: Soccer
James P. Sinnott is a 21st Century Community School. We have a magnet program focused on health and health professions. There is also a wellness committee which focuses on a month-by-month health theme that is ingrained in the culture of the school. We offer students an Honors program with Regents courses, Spanish Dual Language Cohort, and a Dance Cohort. We also have the only Day NYPD/FDNY Explorer Program with the Learning for Life advisory curriculum. Parents are always invited to our school to help build culture and to celebrate our students. We provide our students with a stable, secure, and structured learning environment and the highest quality classroom instruction. A wide variety of support and intervention services are also offered. We strive to achieve academic excellence.

**Neighborhood:** East New York  
**Address:** 370 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11208  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** A, C to Euclid Ave  
**Bus:** B13, B14, B15, B20, BM5, Q7, Q8  
**Contact:** Tameeka Singleton, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** Tsingleton3@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  
**Phone:** 718-647-9050

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### J.H.S. 218: Application Program  
**Program Code:** K218M  
**Admissions Method:** Screened  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 19  
**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance and Punctuality - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Writing Assignment

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#### J.H.S. 218: Spanish Dual Language Program  
**Program Code:** K218N  
**Admissions Method:** Screened: Language  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn  
**Selection Criteria:** ELLs, Heritage Language Speakers, Participants of elementary school-level bilingual programs.

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#### J.H.S. 218: Zoned Program  
**Program Code:** K218Z  
**Admissions Method:** Zoned  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

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### PERFORMANCE

- 90% of students passed core courses
- 21% 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
- 65% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 19K218 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 409  
- **Grades:** 6-8  
- **Community School:** Yes, The Leadership Program  
- **Uniform:** No

### ACADEMICS

- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment  
- **Elective:** Advisory, Art, Dance, STREAM

### ACTIVITIES

We are a 21st century community school as well as Cypress Hills Beacon site. We have the following activities hosted by them during the day as well as in the after-school: Basketball, Chess, Cooking, Dance, Fashion Design, Flag Football, Jewelry Making, Karate, Knitting, Steel Pan, Theatre, Weight Training

- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League, Fitness Club  
- **Schools:** Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Weightlifting

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**Search 19K218 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**
M.S. 907 opened its doors in Fall 2018. Imagine a place where your child’s creativity is tapped, their intellect is nurtured, their artistic talents are sharpened, and they are supported and happy. Welcome to M.S. 907 – a place for students to discover who they were meant to be! Our school combines standards-based academic instruction, exposure to the arts, and a projects-based approach to educate our students. And for those who exhibit exceptional academic or artistic aptitude, our Gifted and Talented program will challenge them so they can excel. Our model relies on student choice and exposure. Each semester sixth and seventh grade students will choose an arts elective (music, visual arts, creative writing, theater, and dance) to explore their skillsets. In their eighth grade year, students may narrow their focus to one specific arts connection to supplement their academics as they prepare for high school, college, and professional careers. Daily academic experiences will also be enriched for all students by authentic curricular connections to the arts. Picture it! As part of their creative arts or music elective, your child can learn to write poetry or songs to show the experiences of those they learn about in their humanities classes. Or, during dance elective, they can choreograph a jazz piece using their newfound math knowledge. As students grow at M.S. 907, they will build positive and enduring relationships with each other and the adults around them and develop their sense of self. They will also practice critical life skills such as persistence, flexible thinking, and innovation, habits of mind which will prepare them to be productive citizens in a 21st century global community. Every day our students will live our motto: Curiosity and creativity spark self-discovery!

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 907

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: N/A
Seats: 48
Applicants Per Seat: N/A
Seats Filled: N/A
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: N/A
Seats: 12
Applicants Per Seat: N/A
Seats Filled: N/A

Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 19
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

M.S. 907 Gifted and Talented Program

Admissions Method: Composite Score
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: N/A
Seats: 24
Applicants Per Seat: N/A
Seats Filled: N/A
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: N/A
Seats: 6
Applicants Per Seat: N/A
Seats Filled: N/A

Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors: 10%; Attendance: 10%; Final 4th Grade Report Card: 45%; New York State ELA Exam: 17.5%; New York State Math Exam: 17.5%.

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

Search 19K907 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: N/A
Grades: 6 (School will serve grades 6-8 by Fall 2020)
Community School: No
Uniform: Yes
School Day: TBD
Extended Day: TBD
English Language Learner Program: TBD
Community Service: TBD
Summer Session: TBD
Weekend Program: TBD

ACADEMICS

Language: To be determined based on community input
Elective: Music, Visual Arts, Creative Writing, Theater, Dance

ACTIVITIES

To be determined based on community input
Sports: To be determined based on community input

Neighborhood: East New York
Address: 590 Sheffield Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207
Shared Space: Yes—19K190
Accessibility: Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: L to New Lots Ave; 3 to Pennsylvania Ave
Bus: B14, B15, B20, B83

Contact: Courtney Massenberg, Parent Coordinator
Email: brooklynarts907@gmail.com
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-240-2700, ext. 2034
The vision at John J. Pershing is to foster a school community where students meet high performance standards through the support of staff and parents. Therefore, we are committed to supporting all our students in reaching high academic standards through academic excellence, self-discipline, individual competence, strong personal values, and respect for all school community members.

**Neighborhood:** Sunset Park  
**Address:** 4812 9th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11220  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** to Fort Hamilton Parkway  
**Bus:** B11, B16, B35, B70  
**Contact:** Sheldon Dempster, Principal  
**Email:** SDempster@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** parent-portal.pershing220.org  
**Phone:** 718-633-8200

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### The Superintendent’s Gifted Program

**Program Code:** K220A

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**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 22.5% - 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 22.5% - Attendance: 5% - Final 4th Grade Report Card: 45% - Punctuality: 5%

### Spanish Dual Language Program

**Program Code:** K220M

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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.

### Federal Magnet Program

**Program Code:** K220U

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**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.

### Zoned Program

**Program Code:** K220Z

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 46% 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

Search [20K220] at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

Total Students: 1520 | 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, Dual Language: Spanish, Transitional Bilingual Education: Chinese  
Community Service: Yes—Offered  
Summer Session: No  
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

**ACADEMICS**

Language: Spanish  
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish  
Elective: Morning and After-School Academic Success Programs for ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies

**ACTIVITIES**

ARISTA Honor Society; Arts Connection; Broadway Jr.;  
Buddy Read Partnership with P.S. 160; Career Day; Chess;  
Chorus; Dance; Guitar; Homework Help; Mentorship Program with Maimonides Hospital; Model UN; Morgan Library; Mouse Squad; myON; NY Historical Society;  
Painting; Pupil Path; Read for The Record; Respect For All;  
Science Fair; Story Studio/Urban Arts Partnership  
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Developmental Basketball  
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball, Volleyball League  
Sports: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Fort Hamilton High School  
- Sunset Park High School  
- High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology
As a 6-12 school, we believe that middle school is the foundation for high school and college success. In class, students are academically challenged, reading high level texts, and engaging in critical thinking. We also believe that middle school is a time to teach students the habits necessary for academic success such as organization and time management. Over the last ten years we have created a strong culture that emphasizes order and structure, rigor and learning, community, and positivity. We are partnered with NIA and offer a variety of after school activities. Our teachers are accessible, and we have small class sizes and give individual attention to our students. We excite our students about learning, reading, and exploring the world. We offer iPads, laptops, SMART Boards, and wireless internet. We encourage our students to continue at UASCJ through high school so they can continue learning the skills necessary for college and career.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Urban Assembly School for Criminal Justice

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: All-girls school; open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions

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Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.

PERFORMANCE

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 42% 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
- 86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 20K609 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I
Elective: Book Club, Drama, Technology, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES

Art, Basketball, Cooking, Dance, Fashion & Design, Homework Help, Leadership, Photography, Soccer

Sports: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 556 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:45am-3:05pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: No

Neighborhood: Borough Park
Address: 4200 16th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11204
Shared Space: Yes—20K223, 20K609
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: F to Ditmas Ave
Bus: B11, B16, B35, B67, B69, B8

Contact: Cristina Bonet, Parent Coordinator
Email: cbonet@uascriminaljustice.org
Website: uascriminaljustice.org
Phone: 718-438-3893
I.S. 228 offers a creative environment that brings out students’ talents in safe, encouraging, and challenging ways. We have zero tolerance for bullying and have partnered up with Bridg-it. We also have a Student Teacher Outreach Mentorship Program, where our teachers give up their time to have lunch with small groups of students. Our paramount goal is to empower all students with the necessary skills to become college- and career-ready. All members of our school community will be responsible for creating a nurturing environment that supports rigorous learning delivered through a high-quality curriculum aligned to the Common Core. We strive to implement engaging and rigorous lessons that meet the needs of all students. Parents are respected partners and are supported by the district’s first Parent Engagement Center. Parents are in constant communication through innovative apps such as Pupil Path and Remind. I.S. 228 offers free night classes that teach English as a New Language to the parents of new immigrant students and other interested adults. We run two full after-school programs from 2:30pm-5:30pm, five days a week with a variety of academic and recreational activities.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### David A. Boody (I.S. 228): Dual Language Programs

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Admissions Method: [Screened](#): Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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 students who score 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams.

### David A. Boody (I.S. 228) Zoned Program

Admissions Method: [Zoned](#)

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

### David A. Boody (I.S. 228) Magnet Program

Admissions Method: [Talent Test](#)

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 21

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

### PERFORMANCE

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 50% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 46% 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 [21K228](#) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### ACADEMICS

**Language:** Hebrew, Mandarin, Other Language, Russian, Spanish

**Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science, Living Environment

**Elective:** Art, Chinese Art, Coding, Dance, Digital Art, Music, Musical Theater

### ACTIVITIES

- 3-D Creations; Art; Audio Visual Squad; Cheerleading Team; Chess; Chinese Dance Team; Cinematic Studies; Coding; Color Guard; Cooking; Council for Unity; Crochet; Dance; Debate Team; Engineering; Fashion; Foreign Languages (Chinese, Hebrew, Italian, Russian, Spanish); Girls & Boys Clubs; HS Connections; Hip Hop Team; Homework Center; Life Skills; Robotics; Science; STEM; Student Government; Teen Entrepreneur; Yearbook; Zumba

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Netball, Softball, Volleyball

**Sports:** Basketball, Handball, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball
It is our vision to help guide students in the development of their character and academic potential so they can become teachers, leaders, and dreamers. We provide rigorous, challenging, and content-rich programs to prepare students for college and careers. Staff, parents, and students effectively communicate, collaborate, and support our high academic and behavioral standards. We have a dedicated PTA and use PupilPath, the One Call Now telephone messaging system, the REMIND text app, and our school website to work together as one towards the complete education of every child.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Joseph B. Cavallaro (I.S. 281): Dual Language Programs**

**Admissions Method:** [Screened: Language](#)

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

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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 · Final 4th Grade Report Card · Native Language Assessment · Punctuality

**Joseph B. Cavallaro (I.S. 281): Talent Program**

**Admissions Method:** [Talent Test](#)

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 21

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**Admissions Priorities:** 1 Priority to students residing in the zone 2 Then to students and residents of District 21. 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.

**Joseph B. Cavallaro (I.S. 281) Magnet Program**

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 21

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

### PERFORMANCE

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 38% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 43% 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 [21K281 at schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish
- **Elective:** Art, College and Careers, Computer Programming, Dance (Tap, Jazz, Ballet), Health Ed, STEM Computer (APP Design, Computer Game Design, Programming), STEM Math (ASME Engineering, Geometry’s Sketchpad, Virtual Enterprise), STEM Science (Lego Robotics, Hydroponics, 3-D Printing, Aeronautics), Spanish, Vocal Music

### ACTIVITIES


### CHAMPS Sports—Boys

- Basketball League

### CHAMPS Sports—Girls

- Volleyball League

### CHAMPS Sports—Coed

- Track and Field, Volleyball Sports: Early Morning Fitness Club, Flag Football, MSBL Basketball (Boys & Girls), MSVL Volleyball (Boys and Girls), Mighty Milers Running Club, Soccer, Track and Field

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1334 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 7:50am-2:10pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language, Chinese
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

**Neighborhood:** Bensonhurst

**Address:** 8787 24th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11214

**Shared Space:** Yes—21K281, 21K282

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** 3 to 25th Ave

**Bus:** B1, B3, B4, B6, B64, B82, X28, X38

**Contact:** Christine Dimatteo, Parent Coordinator

**Email:** cdimatteo2@schools.nyc.gov

**Website:** is281.com

**Phone:** 718-996-6706

**Neighborhood:** Bensonhurst
Intermediate School 392, located in Brooklyn, is a grade 6-8 middle school with 300 students. Our mission is to establish and maintain a school environment that is challenging and nurturing. We promote high levels of academic achievement utilizing a rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum focusing on the higher-order thinking skills of application, synthesis, and evaluation. This curriculum infuses the arts, creates articulate public speakers, and encourages students to become productive members of society. The Leadership Program provides mentoring for at-risk male students with successful role models from the community. In order to build school spirit and develop students’ personal interests, we offer various after-school programs. Parents are also significant contributors within the school community, working harmoniously with the staff to ensure their children’s success. At I.S. 392, we truly live by the mantra of the African proverb: “It takes a whole village to raise a child.”

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**Admissions Priorities:**
1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. *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
- Entrance Exam
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- Interview

**PERFORMANCE**

- 69% of students passed core courses
- 59% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 46% 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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 295 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8:10am-2:30pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **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:** Algebra I, Living Environment
- **Elective:** Algebra 4 All, AVID, College 4 All, Computer Science 4 All, Math for America, Coding, Facing History, Software Engineering Program (SEP), STEM

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Annual International Trip**
- **Annual School Olympics**
- **Book Buddies Program with Corporate Partners (including Disney)**
- **Dance/Theater**
- **Live Theater & Brooklyn Connections**
- **Lotus Music & Dance**
- **NYS Reward School**
- **National Jr. Honors Society**
- **STEM**
- **Teachers & Writers Collaborative**
- **Violin**

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Flag Rugby, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Soccer, Step, Track and Field

**Neighborhood:** Brownsville
**Address:** 104 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11212
**Shared Space:** Yes—23K156, 23K392
**Accessibility:** Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
**Subway:** 3 to Sutter Ave – Rutland Road
**Bus:** B12, B14, B15, B45, B47, B60, B65, B7

**Contact:** Ingrid Joseph, Principal
**Email:** ijoseph2@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-498-2491

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Benjamin Banneker Academy

Search [23K392](schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.
KAPPA V/M.S. 518 is a small, high-performing middle school, serving grades six through eight. KAPPA is modeled after the acclaimed KIPP Academy in the Bronx. We foster a nurturing environment that supports, challenges, and raises the expectations for youth in Brooklyn. KAPPA V has an accelerated learning program with emphasis on rigor, discipline, reading, writing, mathematics, and teamwork. Our character focus is on respect, responsibility, and community service. KAPPA stands for Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy, and the model stresses high academic expectations in a supportive atmosphere with rewards for high achievement. Parent involvement is also emphasized. Open Houses will be held in October and November. In addition, we will be conducting an Internal Assessment. Please contact the main office at 718-922-4690 for Open House dates and times and for the dates and times for the assessment.

Neighborhood: Brownsville
Address: 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11212
Shared Space: Yes—23K518, 23K643, 23K647, 84K711
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: L to New Lots Ave; 3 to Rockaway Ave
Bus: B15, B35, B60, B8

Contact: Ronda Phillips, Principal
Email: rphilli@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-922-4690

PROGRAMS OFFERED

KAPPA V (Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy V)
Program Code: K518S
Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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Admissions Priorities:
1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors - Attendance - Entrance Assessment

PERFORMANCE

- 87% of students passed core courses
- 25% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 14% 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?
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School

Search 23K518 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE
Total Students: 228 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:20pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—10-30 hours expected by graduation
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support for certain students
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS
Accelerated: Algebra I

ACTIVITIES
Step Team; Boys 2 Men; Debate Team; Book Clubs; College Trips; Chorus; Cultural Activities; Peer Tutoring; Keyboarding; Peer Mediation; Broadway Junior; Hydroponics; Student Government; Coding; Honor Society; Track & Field; Crochet; Soccer; Volleyball; Racquetball; OPUS & Beacon program: Dance; Photography; Boys & Girls Basketball; Cheerleading; Technology; Homework Help and Male Mentoring Program
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Soccer, Track and Field
Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball
Our mission is to collaborate then motivate and celebrate our Mott Hall IV innovative 21st century thinkers. It is our vision to become a nurturing environment with a diversity of highly motivated scholars who will be challenged academically so that they will move full STEAM ahead confidently into the 21st century. The attainment of this vision directly relates to Mott Hall IV’s commitment to the school community to provide quality education to all students. It is essential that our students live and embody our core values, which are Maximum Output, Hopefulness, Integrity, and Versatility.

**Neighborhood:** Ocean Hill  
**Address:** 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn NY 11233  
**Shared Space:** Yes—23K522, 23K644, 84K777  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** 1 to Chauncey St; 2 to Rockaway Ave; 4, 5, 6, 2 to Broadway Junction  
**Bus:** B12, B20, B25, B45, B47, B60, B65, B7, Q24  

**Contact:** Dellie M Edwards, Principal  
**Email:** DEdward6@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/23/K522  
**Phone:** 718-485-5240

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Mott Hall IV Middle School**

**Program Code:** K522S

**Admissions Method:** ⭕️ Screened  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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**Admissions Priorities:**  ⭕️ Priority to students and residents of District 23  
longleftrightarrow  ⭕️ Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. *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 Open-house - Entrance Assessment - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Interview - Punctuality

### PERFORMANCE

- **89%** of students passed core courses  
- **27%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- **10%** 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 23K522 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 160  
- **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  
- **Community Service:** Yes—50+ hours expected by graduation  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** French  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment  
- **Elective:** Art, College and Career Readiness, Foreign Language, Gym/Health, Music, Technology

### ACTIVITIES

- Book Club; Broadway Theater Trips; GENTS (Young Men's Group); Girls on a Mission; Great Adventure Math and Science Program; Learn to Grow (Community Service); Photography/Graphic Arts; Quarterly Educational Field Trips/Discovery Learning; Sports and Arts; STEM Program; Student Government Association; Washington, DC (Honors Trip)  
- **Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Softball, Step

**Search 23K522 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**
Eagle Academy for Young Men II is an all-boys school committed to meeting the needs of our students and providing them with the required support services to sustain academic achievement and social growth. The development of our young men is supported through dedicated educators, supportive parents, and actively engaged mentors.

Neighborhood: Ocean Hill  
Address: 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn NY 11233  
Shared Space: Yes—23K522, 23K644, 84K777  
Accessibility: Not Accessible  
Subway: 🚉 to Chauncey St; 🚉 to Rockaway Ave; 🚉, 🚉, 🚉 to Broadway Junction  
Bus: B12, B20, B25, B45, B47, B60, B65, B7, Q24

Contact: Rashad Meade, Principal  
Email: RMeade3@schools.nyc.gov  
Website: eagleny.org  
Phone: 718-495-0863

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Eagle Academy for Young Men II  
Program Code: K644L

Admissions Method: 🚗 Limited Unscreened  
Program Eligibility: All-boys school; open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 

.Priority to students and residents of Brooklyn who sign in at an event
.Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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
- 29% 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 23K644 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 647  | Grades: 6-12  
Community School: No  | Uniform: Yes  
School Day: 8am-4:30pm  
Extended Day: Yes  
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language  
Community Service: No  
Summer Session: No  
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, US History

ACTIVITIES

Accelerated Curriculum Opportunities; Chess; Debate Team; Drama; Martial Arts; Mentoring; Mentoring Program; Robotics Team; Student Government; Trumpet and Guitar Academy

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Fitness Club  
Sports: Baseball, Fencing, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis

Search 23K644 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.
Roland Hayes is a community of educators and learners; we are a Community School that offers many social-emotional services for students and social service supports for families. Our students are called HAWKS! HAWKS students take mathematics, English, history, science, and physical education/health in all grades. The curriculum also includes basketball, volleyball, art, advisory, and FYREZone. We celebrate HAWKS students with attendance awards, honor roll, and rewards for being hard-working, accountable, well-rounded, kind-hearted, safe, steadfast, and successful. Parents are kept abreast of students’ progress with weekly parent/teacher meetings between the hours of 2:20pm-3:00pm, progress reports, and monthly Parent Breakfast. As a diverse learning community, we are pleased to offer Special Education and Transitional Bilingual Education courses. Our vision is to graduate students who are academically and socially-emotionally ready for the challenges of high school and career.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Rising HAWKS**

Admissions Method: Screened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of District 32 2 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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 · Portfolio of Student Work · Writing Assignment

**Zoned Program**

Admissions Method: Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

Zoned

PERFORMANCE

- 93% of students passed core courses
- 13% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 7% 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 32K291 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment

Elective: Advisory, Regents Algebra I

ACTIVITIES

BEACON, FYREZone, Girls Empowerment Group, Junior Mock Trial, Mentoring, National Junior Honor Society, Student Government, Success, WEDIKO Children services

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League

CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball League

Sports: Soccer

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 280 · Grades: 6-8

Community School: Yes, Wediko Children’s Services · 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—Expected

Summer Session: Yes

Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program

Boroughwide School J.H.S. 291 Roland Hayes

Neighborhood: Bushwick

Address: 231 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn NY 11221

Shared Space: Yes

Accessibility: Partially Accessible

See section 8.1 for more information.

Subway: to Knickerbocker Ave; to Myrtle Ave-Wyckoff Ave

Bus: B13, B26, B52, B54, B60, Q55, Q58

Contact: Janice Bruce, Principal

Email: JBruce2@schools.nyc.gov

Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School

Phone: 718-574-0361

PROGRAM Code: K291M
Students value the safe, nurturing, and responsive support that our staff offers and are proud to be a part of a dynamic academic community. Parents appreciate our caring school community where staff members identify students’ needs and provide them with opportunities to improve academic achievement and social development. Students participate in an extended school day benefiting from an additional hour of instruction each day. Technology is a centerpiece of the school including a one to one ratio of devices to students, interactive flat panels in every classroom, a 3-D printer lab, and an after-school robotics club. Students are also eligible to sit for both the Algebra and Living Environment Regents. The school uses PupilPath for parents to be able to communicate with teachers and track their child’s academic progress. As a Community School with our partner, the Center for Supportive Schools, we provide additional social-emotional supports for students and families through the Peer Group Connection program, vision screening with free glasses, and a full-time Social Worker. Sixth graders enjoy our annual retreat to Camp Ramapo, where they build strong bonds with classmates and teachers to support them throughout middle school.

**Neighborhood:** Bushwick  
**Address:** 35 Starr Street, Brooklyn NY 11221  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** M to Central Ave; L to Morgan Ave; J, Z to Myrtle Ave  
**Bus:** B13, B38, B46, B47, B54, B57, B60  
**Contact:** Michael Loughren, Principal  
**Email:** mloughren@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  
**Phone:** 718-418-6389

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### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### Math, Science & Technology Magnet Program

**Program Code:** K349U

**Admissions Method:** Open

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

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**Admissions Priorities:** 1. Priority to students and residents of District 32 2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. 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.

#### Math, Science & Technology (I.S. 349)

**Program Code:** K349Z

**Admissions Method:** Zoned

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

**PERFORMANCE**

- **95%** of students passed core courses  
- **17%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- **12%** 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 [32K349](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 Health Professions and Human Services  
- EBC High School for Public Service – Bushwick  
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 310  
- **Grades:** 6-8  
- **Community School:** Yes, Center for Supportive Schools  
- **Uniform:** Yes  
- **School Day:** 8:15am-3:45pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support and enrichment  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Spanish  
- **Elective:** 3-D Printing, Algebra Regents, Computer Programming, Living Environment Regents, Music, Technology

### ACTIVITIES

- **Extended Learning Time Program (five hours per week); Voluntary After-School Program (through community-based partner featuring a variety of courses and activities such as Portrait Painting, Robotics, Zoomba, and Homework Help)**
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club  
- **Sports:** Champs Sports—Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Students at our school are assigned instructional programs that meet their individual gifts and talents. Philippa Schuyler offers a variety of acceleration and enrichment opportunities that include advanced language arts and math classes, Regents classes in algebra, living environment, earth science, French, and Spanish. Major performing arts courses are offered in a variety of dance styles including: jazz, modern, ballet, world and urban dance. Additional major performing arts courses include: theater, steel pan, and chorus. Major visual arts courses and other electives include: medical studies, technology, robotics, hydroponic gardening, and African American studies. In addition, we offer preparation courses for Specialized High School testing. Our school also offers a state-of-the-art hydroponic science lab. Our instructional program focuses on project-based instruction and assessment to promote rigorous critical-thinking and citizenship skills.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)**

- **Admissions Method:** Screened
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens. Students may apply for 5th or 6th grade admission.

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**Admissions Priorities:**

- Priority to continuing 5th grade students
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Attendance
- Entrance Assessment: ELA and Math
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- Writing Assignment

**PERFORMANCE**

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 55% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 32% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 75% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 32K383 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

- Math, Engineering, and Science Academy Charter High School
- Midwood High School
- Brooklyn College Academy

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 871 | **Grades:** 5-8
- **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:** No
- **Weekend Program:** No

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** French, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science, Living Environment
- **Elective:** African American Studies, Chorus, Theater, Dance, Hydroponic Gardening, Medical Studies, Robotics, Steel Pan, Technology; Partnerships include: About the Swing, BRIC Arts Partnership, Brooklyn Technical High School Pipeline Program, Fidelity Future Stages (LeAP), Lincoln Center Shakespeare, New York Junior Tennis League, Pantonics Steel Pan, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Urban Advantage

**ACTIVITIES**

- After-School Test Preparation classes for state exams, Annual International Trip, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, BRIC after-school arts project, Chess Club, English as a New Language after-school tutoring, Green Team Club, Hydroponic Gardening, New York Junior Tennis League, Peer Tutoring, Regents and Specialized High School exams
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Cheerleading
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club, Flag Football
- **Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Road Runners and Mighty Milers, Soccer, Tennis
Our school offers parent orientations on weekends in both English and Spanish for the upcoming school year for two select weekends in the Fall. Please contact the school for the dates and times.

**Programs Offered**

**All City Leadership Secondary School**

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

**Performance**

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 91% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 87% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 98% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [32K554](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 435 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes — Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 7:45am-2:35pm
- Extended Day: No
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes — Academic support for certain students
- Weekend Program: Yes

**Academics**

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

**Activities**

- Chess Club (Tournament-Based)
- Computer Technology
- Dance
- Introduction to Business
- Journalism (School Newspaper)
- Leadership Skill Development
- Marching Band
- Pre-Law/Debate Club
- Robotics/Pre-Engineering
- Video/Photography
- Visual Arts (After-School Program)

**CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League

**CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Volleyball League

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

**Sports:** Baseball, Dance, European Team Handball, Soccer

**Contact:** Elvis Estevez, Principal

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

**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School

**Phone:** 718-246-6500

**Neighborhood:** Bushwick

**Address:** 321 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn NY 11237

**Shared Space:** Yes

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** L, M to Myrtle Ave-Wyckoff Ave

**Bus:** B13, B26, B38, B52, B54, B60, Q55, Q58
Evergreen Middle School for Urban Exploration | 32K562

We believe that children learn best by doing. Our students love the urban exploration and hands-on learning opportunities as well as the nurturing, community-oriented culture. This is reflected by our 95% attendance rate, one of the highest in the district. Classes feature fieldwork, experiments, and group projects as well as a gardening and cooking program, Dual Language and ENL programs, and a variety of electives based on student interest. Further, we offer after-school, Saturday, and summer academies to students at all levels. After-school and lunch time clubs include gardening, jewelry making, 3D printing, computer science, sign language, dance, basketball and volleyball teams (boys’ and girls’), soccer, and cheerleading, in addition to chorus, theater, and many more, determined by student interest. Beacon’s After-School Program is offered in our building. The program is free, and students have a safe place to stay until 5:30 PM. If they choose to participate in Open Gym, they can stay until 8:00 PM. A hot meal is included. Beacon also offers a free summer camp to all students. Finally, students are supervised at all times, including during class transitions, and we have a zero tolerance policy for fighting or bullying.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Evergreen Middle School for Urban Exploration

Admissions Method: Limited Unscreened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 32

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event 2 Then to students residing in the zone 3 Then to students and residents of District 32 who sign in at an event 4 Then to students and residents of District 32. 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.

The Evergreen Middle School for Urban Exploration Spanish Dual Language Program

Admissions Method: Screened: Language
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone 2 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn
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.

PERFORMANCE

91% of students passed core courses
10% 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
92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 32K562 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- EBC High School for Public Service – Bushwick
- The High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology
- Williamsburg Preparatory School

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 342 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:15am-2:35pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
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 academic support and enrichment

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I
Elective: Computer Science, Music, Spanish, Theater, Visual Arts

ACTIVITIES

3-D Printing, Basketball, and Volleyball teams (Boys and Girls), Cheerleading, Chess, Chorus, Computer Science, Cooking, Costume Making, Dance, Debate Team, Gardening, Hip Hop Dance, Jewelry Making, Latin Dance, Sign Language, Soccer
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Floor Hockey
Sports: Soccer, Volleyball

Contact: Lauren Reiss, Principal
Email: LReiss@schools.nyc.gov
Website: evergreen562.weebly.com
Phone: 718-455-0180

Neighborhood: Bushwick
Address: 125 Covert Street, Brooklyn NY 11207
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: 1 to Wilson Ave; 2, 3, 4, 5 to Halsey St
Bus: B20, B26, B60, B7, Q24

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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.

Program Code: M539M

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2 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.

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

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

Neighborhood: Lower East Side
Address: 111 Columbia Street, Manhattan NY 10002
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: F, J, M to Delancey St-Essex St
Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M21, M22, M8, M9
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; 6 to 68th St – Hunter College; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, S 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

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: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2 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 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish

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.

Neighborhood: Gramercy
Address: 223 East 23rd Street, Manhattan NY 10010
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: L to 3rd Ave; 4, 5, 6, N, R to 23rd St; 1, 2, 3, 14th St-Union Square
Bus: BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4, BxM1, BxM10, BxM11, BxM18, BxM3, BxM4, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M5, M9, QM21, X1, X10, X10B, X12, X14, X17, X2, X27, X28, X37, X38, X42, X5, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

Contact: Terry Acevedo, Parent Coordinator
Email: TAcevedo2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.ps347.org
Phone: 917-326-6609

PROGRAMS OFFERED

American Sign Language Program

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

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Applicants: 169
Seats: 24
Applicants Per Seat: 7
Seats Filled: Yes
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: 47
Seats: 6
Applicants Per Seat: 8
Seats Filled: Yes

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 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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
47 The American Sign Language and English Secondary School

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; 4, 5, 6, N, Q, R 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

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

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**Selection Criteria:** Final 4th Grade Report Card - Interview - Writing Assignment

**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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Institute for Collaborative Education

Search [02M407](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at [schools.nyc.gov](https://schools.nyc.gov) 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; to 7th Ave; A to 42nd St-Port Authority Bus Terminal; A, 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.

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

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, F, M  
**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:**
- **Priority to students and residents of District 2 who sign in at an event**
- **Then to students and residents of District 2**
- **Then to residents of New York City who sign in at an event**
- **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 Meditation, 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; 1, 2, 3, L 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, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Program Code: M442C

Ballet Tech

Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open only to continuing 5th grade students.

Prior Year Admissions
General Education
Students with Disabilities
Applicants: N/A Seats: N/A Applicants Per Seat: N/A Seats Filled: N/A

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Professional Performing Arts School

Search 02M442 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: Dance, Visual Art

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

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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 - Attendance and Punctuality - Entrance Assessment: Math - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Writing Assignment

PERFORMANCE

100% of students passed core courses
95% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
98% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
98% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

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

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

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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.

**Prior Year Admissions**

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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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Special Music School

Search **03M859** at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**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
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**  
**Program Code:** M012M

**Admissions Method:** Screened

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

**Prior Year Admissions**

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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
- 92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**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
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.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics (M.S. 224) Program Code: M224M

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: 1. Priority to students and residents of District 4 2. 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

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics

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

Neighborhood: East Harlem
Address: 410 East 100th Street, Manhattan NY 10029
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: 6 to 96th St; 6 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
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

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 18. 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

PERFORMANCE

• 99% of students passed core courses
• 92% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
• 87% 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 18K235 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Brooklyn College Academy
- Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
- Midwood High 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.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Brooklyn School of Inquiry

Admissions Method: Composite Score

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 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

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

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

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](http://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

### Accessibility:
- **Not Accessible**

### Contact:
- Neslyn LeBrun, Parent Coordinator
- Email: NLeBrun@schools.nyc.gov
- Website: is239.schoolwires.com
- Phone: 718-266-0814

### Shared Space:
- **No**

### Subway:
- **N/A**

### Bus:
- B36, B74, B82, X28, X38
Mission Statement: To prepare for colleges and careers of the 21st Century
Vision Statement: To engage the entire Scholars’ Academy community in cultivating and celebrating well-rounded scholars and citizens equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to pursue success and happiness in the 21st Century

Scholars’ Academy is a highly rigorous school earning “Well Developed” ratings on the Quality Review and “Excellent Ratings” on the School Quality Snapshot in every category: Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, Supportive Environment, Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, and Trust. Scholars’ Academy is an Innovation Zone Ambassador School. Scholars’ Academy teachers and students leverage online learning tools to collaborate on group tasks which are standards-anchored, rigorous and engaging. Scholars’ Academy follows the Scale-Up cooperative learning model used by many top universities such as MIT where students work in Triads; learning groups of three. All students are supported in completing three high school Regents courses in middle school (Algebra, Living Environment and Spanish). Students select an elective class based on their individual interests and talents which meets twice per week. Students have the opportunity to engage in sixteen advisory and retreat days per year focused on fostering positive peer bonds, increasing cultural understanding, enhancing social-emotional well being and dedicated time for reflection and enrichment.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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

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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. Please visit our website for more information.

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

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

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

Neighborhood: Rockaway Park
Address: 320 Beach 104th Street, Queens NY 11694
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: A, S to Beach 105th St-Seaside
Bus: Q22, Q52, Q53, QM16

Contact: Lorraine Caraccio, Secretary
Email: MSAdmissions@scholarsnyc.com
Website: scholarsnyc.com/about-us/ms-admissions
Phone: 718-474-6918

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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 17 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/charter.

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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:

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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

Middle School Fairs
2018 OCT
The middle school fairs for different districts take place on different dates—check schools.nyc.gov/Middle for fair dates and locations.

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