UPDATE!

Medgar Evers Preparatory School (17K590) is now a citywide school open to all NYC students. When the middle school application opens, learn more about Medgar Evers at myschools.nyc.
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WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

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

STAY ENGAGED WITH ADMISSIONS

Middle School Admissions Website  |  schools.nyc.gov/Middle  |  Get the latest updates, additional resources, and dates for middle school fairs and open houses.
Middle School Admissions Email List  |  schools.nyc.gov/Connect  |  Sign up for our email list to get admissions tips and key date reminders.

EXPLORE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Find a School  |  schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  |  Learn about choices for your child's middle school application on your desktop or mobile device. Find out if you live in an area zoned to a particular middle school program.
Trip Planner  |  mta.info  |  Find the best route from home to school by subway or bus.

APPLY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

**TIP**
Find dates for middle school fairs, open houses, and other middle school admissions events at [schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle).

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<td>☐ Use the 2019 NYC Middle School Directory to make a list of programs that interest you and your child.</td>
<td>☐ Look at programs’ admissions methods and any selection criteria to understand what factors schools use for admissions.</td>
<td>☐ Meet with your child’s school counselor to discuss middle school admissions and options.</td>
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<td>☐ Plan your admissions calendar for the fall—find each school’s open house date on our website or by contacting schools directly.</td>
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<td>☐ Attend open houses.</td>
<td>☐ 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.</td>
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<td>☐ Review all student information for accuracy.</td>
<td>☐ View your child’s middle school options.</td>
<td>☐ For Mark Twain (IS 239) and District 21 Talent Programs: If you’re interested, register to test as part of the online application process.</td>
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<td>☐ 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.</td>
<td>☐ Think about how your child would commute to each school of interest.</td>
<td>☐ Review admissions priorities and admissions methods for each program.</td>
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<td>☐ 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.</td>
<td>☐ 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 <strong>December 3, 2018</strong>.</td>
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**Need help with your application?**
- Talk to your child’s elementary school counselor
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- Call us at **718-935-2009**

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<td>☐ For Screened Programs: Complete assessments or portfolios in <strong>January or February</strong> if/as required by specific middle school programs in your application.</td>
<td>☐ If you are eligible for any new programs opening in Fall 2019, we’ll invite you to submit an application for these programs.</td>
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<td>☐ Get your middle school results in <strong>April</strong>. 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 <strong>Section 7.0</strong>.</td>
<td>☐ Respond to your results by <strong>May</strong> if action is required.</td>
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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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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 for the most up-to-date information on when and how to apply. When the application becomes available this fall, your child's school will provide you with clear instructions on how to access it.

Need help?

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

2.2 How to Apply—Private or Parochial School Students

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

2.3 Your Child's Information

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

Student Information

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

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

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

Your Choices

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

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

Middle School Programs

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

- District programs at schools in the district where your family is zoned for middle school and, when different, in the district where your child attends public elementary school. Sometimes families are zoned for middle school in a different district than where they are zoned for elementary school—middle school zone determines eligibility for where a student may apply for middle school
- Boroughwide programs at schools with programs open to students in your borough
- Citywide programs at schools with programs open to all NYC students

Talent Tests

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

- Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (IS 239): This middle school is open to all NYC residents—learn more in the back of this directory.
- District 21 Talent Programs: These programs are open only to students who go to school or are zoned for middle school in District 21.
3.0 Learn About Schools and Programs

3.1 School Pages

A school's page in this directory can help you decide if it might be a good place for your child. Here is what a sample school page looks like.

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).

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<td>City Lane School (I.S. 123)</td>
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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

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


### Zoned Program

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**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
- 53% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria

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

- Chambers Street High School
- Adams Street High School

**School Life**

- Total Students: 237 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: Yes—Neighborhood Organization
- Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:25am-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
- Elective: Chorus, Debate, Drama
- Multimedia Production, Robotics

**Activities**

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

**Accessibility**

- Fully Accessible

**Address:** 1738 City Lane, Brooklyn, NY 11217

**Zip Codes:** 11201, 11217

**Neighborhood:** Downtown

**Bus:** Q5, Q31 to City Lane

**Contact:** Ms. Johnson, Principal

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

**Phone:** 718-555-5555

Call or email about a school's open house or to ask questions.

Learn if a school offers academic programs, languages, and electives that interest your child.

Learn about a school's activities, including clubs, ensembles, and teams. Does the school offer activities that your child already performs well at or would like to try?

**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.

Mark the checkbox next to the name of programs that interest you.

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**3.5.123** Academic Honors Program

**Admissions Method:** Screened

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

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students and residents of the District
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn
- 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

**Program Code:** A1235

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**Zoned Program**

**Admissions Method:** Zoned

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

**Program Code:** A123Z

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Look through the Middle School Directory school pages. Choose an eligible school that they are interested in applying to and attending. Fill in each box with information about that middle school.

Name of School: 

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<th>How many students go to this school?</th>
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<th>What phone number, email, or website can I use to get information on how to visit this school?</th>
<th>What time does a typical day start for sixth graders?</th>
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List two academic courses this school has that seem interesting.

List two activities this school has that seem interesting.

If there is more than one program at the school, which program(s) would you apply to? Why?
Several factors play a role in how students get offers to middle schools. Some of these factors are ones you can control; others are determined by the school. Learning about all of these factors can help you make informed choices about where to apply. These are the factors:

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

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

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

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

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

*Only for some programs

### 4.1 Your Application Choices

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

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

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

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

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

### 4.2 Your Information

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

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

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

### 4.4 Admissions Priorities

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

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

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

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

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

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

Think about it this way.

- **Priority Group 1:** Students residing in the zone
- **Priority Group 2:** Students and residents of District 16

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:

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

4.5 Diversity in Admissions Pilots

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

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

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

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

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

4.7 Seat Groups—General Education and Students with Disabilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<td><strong>What Your Child Needs to Do</strong></td>
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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>Demonstrate interest in a school by going to events.</td>
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<td>- Sign in at a school's table at a middle school fair.</td>
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<td>- Confirm with the school that you will receive priority.</td>
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<td>- Check your home address to see if you live in the zone—priority is given to these residents.</td>
<td>Student name, home address, current school, gender, special education status</td>
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<td>- Complete any additional requirements that may be listed on the school page.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>- Review the program's information to make sure it would be of interest to your child.</td>
<td>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).</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>- Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are.</td>
<td>Then schools rank students by their scores and make offers to students in descending order of score.</td>
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<td>For Mark Twain for the Gifted &amp; Talented or the District 21 Talent Programs only</td>
<td>Students are given offers in descending order of talent test score only. Other criteria are not seen or used in admissions.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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*In accordance with New York State law, test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, schools will use multiple measures to make admissions decisions.*
4.9 Selection Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tip:**

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

### 5.1 Middle School Fairs

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

**Tip:**

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

### 5.2 School Visits

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

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

**Tip:**

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

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

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

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

### 8.3 Testing Accommodations

If a student’s IEP shows testing accommodations, the accommodations will be provided when the student tests or auditions as long as the accommodations do not change the skills or content the test is measuring. If you are invited to participate in a test or audition, please be sure to work with your child’s elementary school to communicate your child’s needs and required supports and share documentation with the middle school as needed. Learn more about testing accommodations on our website ([schools.nyc.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://schools.nyc.gov/school-life/transportation/bus-eligibility) 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](http://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.
Admissions Methods for Superintendent’s Programs

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 District 20 schools now admit students to their superintendent’s programs based on multiple measures including grades, state test scores, and attendance combined into a composite score:

- Mary White Ovington (P.S./I.S. 30)
- Ditmas Junior High School (J.H.S. 62)
- The Fort Hamilton School (P.S./I.S. 104)
- The SEEALL Academy
- The Christa McAuliffe School (I.S. 187)
- Dyker Heights (J.H.S. 201)
- John J. Pershing (J.H.S. 220)
- Montauk (J.H.S. 223)
- Edward B. Shallow (J.H.S. 227)
- P.S./I.S. 229
- William McKinley (J.H.S. 259)

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

Federal Magnet Programs

Students in District 20 are welcome to apply to federal magnet programs located at schools in Districts 21 and 31. When adding programs to your child’s middle school application, keep location in mind: these schools may be located far from where you live. Students in District 20 are not eligible for busing to schools in Districts 21 or 31.

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District Schools

All students and residents of this district may apply to middle schools in this section.
Our teachers and staff provide support and encouragement for students, allowing them to find and reveal their potential. The feeling of warmth in our building develops new confidence within our students. Our incoming sixth grade students will begin a three-year comprehensive computer science and software engineering curriculum to prepare them for college- and career-readiness. The P.S./I.S. 30 staff keeps parents updated with information regarding their children’s education and community events. Parents appreciate that our teachers exhibit a real understanding of their children’s needs.

Neighborhood: Bay Ridge
Address: 7002 4th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11209
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: 🚇 to Bay Ridge Ave
Bus: B37, B4, B63, B64, B70, B9, X1, X10, X10B, X11, X12, X14, X15, X17, X17A, X19, X2, X27, X28, X3, X31, X37, X38, X4, X42, X5, X7, X8, X9

Contact: Donna Moscatello, Parent Coordinator
Email: dmoscatello@schools.nyc.gov
Website: psis30pta.org
Phone: 718-491-8440

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Science, Math & Engineering Program

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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% |

Zoned Program

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PERFORMANCE

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 53% 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
- 75% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Fort Hamilton High School
- High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology
- Brooklyn Technical High School

Search 20K030 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 911 | **Grades:** K-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, Dual Language: Arabic, Dual Language: Chinese
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program

ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, English, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- **Elective:** Art, Band, Music, Software Engineering Program (SEP): Three-Year program beginning in sixth grade, Theater

ACTIVITIES

- Cheerleading; Chess Club; Chorus; Design 2 Learn STEM; Library Crew; Media; NYC Roadrunners; Orchestra; Rock Band; Steam Team; Student Government
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Soccer
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Yoga
- **Sports:** Girls Basketball, NYC Roadrunners
To help prepare our students for the ever-changing world of technology, most of our classrooms have SMART Boards. There are also three computer labs and several mobile labs totaling more than 550 desktops/laptops and 90 iPads. Additionally, our library has 30 iPads for student use. Ditmas participates in the Software Engineering Program where our students study computer programming, web design, scratch, circuitry, and robotics. Our Law and Community Service Institute features a community service program where our students go to various schools to perform community service during the school day. Our Academic, Performing and Visual Arts Institute features an intensive arts program of dance, chorus, keyboard, band, and visual arts. Our school has partnerships with Power My Learning, Groundswell, and CITE.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Superintendent’s Gifted Program

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Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 20

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Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

PERFORMANCE

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 33% 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
- 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Midwood High School
- John Dewey High School
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School

Search 20K062 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 1204 · 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: No
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

- Language: French, Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
- Elective: College & Career Readiness/Enrichment Classes in Math and English, Ditmas News Network (newscast written, produced, directed, filmed, and edited by students), Foreign Language Proficiency Exams in French and Spanish, Living Environment Regents and Algebra I Regents, Software Engineering Program, SpellRead Program, Story Studio, Wilson Program

ACTIVITIES

- ARCHON Service Society; Cheerleading; Crocheting; Culinary Club; Globaloria; Immigrant Literacy Program; Jewelry Making Club; LEGO Robotics; NJHS/ARISTA; Project BOOST; Science of Exercise Club; SHSAT Prep; Show Choir; Student Success Academy; Title III Before- and After-School Math/ELA; Winter and Spring Concerts/Art Show
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Soccer, Track and Field
- Sports: Basketball, Volleyball
We strive to offer our students a well-rounded education. Our school offers students a differentiated approach to instruction utilizing technology in the form of laptops, SMART Boards, and iPads. Parents appreciate our school's strong focus on the core curriculum. We offer a small nurturing environment that prepares students in their quest for college and career readiness.

**Neighborhood:** Bay Ridge  
**Address:** 9115 5th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11209  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** to Bay Ridge–695th St  
**Bus:** B1, B16, B37, B63, B70, B8, S53, S79-SBS, S93, X17, X27, X28, X37, X38

**Contact:** Maryann Maginnis, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** 20K104@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** psis104.com  
**Phone:** 718-836-4630

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### Superintendent's Program For Civic Leadership and Responsibility

**Program Code:** K104A  
**Prior Year Admissions**

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

**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%

### Civic Leadership and Responsibility

**Program Code:** K104Z  
**Admissions Method:** Zoned

**Admissions Priorities:** Priority to continuing 5th grade students Then to students residing in the zone. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 58% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 47% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [20K104 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

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**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1265  
- **Grades:** K-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—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** No  
- **Weekend Program:** No

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**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment  
- **Elective:** Library, Spanish, Technology, Visual Art, Vocal Music

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**ACTIVITIES**

- Charitable Events: Math-A-Thon, Chorus and Recorders, Coat/Toy Drive, Color Guard, Holiday Basket Drive, Jr. High Out of School Time (OST); Program Through NIA (M-F 2:30pm-5:30pm including trips during holidays); Junior Achievement; March of Dimes; Mouse Squad (Technology); Music; Partnerships: Fort Hamilton Army Base; Service Squads; Student Council; Visual Arts  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball

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

- Fort Hamilton High School  
- High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology

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P.S./I.S. 163's primary mission is to educate, motivate, and nurture students in a collaborative learning environment. A strong home-school partnership ensures success and encourages a love of learning so that each child flourishes and develops the skills necessary to become a lifelong learner and a productive citizen.

Neighborhood: Bath Beach
Address: 109 Bay 14th Street, Brooklyn NY 11214
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Fully Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: D to 18th Ave
Bus: B1, B64, B8, X28, X38

Contact: Valerie Ponzo, Parent Coordinator
Email: Vponzo1@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-236-9003

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bath Beach (P.S./I.S. 163)
Program Code: K163Z
Admissions Method: Z Zoned
Program Eligibility: Open to continuing 5th grade students and students residing in the zone
Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2 Then to students residing in the zone. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

PERFORMANCE

1 98% of students passed core courses
2 48% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
3 59% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
4 94% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- New Utrecht High School
- Midwood High School
- John Dewey High School

Search 20K163 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 633 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:20am-2:39pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: Art, Dance (Ballet, African, Modern, Jazz, Student-Based Choreography), Gym/Health, Library, Music/Chorus

ACTIVITIES

Ballroom Dancing “Dancing Classrooms”; Band/Orchestra; Cheerleading; Culinary Arts; Dance Festival; Drama; ELA and Math Test Prep After-School; Field Day; Glee/Music/Dance Club Sponsored by The Italian Federation; Guitar Club; Italian Federation Program for ELL Support; Seasonal Concerts and Plays; Senior Trips; Specialized High School Admissions Test Preparatory Program
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club, Soccer, Volleyball
Sports: Cheerleading
SEEALL Academy students thrive due to an inclusive educational philosophy that recognizes all students as gifted and talented. Our school offers pre-medical and pre-law enrichment elective options in addition to our existing expansive enrichment programs. Students will be screened for admission into the pre-medical and pre-law electives only after acceptance into the SEEALL Academy.

**Neighborhood:** Borough Park  
**Address:** 5601 16th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11204  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** D, N to 62nd St – New Utrecht Ave  
**Bus:** B11, B16, B8, B9

**Contact:** Gary M. Williams, Principal  
**Email:** 20K180@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** seeallacademy.com  
**Phone:** 718-851-8070

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### The Superintendent’s Gifted Program

**Program Code:** K180A

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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%

#### Students Educationally Enriched As Learning Leaders (SEEALL) Program

**Program Code:** K180S

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**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams  
Attendance  
Entrance Assessment: Interview, Talent Screening, Writing Prompt, and General Knowledge Test  
Final 4th Grade Report Card  
Punctuality

#### The SEEALL Academy Zoned Program

**Program Code:** K180Z

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| **Admissions Priorities:** | Priority to continuing 5th grade students  
Then to students residing in the elementary school zone. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups. |

#### PERFORMANCE

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 58% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 61% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 91% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 20K180 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Fort Hamilton High School
- New Utrecht High School
- Midwood High School

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1136  | **Grades:** K-8  
- **Community School:** No  | **Uniform:** Yes  
- **School Day:** 8:10am-2:30pm  
- **Extended Day:** No  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** No  
- **Weekend Program:** No

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** French, Italian, Mandarin, Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science  
- **Elective:** Art, Band/Strings, Cadets, Chess, Chorus, Community Service, Debate, Film Study, Graphic Novels, Hands On Science, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Robotics/STEAM, Sports, Technology, Theatre, Visual Arts, Yearbook

### ACTIVITIES

- After-School Programs Offered, Archon Service Society, ARISTA/NJHS, Art Show, Chess Team, Drama Club, English as a New Language Title II Program, Executive Student Leadership Academy, FIAO Program, Forensics and CPR courses, Gardening, Graphic Arts, Respect For All Pen Pal activities, Spectaculars/Dance, Student Government, Talent Show, Test Prep, Thanksgiving Baskets for community outreach, Toys for Tots
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Flag Rugby, Lacrosse, Track and Field
- **Sports:** CHAMPS Tennis, Football, Handball, Kickball, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball
Our academy structure provides a small school environment that fosters a nurturing, and collegial relationship among students and staff. Each academy is designed around a theme that offers students an opportunity to experience topics that extend beyond the typical curriculum. Our school provides highly specialized educational programs for all students ranging from those with severe disabilities who may be appropriate for our ACES program to those accelerated and high performing students in our general education programs. Teachers collaborate and design courses around these themes and implement problem-centered-learning in both major subjects and enrichment courses. All students are accepted into one of three academies. Please visit our website for more information. Project-based learning and the integration of technology help children apply skills and concepts to real-world situations. All students are accepted into one of three academies. To learn more about our school and each academy, please visit our website at is187.com.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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**PERFORMANCE**

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 94% 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
- 97% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 20K187 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

| Total Students: 873 | 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—Offered |
| Summer Session: No | Weekend Program: No |

**ACADEMICS**

| Language: Spanish | Accelerated: Algebra I |
| Elective: Biotechnology, Civil Engineering, Creative Writing, Drama, Finance, Green Business, Law, Sports Medicine, Theater |

**ACTIVITIES**

In conjunction with our after-school partner, NIA, we proudly offer a wide array of clubs, classes, activities, and teams designed to broaden and build upon the students natural love of learning. Some offerings include: 3-D CAD and Printing, Athletic Teams, Calligraphy, Chess, Community Service, Cooking, Creative Writing, Debate, Digital Music, Drama, Drone Piloting, Girls Learn International, Kiwanis Student Government, Online Magazine, Student Mentoring, Tinker/Metalworking, Visual Arts

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Cross Country, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Sports:** Basketball, Spin Class, Volleyball, Wrestling, Young Runners

**Contact:** Carla Palumbo, Parent Coordinator

**Email:** CPalumbo4@schools.nyc.gov

**Website:** is187.com

**Phone:** 718-236-3394

**Neighborhood:** Dyker Heights

**Address:** 1171 65th Street, Brooklyn NY 11219

**Shared Space:** No

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** to Fort Hamilton Parkway; to 62nd St – New Utrecht Ave

**Bus:** B16, B64, B9
At P.S./I.S. 192, teachers inspire students to learn and enable them to meet challenging academic goals. Students feel safe and are confident in the relationships that they share with their teachers. Our families are pleased with the school's high expectations for their children and the small class sizes. Parents are kept well-informed by the school about their child's academic progress, achievements, and successes. Over 35% of our students are English Language Learners (representing the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Egypt, China, Poland, Russia, and Uzbekistan).

Neighborhood: Borough Park  
Address: 4715 18th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11204  
Shared Space: Yes—20K192, 75K036  
Accessibility: Not Accessible  
Subway: to 18th Ave  
Bus: B11, B8

Contact: Janine Kraljev, Assistant Principal  
Email: 20K192@schools.nyc.gov  
Website: ps-is192.org  
Phone: 718-633-3061

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Federal Magnet Program**  
Program Code: K192U

| Admissions Method: Open |

| Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Districts 20, 21 & 31 |

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Admissions Priorities: Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.  
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.

**P.S./I.S. 192**  
Program Code: K192Z

| Admissions Method: Zoned |

| Program Eligibility: Open to continuing 5th grade students and students residing in the elementary school zone |

| Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students Then to students residing in the elementary school zone. Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1 |

### PERFORMANCE

- 92% of students passed core courses
- 37% 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
- 84% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 20K192 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

| Total Students: 677 | Grades: K-8 |
| Community School: No | Uniform: Yes |
| School Day: 8:10am-2:30pm |
| Extended Day: Yes |
| English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Chinese |
| Community Service: Yes—Offered |
| Summer Session: No |
| Weekend Program: No |

### ACADEMICS

| Language: Spanish |
| Elective: Band, Career Readiness, Chorus, Global Studies |

### ACTIVITIES

Ballroom Dance; Band; Book Club; CASA; Chess Class; Chorus; CookShop; Dance; Engineering Class; Fitness Club; Investigative Lab; Mighty Milers; NIA After-School Program; Newspaper Club; Parent Computer and Language Classes; Saturday Academy; Scrapbooking; Student Council; Studio in a School; Urban Advantage; Visual Arts Program; WeatherBug  
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club  
Sports: Dance, Kickball, Track and Field
The Goal of Dyker Heights Middle School is clear: “Academic Excellence Is the Key To Success.” We provide a rigorous and nurturing environment that meets the needs of our diverse student population. We encourage our students to work hard, explore new interests, develop positive relationships, and build on existing strengths. Dyker offers a variety of programs and resources during and after school to enrich each child's overall development. We continue to focus on parent involvement. This is achieved through the use of the school website, emails, school messenger, PupilPath, parent engagement activities, and the PTA. Dyker Heights Intermediate School strives to prepare your child to be college- and career-ready, but ultimately, give your child the foundation to be successful in all of their future endeavors.

**Neighborhood:** Dyker Heights  
**Address:** 8010 12th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11228  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** B1, B16, B4, B64, B70, X28, X38  
**Contact:** Margo Kelly, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** mkelly11@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** is201k.org  
**Phone:** 718-833-9363  

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### The Superintendent's Gifted Program  
**Program Code:** K201A  
**Admissions Method:** Composite Score  
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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%  

### Zoned Program  
**Program Code:** K201Z  
**Admissions Method:** Zoned  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone  

**PERFORMANCE**

- 99% of students passed core courses  
- 65% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test  
- 67% 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?  
- Fort Hamilton High School  
- New Utrecht High School  
- Brooklyn Technical High School

Search 20K201 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**  
**Total Students:** 1584  
**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:** No  
**Summer Session:** Yes  
**Weekend Program:** Yes

**ACADEMICS**  
**Language:** Italian, Spanish  
**Accelerated:** Algebra I, Italian, Living Environment, Spanish

**ACTIVITIES**  
- Art Club; Band; Book Club; Chess Club; Chorus; Drama; Eureka Competition;  
- Grade Trips and Family Nights; Guitar Club; Keyboard; LEGO Robotics; Regents Test Prep;  
- Marching Band; NYS ELA and Math Test Prep; Partnerships with FIAO; Photography Club;  
- Saturday ELL Enrichment; Sports Club  
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Softball  
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football, One Wall Handball, Volleyball  
**Sports:** Soccer, Softball, Track and Field
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:** D 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

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### The Superintendent’s Gifted Program

**Admissions Method:** Composite Score  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 20

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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

**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.

### Federal Magnet Program

**Admissions Method:** Open  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 20

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

### Zoned Program

**Admissions Method:** Zoned  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

**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.s.; 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

**Search 20K220 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.**
Montauk Junior High School provides a nurturing environment, educating approximately 1000 students representing over 33 languages. We offer tremendous opportunities to our diverse learners. Select classes take Algebra and Living Environment. For ten consecutive years, we have achieved a 100% pass rate in both Regents exams. Our students reap the benefits of a small student to teacher ratio. Our growing STEM program affords students with project-based, blended learning opportunities. IS 223 is proud to offer the AVID program, a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college and career. We offer our students a robust experience through our broad range of electives, trips, after school activities, and community partnerships. School funded trips provide a variety of experiences for our students. Such trips include: Broadway shows, the Tesla factory, museums, and college tours. Each classroom is equipped with a smart board and lap tops to ensure the integration of technology. We value the importance of parent involvement, therefore, IS 223 hosts monthly, themed Family Nights in order to create an unrivaled partnership between home and school.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Superintendent’s Gifted Program

Admissions Method: Composite Score

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 20

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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%

Federal Magnet Program

Admissions Method: Open

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Districts 20, 21 & 31

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

Zoned Program

Admissions Method: Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

Zoned

PERFORMANCE

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 36% 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
- 81% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School
- John Dewey High School
- Edward R. Murrow High School

Search 20K223 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 950 | 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—Offered
Summer Session: Yes—Academic support for certain students.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I
Elective: Advanced Art, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, Regents Courses: Living Environment & Common Core Algebra; STEM, Technology

ACTIVITIES


CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Fitness Club, Flag Rugby
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Fitness Club, Flag Rugby
Sports: COMPASS After-School Basketball & Soccer, NY Road Runners Team
School Vision: Our Vision is to ensure that all students are college and career ready through high expectations and standards of academic excellence as they go forward on their path to becoming life-long learners. Our motto is “Together building a better tomorrow today. Maintain and adhere to a rigorous curriculum to cultivate and develop the right skills for a rapidly changing workplace. Educate with an integrated and technology-rich curriculum that reaches across disciplines. Transform and encourage an atmosphere of cooperation, respect, community, and values and enforce discipline and ethic codes that provide a safe environment. Stimulate sensitivity and understanding throughout the entire learning community, to understand and accept our cultural differences in our community, and to become adaptable professional members of society. Our school consists of three grade academies. Each academy focuses on the Common Core initiatives in order to support the developmental and academic needs of every student. Each grade is supervised by a separate team comprised of teachers, a dean, a guidance counselor, and an assistant principal. Each classroom is equipped with a Smart board and Laptop Cart for technology instruction.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Superintendent’s Gifted Program

Admissions Method: lili Composite Score

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 20

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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%

Zoned Program

Admissions Method: Z Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

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Search 20K227 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1506 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:05am-2:25pm
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, Living Environment, US History

ACTIVITIES

Arista, Digital Photography, ESL Labs (AM/PM Programs), Engineering (Chemical Aerospace Mechanical and Computer) Program, Inside Broadway, NHS, NIA Community Based Program till 5:15pm, RUSH Arts Foundation, Respect for All, STEAM & Social Studies Fair, Story Studio, Title III ESL & SIFE Program, Twenty (20) After-School Clubs, VTS: Visual Thinking Strategies; Grade Trips/College Visits: 6th Grade Philadelphia/U Penn 7th Grade Massachusetts/Harvard & MIT, 8th Grade Washington, DC/American University, ESL Pen Pal Trip/Buffalo University
Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading Teams, Soccer
The motto of P.S./I.S. 229 is “Home, School, Community.” Families appreciate our small school community in which students receive individual attention, including academic and social/emotional support throughout the year. Students like the variety of activities, the service projects, as well as the willingness of the staff to support academic success. Our middle school grades meet in a newly constructed building addition which opened in September 2009. It includes a state-of-the-art science lab, art and music rooms, a new library, cafeteria, classrooms, and a 5,400-square-foot gymnasium. We are proud that 100% of our Honors Academy students have passed their accelerated science and math courses, including the accompanying NYS Regents Examinations.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Honors Academy @229K

Admissions Method: Composite Score

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 20

Prior Year Admissions

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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%

P.S./I.S. 229

Admissions Method: Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to continuing 5th grade students and students residing in the zone

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

PERFORMANCE

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 65% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 65% 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?
- New Utrecht High School
- Fort Hamilton High School
- Brooklyn Technical High School

Search 20K229 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

Chorus; SONYC After-School NIA Program including: Basketball, Chess, Coding & Game Design, Debate, Environmental Studies, Forensic Sciences College Partnership, Leadership, Robotics/STEM, Spirit Squad, Sports Program, Visual Arts

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football, Volleyball

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1249 | Grades: K-8
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:10am-2:30pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Offered
Summer Session: No
Weekend Program: No

Neighborhood: Dyker Heights
Address: 1400 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11228
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: N/A
Bus: B1, B64, B8, X28, X38

Contact: Andrea Abrams, Parent Coordinator
Email: AAbrams6@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ps229.org
Phone: 718-236-5447
McKinley offers something for everyone: rigorous academics, arts, and sports. We offer gifted and honors programs. McKinley has been an A-rated school for many years. Parents are always welcomed at McKinley. Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meetings are themed and actively involve parents and their children. Information is always made public through Pupil Path, our website, emails, and telephone. Interpreters are always available. We offer laptops, Interactive Boards, and wireless internet. Our mural has been featured on ABC, CBS, Channel 25, and The New York Times. We offer two state of the art science labs and all students receive hands-on science activities. We feature a new business course called Virtual Enterprises Junior Ventures. In this course, students create their own product and market it for sale (similar to Shark Tank). We also offer an Independent Investigation Method (IIM) class where students focus on learning research skills through project-based activities. Attending McKinley is an experience, not just a school with classes.

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**PERFORMANCE**

- **98%** of students passed core courses
- **60%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- **63%** 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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Fort Hamilton High School
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1852 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Creative Connections | Uniform: No
- **School Day:** 8:35am-2:55pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Arabic
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support for certain students.
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Arabic, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
- **Elective:** Business Connections for the whole seventh grade, Coding, Independent Investigation Method Research Program for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders (a research-based, project-driven class), STEM, Virtual Enterprises Junior Ventures (create your own business and present a business plan) for seventh and eighth graders

**ACTIVITIES**

- Extracurricular activities include: Art History Club, Beginning/Intermediate Culinary Arts Club, Boys and Girls Basketball Clinic, Cheer and Pep Squad, Chess Club, Coding Club, Costume/Fashion Club, ENL Saturday Academy, First Lego League, Fitness Club, French Club, GEM/Girls Empowerment Club, Glee Club, I Love Me Club, International Student Council, Keyboarding, Leadership Club, Marching Band, Morning Exercise Club, Scenic Arts Club, Starfish/Anti-Bullying Club, Strings/Orchestra, Track Club
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Flag Rugby
- **Sports:** Baseball, Boys & Girls Middle School Basketball League, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Mighty Milers, Soccer, Volleyball
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.

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Urban Assembly School for Criminal Justice

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

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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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Urban Assembly School for Criminal Justice

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

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

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
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.

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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

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
We take pride at P.S./I.S. 288 in providing each of our scholars with a quality and well-rounded education on a daily basis. We offer our middle school scholars a rigorous academic curriculum. Which includes rich opportunities to engage in text-based discussions, evidenced-based writing, high level mathematical concepts, computer technology, scientific inquiry, etc. We are also pioneering the Billion Oyster project in Coney Island through our partnership with Urban Advantage. At 288 our scholars also have the opportunity to engage in performing arts, leadership, sports, and other curricular activities. Our Performing Arts department offers our scholars dance, vocal, and fine art opportunities. Our Leadership curriculum provides our scholars the opportunity to lead by doing. 288 Athletics offers our scholars competitive opportunities in track and field (nationally-ranked track program) as well as boys and girls basketball. We offer intramural activities in flag football, soccer, and developmental basketball. We add new programs yearly. Our middle school Green Team handles all of our urban gardening, our 288 News Team provide opportunity in broadcasting, and our 288 Senate middle school members help govern and lead our school.

**Neighborhood:** Coney Island  
**Address:** 2950 West 25th Street, Brooklyn NY 11224  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** B36, B74, B82, X28, X38

**Contact:** Latoya Nunn, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** LNunn@288eagles.com  
**Website:** Facebook.com/288Eagles  
**Phone:** 718-382-2100

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### School of Leadership, Sports and Arts

**Program Code:** K288U

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

#### The Shirley Tanyhill (P.S./I.S. 288) School of Leadership, Sports & Arts

**Program Code:** K288Z

**Admissions Method:** Zoned

**Program Eligibility:** Open to continuing 5th grade students and students residing in the elementary school zone

**Admissions Priorities:** 1) Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2) Then to students residing in the elementary school zone. Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.

### PERFORMANCE

- **67%** of students passed core courses
- **19%** 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
- **80%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [21K288](schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

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

- William E. Grady Career and Technical Education High School
- New Utrecht High School
- Life Academy High School for Film and Music

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 663  
  **Grades:** K-8
- **Community School:** No  
  **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom; specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm  
  **Extended Day:** No
- **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

### ACADEMICS

**Elective:** We currently offer dance, fine arts, vocal, leadership, computer technology, journalism and broadcasting, and urban gardening.

### ACTIVITIES

- African Dance; Ballet; Competitive Cross Country; Competitive Indoor and Outdoor Track; Cooking; Drumming; Flag Football; Music; Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club
- **Sports:** Compete in the Middle School Boys and Girls City-Wide Tournament, Compete in the USA Track and Field League
Students learn higher-order thinking through inquiry, enrichment, and a challenging academic program. Our focus on youth development fosters confidence and self-advocacy; our students become successful adults, prepared to continue their studies. Students have the opportunity to earn a tuition-free associates degree from Kingsborough Community College (KCC) during their time in secondary school. We offer instructional support, small class sizes, and access to the KCC campus.

Neighborhood: Gravesend
Address: 2630 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11214
Shared Space: Yes—21K337, 21K348, 21K468, 21K559, 21K572
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: N to Gravesend – 86th St; N to Ave U; D to 25th Ave
Bus: B1, B3, B4, B6, B64, B82, X28, X38

Contact: Tracee Murren, Principal
Email: TMurren@schools.nyc.gov
Website: kecss.info
Phone: 718-333-7850

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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Prior Year Admissions

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

PERFORMANCE

- 95% of students passed core courses
- 46% 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
- 79% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Kingsborough Early College School

Search 21K468 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 657  |  Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No  |  Uniform: Yes
- School Day: 8:30am-2:50pm
- 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, Spanish
- Elective: Culinary, Drumming, Fashion, Hair & Make-Up, Piano, Sculpture, Step Team, Tae Kwon Do, Website Design

ACTIVITIES

- Academic Tutoring; After-School Program (provides homework help, dance, and the arts): Available Monday-Friday (2:50pm-6pm) to all families in our middle school; Debate Team; National Junior Honor Society (NJHS); Neighborhood Improvement Association (NIA); Newspaper
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club
Students like the full range of before-, during-, and after-school programs offered at I.S. 27. They complement the staff, curriculum, and all aspects of student life at I.S. 27. Parents value our communication between home and school and our commitment to academic achievement and engagement of students.

**Neighborhood:** West New Brighton  
**Address:** 11 Clove Lake Place, Staten Island NY 10310  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** S44, S46, S48, S53, S54, S94, S96, S98, X14, X30

**Contact:** Matthew Barone, Principal  
**Email:** 31R027@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** N/A  
**Phone:** 718-981-8800

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### Scholars Program (Math and Science)  
**Program Code:** R027A  
**Admissions Method:**  
- Composite Score  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 31

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

#### Federal Magnet Program  
**Program Code:** R027U  
**Admissions Method:** Open  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Districts 20, 21, and 31

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

#### Zoned Program  
**Program Code:** R027Z  
**Admissions Method:** Zoned  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

### PERFORMANCE

- 95% of students passed core courses  
- 49% 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  
- 65% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 31R027 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1005  
- **Grades:** 6-8  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** No  
- **School Day:** 7:40am-2pm  
- **Extended Day:** No  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language  
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered  
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders.  
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment  
- **Elective:** High School Test Preparation, Journalism, LEGO Robotics, Middle School Scholars, NYC Debate League, Performing Arts, Virtual Enterprise

### ACTIVITIES

- Academies of Engineering: After-School and Vacation Sports and Arts Program; Architecture; Band; CHAMPS Sports  
- Before-School Program; Chorus; Current Events; Drama; Economics; Enterprise and Journalism; Fundraising and Community Service Activities; LEGO Robotics; Musical Theater; The Rainbow Club; School Newspaper; Stagecraft; Technology; Visual Arts; Zoo Crew  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball  
- **Sports:** Cycling, Flag Football, NYC Road Runners
In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum aligned with Common Core Standards, Morris takes pride in its performing and visual arts programs. While there is a focus on the arts, Morris recognizes that student-centered engagement within a thinking curriculum provides each student with learning experiences that prepare them for college and beyond. Our literacy and math curricula provide the rigor to tackle the complexities of higher-order thinking texts and provide students opportunities for rich discourse. We have many community and cultural organizations as partners to enhance the learning experiences of our students. They include Staten Island Tech High School, The Academy of Carnegie Hall, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Learning Through Expanded Arts Program, Art Lab, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, and Children’s Aid Society. In order to provide students with an enriching educational experience that focuses on all facets of development, Morris also provides a STEAM program that promotes science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. As an additional experience, Morris celebrates a championship girls and boys varsity basketball team.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### Spanish Dual Language Program

- **Admissions Method:** Screened: Language
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 31

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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.

### Performing Arts Program

- **Admissions Method:** Open
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Districts 20, 21, and 31

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

### Zoned Program

- **Admissions Method:** Zoned
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

**PERFORMANCE**

- **88%** of students passed core courses
- **32%** 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
- **67%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Curtis High School
- Ralph R. McKee Career and Technical Education High School
- New Dorp High School

Search [31R061](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 981 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 7:40am-2pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- **Community Service:** Yes—31-50 hours expected by graduation
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders
- **Weekend Program:** No

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** American Sign Language, Italian
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment
- **Elective:** Drama Production; Honors Program with a Regents Track; Journalism; Orton-Gillingham; Rewards Program; Stage Craft and Dance Choreography; STEAM Program; Striving Readers; Symphonic, Choral, and Orchestral Music; Visual Arts; Wilson Just Words; Word Genera

**ACTIVITIES**

- Annual Spring Musical Production; Boys and Girls Basketball Traveling Teams; Dance Troupe; Family Fun Nights; Leaders Club; Middle School Quality Initiative (literacy support); PBIS (encompassing a variety of student development opportunities); Performing and Visual Arts; Regents Prep Program; Soar to Success Enrichment Program; Specialized High School Prep Program; Student Government; VR Quest (virtual reality video building program)
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Floor Hockey

**Sports:** Citywide Intramural Varsity Basketball, Floor Hockey, General Sports, Soccer, Step, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
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
Admissions Method:  Open to students and residents of Brooklyn
Program Eligibility:  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 · Entrance Assessment · Final 4th Grade Report Card · Punctuality
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
Admissions Method:  Open to students and residents of District 13
Program Eligibility:  Open to students and residents of District 13

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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

Academy of Performing Arts
Admissions Method:  Open to students and residents of District 13
Program Eligibility:  Open to students and residents of District 13

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ACATS (The Academy of Computer & Technology Science)
Admissions Method:  Open to students and residents of District 13
Program Eligibility:  Open to students and residents of District 13

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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.

SCHOOL LIFE

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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 Milers 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.

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

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

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

Programs Offered

Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science for Young Women (M.S. 527)

Admissions Method: Screened

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 13, 14, 15, and 16. 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

Prior Year Admissions

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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) Spanish Dual Language Program

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 • 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

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

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

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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

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**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

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**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Academic and Personal Behavior - Attendance - Entry 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

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

**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

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science, Living Environment, Spanish, US History  
- **Elective:** Botany, Broadway, Ceramics, Chess, Computer Coding, Concert Band, Cooking, Dance, Drama, Engineering, Fashion, Guitar, Jazz Band, Journalism, Keyboarding, Multimedia, Painting, Photography, Robotics, Stock Market, Video Game Design, Visual Arts, Web Design

**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
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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### 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:** 1 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

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**The Young Women's Leadership School 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

**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

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

**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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**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, aligned 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

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

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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.

Park Slope Education Complex at M.S. 88

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 15

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

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

Contact: Ailene Altman Mitchell, Principal
Email: AMitche2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: ms88.org
Phone: 718-788-4482
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.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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

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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

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

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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: | 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, Taekwondo, Volleyball. More to be offered based on community input.
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

Admissions Method:  Open
Program Eligibility: 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 in the order of the priority groups listed above.

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

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

- William E. Grady Career and Technical Education High School

Search 17K352 at 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


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
Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Early College School at Erasmus

Science, Technology and Research 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

Science, Technology, and Research Early College School at Erasmus

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

Search 17K543 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Science, Technology and Research Early College High School at Erasmus

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, etc.)

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, 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
Website: starearlycollege.org
Phone: 718-564-2540
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, 5 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

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

PERFORMANCE

- 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

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
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

Prior Year Admissions
- General Education
  - Applicants: 84
  - Seats: 30
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: No
- Students with Disabilities
  - Applicants: 16
  - Seats: 0
  - Applicants Per Seat: 0
  - Seats Filled: Yes

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

Prior Year Admissions
- General Education
  - Applicants: 50
  - Seats: 24
  - Applicants Per Seat: 2
  - Seats Filled: No
- Students with Disabilities
  - Applicants: 10
  - Seats: 6
  - Applicants Per Seat: 2
  - Seats Filled: No

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

Prior Year Admissions
- General Education
  - Applicants: 85
  - Seats: 52
  - Applicants Per Seat: 2
  - Seats Filled: No
- Students with Disabilities
  - Applicants: 27
  - Seats: 8
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: Yes

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

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

**ACTIVITIES**

- Achieve Now Academy Mentoring Program; Air Purifying Team; ARISTA Program; Art; Billion Oyster Team; Brothers Breaking Bread; Certified Eco-School; Cheerleading/ Step/Dance Club; Cooking Club; Eco Team; Gear-Up College Prep Program; Girls Empowerment Movement; Morning Radio Show Club; Peer Leadership Club; Pollinating Garden; Project Citizen's Law Program; Robotics; Science Club/ Fair; Student Anti-Bullying Club; The Leader In Me; Tutoring; Urban Advantage School
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Basketball League, Fitness Club, Soccer
- Sports: Basketball, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

**Neighborhood:** Canarsie

**Address:** 956 East 82nd Street, Brooklyn NY 11236

**Shared Space:** Yes

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

**Subway:** N/A

**Bus:** B103, B17, B47, B6, B82, BM2

**Contact:** Raylene Charles, Secretary

**Email:** rcharles@is68.org

**Website:** is68.org

**Phone:** 718-241-4800
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

- **Admissions Method:** Composite Score
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 18
- **Prior Year Admissions**
  - General Education
  - Students with Disabilities
  - Applicants: 232
  - Seats: 52
  - Applicants Per Seat: 4
  - Seats Filled: No

  **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

- **Admissions Method:** Screened
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn
- **Prior Year Admissions**
  - General Education
  - Students with Disabilities
  - Applicants: 661
  - Seats: 198
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: No

  **Admissions Priorities:** 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

- **Admissions Method:** Zoned
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone
- **Zoned**

**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

Search 18K285 at 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.

**Neighborhood:** East Flatbush
- **Address:** 5909 Beverly Road, Brooklyn NY 11203
- **Shared Space:** No
- **Accessibility:** Not Accessible
- **Subway:** N/A
- **Bus:** B17, B35, B46, B47, B7, B8
- **Contact:** Donna Phillips, Parent Coordinator
- **Email:** dphillips@schools.nyc.gov
- **Website:** meyerlevin18k285.com
- **Phone:** 718-451-2200
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

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:
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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 Hahn 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

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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 - Writing Assignment

**J.H.S. 218: Spanish Dual Language Program**  
Program Code: K218N

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**Selection Criteria:** ELLs, Heritage Language Speakers, Participants of elementary school-level bilingual programs.

**J.H.S. 218: Zoned Program**  
Program Code: K218Z

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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.

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

- John Adams High School
- The School for Classics: An Academy of Thinkers, Writers and Performers
- Victory Collegiate High School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 409  
- Grades: 6-8  
- Community School: Yes, The Leadership Program  
- Uniform: No  
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm  
- Extended Day: Yes  
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish  
- Community Service: Yes—Offered  
- Summer Session: Yes  
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program

**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  
**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Weightlifting
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**

**Program Code:** K907U

**Admissions Method:** Open

**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 19 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.

**M.S. 907 Gifted and Talented Program**

**Program Code:** K907A

**Admissions Method:** Composite Score

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

**Prior Year Admissions**

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**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](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) 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
- 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

**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
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

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

**Prior Year Admissions**

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

**Selection Criteria:** 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams - Attendance - Language Proficiency Assessment - Punctuality

**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.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 1311 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: Yes, The Leadership Program | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8am-2:20pm
- Extended Day: No
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Chinese, Dual Language: Hebrew, Dual Language: Russian, Dual Language: Spanish
- Community Service: No
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

**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

**Neighborhood:** Bensonhurst
**Address:** 228 Avenue S, Brooklyn NY 11223
**Shared Space:** No
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** to Ave U; to Kings Highway
**Bus:** B3, B4, B82

**Contact:** Dominick D’Angelo,
**Email:** DDAngelo3@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-375-7635
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. I.S. 281 is a technolog- rich school with an emphasis on STEM education, as well as a developed arts program incorporated within the school day. We offer free day and evening courses teaching English to our parents and other adults in the community.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

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

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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) Magnet Program

Admissions Method: [ ] Open

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.

#### Talent Programs

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

- 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/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, Hydropondics, 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

- **Borough:** Bensonhurst
- **Address:** 8767 24th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11214
- **Shared Space:** Yes—21K281, 84K744
- **Accessibility:** Not Accessible
- **Subway:** D 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
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.”

**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

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**I.S. 392**

**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:** 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

Search 23K392 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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**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.

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**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**

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**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

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

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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 - Attendance at an Open House/School Tour - 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

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
- **Elective:** Art, Book Club, Debate Team, Diplomats, Drama, Health, Peer Mediation, Peer Tutoring, Physical Education, Spanish, State-of-the-Art Science Lab and Computer Lab, Student Government, Technology

### 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

Search 23K518 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.
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: to Chauncey St; to Rockaway Ave; , , to Broadway Junction
Bus: B12, B20, B25, B45, B47, B60, B65, B7, Q24

Contact: Dellie M Edwards, Principal
Email: DEward6@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/23/K522
Phone: 718-485-5240

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Mott Hall IV Middle School

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

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:  
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

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

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
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:** J to Chauncey St; C to Rockaway Ave; A, L, 2 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

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**Admissions Priorities:**  
1. Priority to students and residents of Brooklyn who sign in at an event  
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.

**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.

**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
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, 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 2:20 pm-3:00 pm, 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.

**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

### 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

**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 [schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](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  
- EBC High School for Public Service – Bushwick  
- The Academy of Urban Planning and Engineering

### 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
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.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Math, Science & Technology Magnet Program**

- **Admissions Method:** Open
- **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 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)**

- **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

**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

**Search 32K349 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this 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

**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
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.

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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

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

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

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.

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
Contact: Elvis Estevez, Principal
Email: EEsteve@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-246-6500

PROGRAMS OFFERED

All City Leadership Secondary School

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

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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 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
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 break 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

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- **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 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.

### 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

### Neighborhood: Bushwick

**Address:** 125 Covert Street, Brooklyn NY 11207

**Shared Space:** Yes

**Accessibility:** Not Accessible

- **Subway:** 1 to Wilson Ave; 2 to Halsey St
- **Bus:** B20, B26, B60, B7, Q24

**Contact:** Lauren Reiss, Principal

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

**Website:** evergreen562.weebly.com

**Phone:** 718-455-0180
Citywide Schools

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

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

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

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math (NEST+M)**  
**Program Code:** M539M  
**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 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.

### SCHOOL LIFE

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

### ACADEMICS

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

### ACTIVITIES

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

**Neighborhood:** Upper East Side  
**Address:** 317 East 67th Street, Manhattan NY 10065  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** F to Lexington Ave-63 St; 6 to 68th St – Hunter College; Q, R 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**  
**Program Code:** M225U

**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

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; 6, R to 23rd St; 4, 5, Q to 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: TAcvedo2@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

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

PERFORMANCE

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

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- 47 The American Sign Language and English Secondary 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; 6, 7, 9, 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, X45, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9  
Contact: Peter Karp, Principal  
Email: iceadmissions@gmail.com  
Website: iceschoolnyc.org  
Phone: 212-475-7972

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Institute For Collaborative Education

Program Code: M407M

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Admissions Method:

- Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to residents of New York City

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Admissions Priorities:

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE

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

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

- Quest to Learn
- Urban Assembly New York Harbor School

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

Art, Book Club, Chess, Coding, Cooking, Dance, Drumming, Film, Hip Hop Poetry, Homework Help, Improv, Jui Jitsu, Makerspace, Math Olympiad, Minecraft Club, National Junior Honor Society, Parkour, Peer Mediation, Pep Squad, Photography, Robotics, Skateboarding, Songwriting, Student Government, Theatre, Video Game Club, Yoga

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Table Tennis
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Flag Football, Ping Pong, Soccer, Track, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
Ballet Tech integrates intensive dance training with a full academic curriculum for approximately 150 students in grades 4-8. The middle school dance curriculum, provided on-site by the Ballet Tech Foundation, includes daily classes in ballet technique as well as pointe, modern, character, gymnastics, and repertory choreographed by founder Eliot Feld specifically for these young dancers.

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

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

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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**

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**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 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

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Special Music School

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

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 5th grade students Then to New York City residents.
Selection Criteria: Audition

PERFORMANCE

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

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

Neighborhood: Lincoln Square
Address: 129 West 67th Street, Manhattan, NY 10023
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: A, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle; B, C, D, C to 72nd St; D to 66th St – Lincoln Center
Bus: BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M20, M5, M57, M66, M7, M72

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

Neighborhood: East Harlem
Address: 240 East 109th Street, Manhattan NY 10029
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: to 110th St
Bus: M1, M101, M102, M103, M106, M116, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M3, M4, M96, M98

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars**

**Admissions Method:** Screened

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCE**

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

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

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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

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

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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

- Flag Football, Soccer, and Basketball through Asphalt Green; Global Kids After-School Program; Nature’s Classroom; Queens College Honor Band; Rooftop Gardening with the NY Horticultural Society
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football
- Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Tennis

**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

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

**The Lenox Academy**

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

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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

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

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

- Scholars’ Academy
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- Townsend Harris High School

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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

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

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

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

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

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

**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
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 [ppasnyc.org](http://ppasnyc.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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Key Dates

Middle School Fairs

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2018

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

Middle School Application Deadline

Monday December 3

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

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.