UPDATE!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ABOUT THE COVER**

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**English**

Translated versions of this directory are available at elementary schools, Family Welcome Centers, and on our website ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).

**Spanish**

Versiones traducidas de este Directorio estarán disponibles en las escuelas primarias, en los Centros de Bienvenida Familiar, y en nuestro sitio web ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).

**Chinese**

本指南的翻譯版本（中文版）將分發至各中學、家庭歡迎中心、以及刊登在我們的網站上([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle))，供您取用及參考。

**Bengali**

এই নিদের্শিকার অনুরূপ সংস্করণ এলেমেন্টারি স্কুলগুলোতে, ফ্যামিলি ওয়েবপাইসের এবং আমাদের ওয়েবসাইটে ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)) পাওয়া যাবে।

**Russian**

За переводом справочника обращайтесь в начальные школы, семейные центры или на наш веб-сайт ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).

**Arabic**

سوف تتوفر نسخة مترجمة من هذا الدليل في المدارس الإبتدائية ومراكز استقبال العائلات وعلى موقعنا الإلكتروني ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).

**Urdu**

اس دائریکاری کے ترجمہ شدہ ورزن ایلیمینٹری اسکولوں، خاندان استقبال مراکز اور دیسےبیئ-پر بماری ویب سائٹ ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)) میں قابل استخراج ہے۔

**Haitian Creole**

Vèsyon Anyè sa a ki tradwi ap disponib nan lekòl primè yo, nan Sant Akèy pou Fanmi, ak sou sitwèb nou an ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).

**Korean**

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**French**

Les versions traduites de ce guide seront disponibles auprès des écoles primaires et des Centres d’accueil pour les familles ainsi que sur notre site Internet ([schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle)).
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WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

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

STAY ENGAGED WITH ADMISSIONS

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

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

EXPLORE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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

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

APPLY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Need help?

☐ Talk to your child's elementary school counselor
☐ Visit a Family Welcome Center—find locations at schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters
☐ Call us at 718-935-2009
There are five steps in the middle school admissions process. Use this directory as your guide.

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

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

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

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

5. **Apply to middle school by December 3, 2018.**
   - Go to [schools.nyc.gov/Middle](http://schools.nyc.gov/Middle) for the most up-to-date information on how to apply. Your child’s elementary school counselor will provide a clear set of directions on how to access your child’s personalized application.
   - Add programs to your child’s online application and place them in your true order of preference. You can apply to up to 12 programs.
   - Submit your child’s middle school application by **December 3, 2018**. Learn more in Section 2.0.
   - Get your child’s middle school offer in April—learn more in Section 6.0.
| SEPTEMBER | | SEPTEMBER |
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| □ Use the 2019 NYC Middle School Directory to make a list of programs that interest you and your child. | □ Look at programs’ admissions methods and any selection criteria to understand what factors schools use for admissions. | □ Meet with your child’s school counselor to discuss middle school admissions and options. |
| □ Plan your admissions calendar for the fall—find each school’s open house date on our website or by contacting schools directly. | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.1 The Middle School Application

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

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

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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.
3.1 School Pages

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

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

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

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

**Programs Offered**

- **U.S. 121 Academic Honors Program**
  - Admissions Method: Screened
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students in Brooklyn
  - Prior Year Admissions:
    - Applicants: 225
    - Seats: 75
    - Applicants Per Seat: 4
    - Seats Filled: Yes
  - Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of the District
  - Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors

- **Zoned Program**
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone
  - Prior Year Admissions:
    - Applicants: 215
    - Seats: 55
    - Applicants Per Seat: 4
    - Seats Filled: Yes

**PERFORMANCE**

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 34% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 28% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 55% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: French, Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environmnet
- Elective: Chorus, Debate, Drama, Multimedia Production, Robotics

**ACTIVITIES**

- CHAMPS Sports: Coed: Fitness Club: Volleyball
- Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Tennis

**Use school location information to consider your child's daily commute.**

Learn more about accessibility in Section 8.1.

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

Name of School: ____________________________

How many students go to this school? ________

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

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

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

List two academic courses this school has that seem interesting.

List two activities this school has that seem interesting.

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

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### 4.1 Your Application Choices

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

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

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

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

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

### 4.2 Your Information

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

**Tip:**

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

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

4.4 Admissions Priorities

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

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

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

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

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

Think about it this way.

This means...

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

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

Here are some common admissions priorities used to determine offers:

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<tr>
<th>Admissions Priority (What It Says on the School Page)</th>
<th>What It Means</th>
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<tbody>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PROGRAMS OFFERED</th>
<th>Prior Year Admissions</th>
<th>Applicants</th>
<th>Seats</th>
<th>Applicants Per Seat</th>
<th>Seats Filled</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(I.S. 123) Academic Honors Program</td>
<td>General Education Students with Disabilities</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Admissions Method:</td>
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<td>Program Eligibility:</td>
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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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<tr>
<th>Seat Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Education Seats</td>
<td>For students who receive general education programming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students with Disabilities Seats</td>
<td>For students who receive special education instructional programming* for 20% or less of their academic program</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**1 (I.S. 123) Academic Honors Program**

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prior Year Admissions</th>
<th>Program Code: A123S</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Education</td>
<td>Applicants: 225, Seats: 55, Applicants Per Seat: 4, Seats Filled: Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students with Disabilities</td>
<td>75, 18, 4, Yes</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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.

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

**2 (I.S. 123) Arts and Technology**

Admissions Method: Open  
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 16

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<th>Prior Year Admissions</th>
<th>Program Code: A123O</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Education</td>
<td>Applicants: 608, Seats: 346, Applicants Per Seat: 2, Seats Filled: Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students with Disabilities</td>
<td>113, 64, 2, Yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students residing in the zone  
2 Then to students and residents of District 16. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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

## What Your Child Needs to Do

### Open
- 100% of offers are to students who are randomly selected. There's nothing you need to do before you apply.

### Limited Unscreened
- Demonstrate interest in a school by going to events:
  - Sign in at an information session.
  - Sign in at a school tour.
  - Sign in at a school's table at a middle school fair.
  - Confirm with the school that you will receive priority.

### Zoned
- Check your home address to see if you live in the zone—priority is given to these residents.
- Check your school address to see if you go to school in the zone—priority is also given to these students.

### Screened
- Complete any additional requirements that may be listed on the school page.
- Check this program's selection criteria to see what schools use in admissions.
- Contact schools directly to learn how specific programs rank applicants.
- Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are.

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

### Composite Score
- Check this program's selection criteria on its school page to see what the school uses to assign composite scores. Also note how different programs weigh different selection criteria.
- Discuss with your school counselor how competitive your grades and scores are.

### Talent Test
- For Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented or the District 21 Talent Programs only
  - You must take the talent test to be considered for these programs. When you add any of these programs to your application, you'll be invited to schedule a testing date and time.

## What Schools Use for Admissions

### Biographical Information
- Student name, home address, current school, gender, special education status

### Interest Shown in School
- For limited unscreened only

### Academic Record
- 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.

### English Language Learner Status
- 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.

### Talent Test Scores
- Students are given offers in descending order of talent test score only. Other criteria are not seen or used in admissions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tip:**

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

### 5.1 Middle School Fairs

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

**Tip:**

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

### 5.2 School Visits

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

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

**Tip:**

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

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

**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.
8.0 Meeting Your Child's Needs

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

All middle schools must provide the ELL Parent Survey and Program Selection Form at the parent orientation meeting which is offered to all newly-identified ELLs. If you do not receive this form, please request it from the school. You may use the form to indicate your preferred ELL service delivery model, even if your middle school does not currently offer it. Middle schools can open a Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education program when there are 15 or more ELLs who speak the same native language in any single grade whose parents/guardians request either program. In this way, families can request which ELL service delivery models are offered in their child's school.
For the most up-to-date information regarding ELL service delivery models, please contact schools directly. For more information about services and supports for English Language Learners (ELLs), call us at 212-323-9559 or visit schools.nyc.gov/ELL.

8.3 Testing Accommodations

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

8.4 Students in District 75 Programs

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

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

8.5 Students in Temporary Housing

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

8.6 LGBTQ and Gender Nonconforming Students

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

8.7 School Location and Transportation

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

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

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

For more information, call us at **718-392-8855** or visit [schools.nyc.gov/school-life/transportation/bus-eligibility](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** 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.
District 28 Information and Map

Multiple Zoned Schools
In District 28, some families have two zoned schools. Each of the following pairs of middle schools shares a zone:

- Richard R. Grossley (J.H.S. 8) and The Emerson School
- Catherine & Count Basie Middle School (M.S. 72) and Redwood Middle School (I.S. 332)

If your family is zoned for one of these pairs of schools, consider adding both of them to your child's middle school application. If your child applies to both of their zoned schools and does not get an offer to a higher choice, they have a priority to attend one of them. However, if your child applies to only one of their zoned schools, they may not receive an offer to either.

Sixth Grade Students
District 28 includes one or more schools that end in sixth grade. At these schools, both fifth and sixth grade students are eligible to apply to middle school. However, sixth grade students who are not in the final grade of their school are not eligible to apply.

What is the performance of a typical District 28 middle school?
- 94% of students passed core courses
- 45% 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
- 81% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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District Schools

All students and residents of this district may apply to middle schools in this section.
All students are encouraged to participate in school activities and community service as well as to develop meaningful relationships with adults in our school. Students enjoy the availability of interesting classes and after-school activities. There is an enrichment program to fit each student's needs. Parents appreciate our various methods of making the home/school connection. We communicate with parents using the school messenger system which notifies parents of school events over the telephone, emails, and mailings. In addition, we provide informational workshops for parents. Parents also enjoy our new Parent Center which is complete with computers, a color printer, and comfortable seating. Our parent coordinator and community assistants are available to demonstrate Skedula, Acuity, and Access web-based programs for families. Parents/Guardians also like our principal's open door policy, where they have an opportunity to meet with the principal, academy principals, and school staff.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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### Prior Year Admissions

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**Admissions Priorities:**

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 28
3. Then to students and residents of Queens. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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

### PERFORMANCE

- 90% of students passed core courses
- 22% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 19% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 75% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- John Adams High School
- Hillcrest High School
- John Bowne High School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 339 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Southern Queens Park Association, Inc. | **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 8am-3:20pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—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**

- **Language:** Korean, Spanish
- **Elective:** Foreign Language Studies (Korean & Spanish), New-Leroy Comrie Science Lab (science enrichment), New Prep Scholars, Specialized High Schools Prep Course, Talents & Arts (Art, Band)

**ACTIVITIES**

- Achieve 3000; ARISTA/NJHS; Band; Chorus; Dance; Drumline; English as a New Language After-School/Saturday Programs; Field Trips: High Schools, Colleges, Washington, DC; Flocabulary; Girls Empowered and Motivated for Success; Junior Deans Program; Program Partners: UFT, Teacher Center, Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation; Project BOOST; Student Government; Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention; Young Men's Initiative

- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Basketball League
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Badminton, Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball

**Sports:** Badminton ball League, Baseball, Basketball, NYC Middle School Baseball League, NYC Middle School Basket, Rugby, Tennis, Volleyball
Our school is a community of instructional innovation that provides choices and options for young people to become critical thinkers and lifelong learners in an environment of care and respect. Our goal is to meet the need of every young person through collaboration, opportunity, and experience. Catherine and Count Basie Middle School is one of the best-kept secrets of District 28. Our school staff is committed to providing a high-quality and meaningful educational experience for each child. The school's environment supports students, parents, and staff in an effort to offer every child an opportunity for an excellent education. Our curriculum includes specialty courses, advisory courses, elective courses, and a range of extracurriculars, all within a challenging curriculum. We provide students with the opportunity to take educational excursions, visit colleges and universities, interact with political officials, and use their voices to impact change in our ever-changing society.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Catherine and Count Basie (M.S. 72) Haitian Creole Dual Language Program

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**Selection Criteria:** Preference is given to 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.

Catherine & Count Basie Middle School 72

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**Admissions Priorities:** Priority to students residing in the zone Then to students and residents of District 28. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 88% of students passed core courses
- 16% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 8% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 63% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 28Q072 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science
- **Elective:** Advisory, Dance, Instrumental Music, Project-Based Courses, STEM, Technology, Visual Arts, Vocal Music

**ACTIVITIES**

- Alvin Ailey Dance; ARISTA Honor Society; Beacon; Broadway Jr.; Gender Classes; Gospel Choir; MOUSE Squad; Multicultural Club; Penny Harvest; Spanish Proficiency Exam Tutoring; Specialized High School Prep; International Travel Program; Student Council; Summer Transition Program

- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Netball
- **Sports:** Basketball, Horseback Riding, Swimming, Track and Field

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 375 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, The Child Center of NY, Inc | **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:** Yes
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

- **Neighborhood:** Springfield Gardens North
- **Address:** 133-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Queens NY 11434
- **Accessibility:** Partially Accessible

- **Subway:** N/A
- **Bus:** Q111, Q113, Q114, Q6, Q85, QM21

- **Contact:** Omotayo Cole Cineus, Principal
- **Email:** 28q072@schools.nyc.gov
- **Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
- **Phone:** 718-723-6200
Students enjoy being part of a school that provides a nurturing environment which celebrates their work and achievement and offers a variety of enrichment activities. Students in our accelerated Honors Program take NYC High School Courses and Regents (Algebra 1; Biology; US History). Students also enjoy participating in the Performing Arts Talent Program of their choice, including theatrical productions in Drama, Choral, Band, STEAM, Tech/Computers, Dance and Visual Arts. Students participate in the New York State School Music Association festival and other performance and competitive based activities. Parents like how our school promotes a child-centered learning environment. We promote parent engagement and an open door policy where parents can come to our school at any time and speak to a member of our staff. We collaborate with parents and guardians to ensure their child’s success at J.H.S 157.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **Performing Arts Program**
  
  **Admissions Method:** Screened
  
  **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 28
  
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  **Program Code:** Q157M

- **Stephen A. Halsey (J.H.S. 157)**
  
  **Admissions Method:** Open
  
  **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 28
  
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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.
  
  **Program Code:** Q157U

**PERFORMANCE**

- **96%** of students passed core courses
- **57%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- **58%** 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?

- Forest Hills High School
- J.H.S. 157 Stephen A. Halsey
- Townsend Harris High School

Search 28Q157 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1636  |  **Grades:** 6-9
- **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—Academic support and enrichment.
- **Weekend Program:** No

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
- **Elective:** Dance, Drama, Music (Band and Vocal Performance), STEAM, Spanish, Tech/Computer, Visual Art

**ACTIVITIES**

- All-STARZ After-School Program, Ballroom Dancing Program, Competitive Math Team, Chess Club, Cooking Club, Creative Writing Club, Debate Teams, competitive and non-competitive; Educational parent-student day trips, ELA/Math Test Prep, Free Specialized HS Spring and Fall Test Prep for all 7th Grade Students, Girls and Boys Physical Fitness Clubs, GSA Club, Halsey Garden Club, Parkour Club, Peer Mediation, Regents Test Prep
- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Flag Football, Volleyball
- **Sports:** Basketball, Cheer, Exercise and Fitness, Flag Football, Handball, Soccer, Volleyball

**Contact:** Vincent Suraci, Principal

Email: VSuraci@schools.nyc.gov

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

Phone: 718-830-4910
We follow the EL Education (eleducation.org) model, in which students engage in learning expeditions and have multiple opportunities for hands-on learning. Students participate in fieldwork experiences with experts in a variety of fields (activists, authors, scientists, doctors, etc.) that take them outside of the classroom and give them a chance to experience the concepts they are learning. Students receive a strong background in science, technology, and sustainability and have multiple opportunities after school to apply the ideas learned in class to real-world projects. Parents play a major role in the school, from attending student-led conferences to being chaperones and participants for fieldwork to contributing to various school committees. Students belong to crews, which are small advisory groups with an advisor. Students participate in a four-day wilderness/backpacking adventure.

Neighborhood: Forest Hills  
Address: 91-30 Metropolitan Avenue, Queens NY 11375  
Shared Space: Yes  
Accessibility: Fully Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
Subway: N/A  
Bus: BM5, Q11, Q21, Q23, Q52, Q53, Q54, Q55, QM12, QM15, QM42

Contact: Damon McCord and Patrick Finley, Co-Principals  
Email: metropolitanels@gmail.com  
Website: metropolitanels.com  
Phone: 718-286-3500

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School

Admissions Method:  
- Limited Unscreened

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 28

Prior Year Admissions

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Admissions Priorities:
- Priority to students and residents of District 28 who sign in at an event
- Then to students and residents of District 28. 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

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 40% 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
- 90% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School

Search 28Q167 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 841 | Grades: 6-12  
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes  
School Day: 8:30am-3:20pm  
Extended Day: Yes  
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language  
Community Service: Yes—50+ hours expected by graduation  
Summer Session: No  
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Accelerated: Algebra I  
Elective: Art, Instrumental Music

ARTS

Art; Boatbuilding; Crew; Intramural Sports; Manga Club; Music; NYC Outward Bound Activities; National Junior Honor Society (NJHS); Outdoor Expeditions; Rap Crew; Robotics; Rock Climbing; Speech/Debate; Theater; Web Design

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League  
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League  
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer

Sports: Baseball, Running, Volleyball, Yoga
Students like our diverse, collaborative school community dedicated to achieving academic excellence for all students. Our nurturing environment fosters a family of lifelong learners. We pride ourselves on delivering challenging and engaging lessons as well as offering a multitude of activities to develop a well-rounded child. We offer Regents courses, Multiple Foreign Language courses, a full talent program which includes fine arts, band, chorus, dance, and drama courses. Students as well as parents appreciate the extra help and support available. We embrace our multicultural student body where we have a 100% respect for 100% of people, 100% of the time philosophy. All students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are encouraged to participate in Student Council because it provides them the opportunity to get involved. In addition, students have the opportunity to be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and participate in the Mathcounts Competition. We have a state-of-the-art science lab, a newly renovated student-friendly library, two computer labs, multiple computer carts, and a brand new fully-furnished dance studio. We have an active Parent Association whose members work tirelessly for the good of our school.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Russell Sage Junior High School (J.H.S. 190)**

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 28

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**Admissions Priorities:** 1 Priority to students residing in the zone 2 Then to students and residents of District 28. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 58% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 55% 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 [28Q190 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 1055  
- **Grades:** 6-8  
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** No  
- **School Day:** 8:10am-2:30pm  
- **Extended Day:** Yes  
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish  
- **Community Service:** No  
- **Summer Session:** No  
- **Weekend Program:** No

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** French, Spanish  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, French, Living Environment, Spanish, US History  
- **Elective:** Art, Chorus, Dance, Drama, English as a New Language After-School Support, Portfolio Development, Specialized High School Test Preparation, Vocal

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Computer Club; Computers; Debate Team; Geometry Prep; Honors Program; Math Team; NJHS; Science Olympia; SHSAT Prep; Student Council; Yearbook Club**
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Baseball, Basketball League  
- **CHAMPS Sports—Girls:** Volleyball League  
- **Sports:** Baseball, Fitness Club

**District School**

**Neighborhood:** Forest Hills  
**Address:** 68-17 Austin Street, Queens NY 11375  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Fully Accessible

See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** M, R to 67th Ave; E, F to Forest Hills – 71st Ave  
**Bus:** Q23, Q60, Q64, QM11, QM12, QM18, QM4, QM42, QM44

**Contact:** John Greggo, Principal  
**Email:** JGreggo@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  
**Phone:** 718-830-4970
Students like our technology-based education. They use their laptops in class to take notes via the use of Google Docs, do research, and create iMovies, PowerPoints, class wikis, and class blogs. Through our Green Magnet Educating for Sustainability curriculum, students are involved in studying about, and taking actions in, their local and global communities. Students also like the wide range of in-class programs and after-school activities we offer. Parents appreciate our parent education classes and the school’s communication efforts, including many opportunities for parental involvement. We utilize a web-based communication portal called PupilPath that permits parents and students to track student academic and behavior progress daily and in real-time. Laptops and additional digital devices are utilized in all classrooms. Our school community is diverse, with over 40 nations represented. We have a greenhouse, pollinators’ garden, and an organic vegetable garden on our campus.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Robert A. Van Wyck (Middle School 217)

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 28

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students residing in the zone Then to students and residents of District 28. 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

95% of students passed core courses
40% 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
78% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 28Q217 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Hillcrest High School
- John Bowne High School
- Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education High School

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1630 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:10am-2:30pm
Extended Day: Yes—After-School
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

Language: Latin, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
Elective: After-School English as a New Language Academy, Regents Prep, Saturday Academy, SHSAT Prep

ACTIVITIES

After-School/Before-School/Saturday School Clubs and Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chess, Coding, Comic Books, Cooking, Drama, LEGO Robotics, Men of Strength, Mighty Milers, Modern Dance, Science Research, Soccer, STEP, Swimming, Volleyball, Yearbook, Yoga, Young Debaters, Young Women of Power

CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League, Volleyball League
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer, Volleyball, Yoga
Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Step, Swimming, Wrestling

Contact: Meyer Calvo, Parent Coordinator
Email: MCalvo4@schools.nyc.gov
Website: 28q217.nycdoe.org
Phone: 718-657-1120

Neighborhood: Briarwood
Address: 85-05 144th Street, Queens NY 11435
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: F to Sutphin Blvd; E to Briarwood – Van Wyck Blvd
Bus: Q111, Q112, Q114, Q20A, Q20B, Q25, Q34, Q40, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q46, Q60, Q83, QM21

See section 8.1 for more information.
Vision: The Vision of York Early College Academy (YECA) is to develop the next generation of forward-thinking, tenacious leaders who are socially responsive to their communities. Mission: The mission of York Early College Academy (YECA) is to provide a highly supportive and academically challenging learning environment for traditionally under-served, but strongly motivated students with high potential for future academic and career success. Upon entering sixth grade, college and career preparation is introduced and continually communicated to all students while progressing through a rigorous curricula and instruction centered on critical thinking, research, communication, professional writing, and problem-solving. Our mission will be actualized in an environment where trust is cultivated amongst students, teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and the community. Core Values: Service, Perseverance, Advocacy, Reflection, and Collaboration.

Programs Offered

York Early College Academy

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Admissions Priorities: 1 Priority to students and residents of District 28 who attend an event
Then to students and residents of District 28. 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

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 63% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 60% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 93% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- York Early College Academy

Search 28Q284 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

School Life

Total Students: 646 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:20pm
Extended Day: No
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: Yes—Expected
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

Academics

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Earth Science
Elective: Art, Drama, Music, Software Engineering

Activities

Builders Club; Chess; Cosmetology; Dance; Drama; Homework Help; Robotics; STEP Team
CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Baseball
Sports: Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Volleyball
Students are immersed in a stimulating and inspiring learning environment. The Emerson School provides a rigorous academic experience with effective educators who lead students in taking responsibility for their education. The Emerson parent is a shared decision maker in all aspects of the school, from curriculum to environment. Transparent communication occurs regularly with faculty and school leadership regarding student learning.

**Neighborhood:** South Jamaica  
**Address:** 108-35 167th Street, Queens NY 11433  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** Q111, Q112, Q113, Q114, Q4, Q42, Q5, Q60, Q83, Q84, Q85, X64

**Contact:** Darnell Childs, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** dchilds@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** theemersonschool.com  
**Phone:** 718-657-4801

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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**PERFORMANCE**

- **86%** of students passed core courses  
- **24%** 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  
- **76%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 28Q287 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Mandarin  
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, US History  
- **Elective:** Art, Music

**ACTIVITIES**

- Academic Intervention Programs; Arts and Literacy After-School Program; Project BOOST; Tutorial and Enrichment Courses  
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League  
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Soccer, Tennis

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 365 | Grades: 6-8  
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes  
- School Day: 8:50am-3:10pm  
- Extended Day: Yes  
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language  
- Community Service: No  
- Summer Session: No  
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program
Our students like the use of technology in every classroom (laptop carts, ActiveBoards, etc.) and our facilities, which include five gyms (with two basketball courts, a dance/yoga studio, a weight room, and a swimming pool). Parents appreciate the regular communication they receive through email, phone blasts, text messages, and the school's gradebook system. Additionally, online gradebooks show students' grades in real-time, including homework and test scores. Parents will also be emailed when a student misses homework. Parents also appreciate the school's frequent college tours, and our partnership with Queens Community House, The City University of New York (CUNY), and numerous Advanced Placement courses.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Queens Collegiate: A College Board School**

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**Admissions Priorities:**

1. Priority to students and residents of District 28 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 28. 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
- 39% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 31% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 79% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 28Q310 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 671 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- School Day: 8:20am-2:40pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Offered
- Summer Session: No
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for certain students.

**ACADEMICS**

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
- Elective: Advisory (study skills, conflict resolution), Art, Chorus, Health, Piano, Technology, Theater

**ACTIVITIES**

- Girl Power!, Male Mentoring, MS Boost Academy, Science Research Club
- CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Cheerleading, Soccer
- Sports: CHAMPS Cricket (co-ed)
Redwood is a small middle school that offers students exciting academic opportunities including STEM coursework, Regents courses in eighth grade, and foreign language. Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for our after-school program which runs from 3:10pm-6pm. During this time, students engage in both academic work and enrichment clubs. Advisory groups work together on identifying school, community, and global issues and creating service learning projects around those issues. Students also participate in week-long mini-courses called Inquiry Explorations. Inquiry Explorations are intended to challenge students through in-depth immersion in compelling topics like stereotypes in fairy tales, forensic science, and photography. These courses will include fieldwork, use of experts, and product development geared towards audiences in and outside of school.

**Neighborhood:** Springfield Gardens North  
**Address:** 133-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Queens NY 11434  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** Q111, Q113, Q114, Q6, Q85, QM21

**Contact:** Ophelia Romero, School Secretary  
**Email:** oromero@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School  
**Phone:** 718-276-4540

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Redwood Middle School**

**Admissions Method:**  
- Limited Unscreened

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 28

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

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 86% of students passed core courses  
- 25% 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  
- 92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search **28Q332** at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

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

- John Bowne High School  
- Benjamin N. Cardozo High School  
- Business Technology Early College High School

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 309  
- Grades: 6-8  
- Community School: No  
- Uniform: Yes  
- School Day: 7:45am-3:10pm  
- Extended Day: No  
- 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**

- Accelerated: Algebra I  
- Elective: Health, Inquiry Explorations, Literacy Intensives, Math Intensives, Music, Spanish, STEM, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- Broadway Jr; Chess; Computer Coding; Dance; Fencing; Film Production; Literacy Intensive (small-group, skill-based classes); Math Intensive (small-group, skill-based classes); Music; School Newspaper; STEP; Student Government  
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Cross Country, Track and Field  
- Sports: Boys Basketball, Fencing, Girls Basketball, Running Club, Soccer, Step Team, Track and Field, Yoga
M.S. 358, The Magnet School For STEAM Exploration & Experiential Learning, is the pride of Jamaica, Queens! Named a 2018 Reward School by the NYS Depart. Of Education, we have significantly reduced the achievement gap by providing students a safe & supportive learning environment, in a new, state-of-the-art building. Our students experience high-quality instruction that paves the way towards college & career readiness. Staff support student academic achievement & social-emotional growth & provide experiential Project Based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Learning. Providing students with courses in coding & computer programming gives students a competitive edge in today's evolving world. As a Magnet school, we partner with various non-profit organizations to enhance learning activities, expose students to a curriculum enriched with trips, guest speakers & authentic learning experiences in addition to partnering with colleges, & universities to prepare students & families for the transition to high school, college, and beyond! Twice a year, students empower themselves through student-led conferences (SLC) where they are able to share their academic & personal growth with their families.

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Email: ms358q@gmail.com
Website: www.ms358q.org
Phone: 718-558-6240

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. 358

Admissions Method: ☑️ Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 28

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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

📭 94% of students passed core courses
巯 29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
巯 29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
巯 85% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 28Q358 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 381 | Grades: 6-8
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: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Art, Coding, Computer Science, Dance

ACTIVITIES

Alvin Ailey Workshops, Chess Club, Computer Science Club, Dance Company Club, Debate Club, Financial Literacy Clubs, Flamenco Vivo, Futures and Options, Girls Who Code, Harmony Music Program, Language Club, Peer Mediator Club, STEAM Week, STEM/Science Fair, Student Government, Town Hall Sports: Basketball, Dance, Soccer, STEP, Track
Students love our family-like atmosphere where staff members know them personally. Parents appreciate our high academic standards and the high expectations for student success. We have a very active Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and parents value the teachers’ involvement. We are listed in US News and World Report as one of America’s Best High Schools (Silver Medalist for 2008-2010). We were listed by the New York Post among the Top 50 New York City’s Best High Schools (2010).

**Programs Offered**

**Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School**

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| 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
- 86% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 83% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 82% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School
- The Bronx High School of Science
- Brooklyn Technical High School

Search 28Q680 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 690 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: No
- School Day: 8am-2:50pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- 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 test prep

**Academics**

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

**Activities**

- Affiliations: Queens Center Hospital, St. Johns; Clubs: Scrabble, Music, Zumba, Robotics, Thespian; Health & Wellness Program; Male & Female Medical Mentoring Programs; Medical Advisories; Medical Speakers Bureau; Pharmacy Club; Pre-Nursing Club
- Sports: Basketball, Girls Volley Ball
The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS), Queens is structured to give each young woman individualized attention. We focus on nurturing the academic, social, and developmental growth of our students. We expect our students to go above and beyond the New York City and New York State school graduation requirements as we prepare them for college. Our parents appreciate the personalized attention their family receives. We use PupilPath, a web-based communication system, to inform our parents of their daughter’s academic progress. Parents also appreciate the Summer Bridge Enrichment Program for incoming sixth grade students. The Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN) and the CollegeBound Initiative provide a full-time CollegeBound counselor. Students are immediately exposed to colleges, college fairs, and expectations beginning in sixth grade.

Programs Offered

**Admissions Method:** Screened

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

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

**Performance**

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 77% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 59% 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?

- Young Women's Leadership School, Queens
- John Bowne High School

Search [28Q896](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

**School Life**

- Total Students: 563 | Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 8am-2:17pm
- Extended Day: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—Expected
- Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders
- Weekend Program: Yes

**Academics**

- **Language:** French, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science, Spanish
- **Elective:** Sixth Grade: Health, Technology; Seventh Grade: Art, Spanish; Eighth Grade: French, Music

**Activities**

- CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Fitness Club, Step, Track and Field
- Sports: Tigers Cheerleaders, Volleyball Club

**Contact:** Vanessa Burdier, Guidance Counselor

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

**Website:** tywlsqueens.org

**Phone:** 718-725-0402
We ensure our students are prepared for college and 21st Century careers. Our teachers provide support and enrichment in an inquiry-based environment. We incorporate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) into the curriculum through our Collaborative Learning Program and Software Engineering Pilot. Students experience an interdisciplinary approach to learning through residency programs with Arts Connection, Silk Road Connect, and other cultural partners. Our students participate in engaging field trips, artist visits, and performances, and have won awards in science, math, robotics, art, spelling, and athletic competitions. We partner with Asia Society and Confucius Classrooms to provide our students with cultural experiences, and we offer Chinese language instruction and a dual language program. Parents are integral to our school community and they are invited to participate in activities and take on leadership roles. Daily communication between parents and our school is facilitated via our interactive website and Pupil Path online system.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

ASPIRES

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Districts 25 and 28

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students residing in the zone Then to students zoned to or attending P.S. 21, P.S. 79, or P.S. 214 Then to students and residents of Districts 25 and 28. 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

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 60% 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
- 88% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Francis Lewis High School
- Bayside High School
- Robert F. Kennedy Community High School

Search 25Q185 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

Language: Mandarin, Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
Elective: Band, Chorus, Computer Science, Orchestra, Visual Arts

ACTIVITIES

Best Buddies; Broadway Junior; Community Service; Band; Beautiful Me – Self Esteem Program; Bleeker Bulletin Newspaper; Chorus; Confucius Classrooms; Drama Club; Girls Who Code; LEGO Robotics; Math Team; Mouse Squad; Music; Orchestra; SHSAT Prep; Silk Road Connect; Software Engineering Program; Student Club Choices During the Day; Student Government Organization; Visual Arts; Yearbook; Young Debaters

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Baseball, Flag Rugby, Table Tennis, Volleyball
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Fencing, Volleyball

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1521 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:20pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language, Dual Language: Chinese
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes
Weekend Program: Yes

Neighborhood: Murray Hill
Address: 147-26 25th Drive, Queens NY 11354
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
Subway: N/A
Bus: Q15, Q15A, Q16, Q20A, Q20B, Q34, Q44-SBS, QM2, QM20, QM32

Contact: Jenny Luo, Parent Coordinator
Email: Wluo2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.jhs185.org
Phone: 718-445-3232
Boroughwide Schools

All Queens students and residents may apply to middle schools in this section.
I.S. 5 – The Walter Crowley Intermediate School | 24Q005

At I.S. 5, We Talk Like Scholars, Write Like Experts, Think Like Innovators, and Live Like Leaders! Students appreciate that I.S. 5 provides them with a nurturing learning environment which is focused on developing their academic and emotional needs to prepare every student for high school and beyond. In order to foster connections between staff and students in a large middle school setting, I.S. 5 consists of four learning communities commonly referred to as Community of Scholars, Community of Experts, Community of Innovators, and Community of Leaders. Our school community is currently engaging in opportunities for project-based learning, with hands-on projects that highlight the importance of global citizenship and the legacies of our contributions in the community at large. We are continuing to build student socio-emotional growth through the incorporation of Leader in Me and a tiered approach to Next Level Readiness support through Grade Six Advisories, Grade Seven College Access for All, and Grade Eight Research and Media Studies. We pride ourselves on engaging students to build autonomous learners that will be successful members of the 21st century and communicating and celebrating student growth with our parents and families.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School (I.S. 5) Spanish Dual Language Program

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

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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.

Walter H. Crowley Leadership Program

Admissions Method: Open
Program Eligibility: Open to 5th grade students at P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 143 and students zoned to I.S. 61 or I.S. 311

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

The Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School (I.S. 5) Zoned Program

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

PERFORMANCE

- 95% of students passed core courses
- 54% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 51% 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 24Q005 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: Fine and Performing Arts (Art, Dance, Drama, Vocal, and Instrumental Music); Technology

ACTIVITIES

Band Club; Broadway Book Club; Builder's Club; Chess Club; Debate Club; Dance Club; Drama Club; Homeroom Class Presidents; Intramural Sports; Manice Trip; Soccer Club; Student Organizations; Student Government; Yearbook Club; Yoga Club; Young Runners; Partnerships: Street Soccer USA, MTI/Schubert Broadway Jr.; Billion Oyster Project; College Access for All; NY Historical Society; Urban Advantage; NY SunWorks; Apple for Education /Pending Partnerships: Beautiful Me & EverFi with NY Islanders

CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League, Volleyball, Volleyball League
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Floor Hockey
Sports: I.S. 5 Boys Basketball, Cheerleading
We are a diverse school community that is divided into five small learning communities called academies. Each of these academies serves as a smaller school within our building to help create and foster a nurturing environment for the students they house. We have done this by assigning each academy its own assistant principal, dean, guidance counselor, and staff of teachers. Each academy is geographically located in a specific area of the building and has its own lunch and assembly periods. In order to provide students with an opportunity to become active members of the school community, I.S. 73's Student Council has been established to enhance school spirit and to improve the overall student experience. These students are elected to one-year positions and serve as representatives of their grade level as well as their homeroom class. Student Council members are responsible for discussing school-wide concerns and activities during the year. In addition, our school provides all eighth graders the opportunity to take the Specialized High School Exam in school during the school day at I.S. 73. Kaplan provides free test prep prior to the exam for all of our students who choose to sit for the exam.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Frank Sansivieri Intermediate School I.S. 73 Beacon Middle School Program**

**Admissions Method:**
- Composite Score
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 24

**Prior Year Admissions**
- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 919
  - Seats: 48
  - Applicants Per Seat: 19
  - Seats Filled: 8
  - Yes

**Selection Criteria:** Attendance: 10% - Final 4th Grade Report Card: 45% - 4th Grade New York State Math Exam: 22.5% - 4th Grade New York State ELA Exam: 22.5%

**Program Code: Q073A**

**I.S. 73 Spanish Dual Language Program**

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

**Prior Year Admissions**
- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 434
  - Seats: 25
  - Applicants Per Seat: 17
  - Seats Filled: 13
  - No

**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.

**Program Code: Q073M**

**The Frank Sansivieri Intermediate School (I.S. 73)**

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

**Program Eligibility:** Open to 5th grade students at P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 143 and students zoned to I.S. 61 or I.S. 311

**Prior Year Admissions**
- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 394
  - Seats: 120
  - Applicants Per Seat: 3
  - Seats Filled: 2
  - Yes

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

**Program Code: Q073U**

**The Frank Sansivieri Intermediate School (I.S. 73) Zoned Program**

**Admissions Method:**
- **Zoned**

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

**Prior Year Admissions**
- **General Education**
  - Applicants: 68
  - Seats: 30
  - Applicants Per Seat: 2
  - Seats Filled: No

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

**Program Code: Q073Z**

PERFORMANCE

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 47% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 48% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 84% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Maspeth High School
- Long Island City High School
- Newtown High School

Search 24Q073 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1971 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No | **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm
- **Extended Day:** No
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- **Community Service:** Yes—Offered
- **Summer Session:** Yes—Academic support for certain students.
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**Language:** Latin, Other Language, Spanish

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

**Elective:** Sixth Grade-Elements Program: All sixth graders participate in four different types of arts courses such as Art, Dance, Drama, Band, or Chorus during their sixth-grade year; All seventh and eighth graders will have an opportunity to choose one Arts course

ACADEMICS

- **Before and After-School Programs; Builder’s Club (Community Service); Chess; Creative Writing; Free Kaplan Specialized High School Test Prep; Geography and Spelling Bee; Gifted and Talented Program; Honors Program; LEGO Robotics; Maspeth Town Hall; Math Team; Newspaper Club; Parent Workshops (i.e. Health & Nutrition, Adolescent Development, & Parenting Adolescents); Saturday Academy; Special Activities/Events (i.e. Dances, TWIN Day, Crazy Hat Day, Law Day); Technology Club; Yearbook Club**

**CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Developmental Basketball

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

**Sports:** Tennis

ACTIVITIES

- **Neighborhood:** Maspeth
- **Address:** 70-02 34th Avenue, Queens NY 11378
- **Shared Space:** No
- **Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
- **Subway:** N/A
- **Bus:** Q18, Q47, Q58, Q59, Q67

**Contact:** Daisy Rangel, Parent Coordinator
**Email:** drangel@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** is73.org
**Phone:** 718-639-3817
I.S. 77 is a family of learners. We offer programs for special progress and honors, English as a New Language, and special education. We offer Spanish, with differentiation for native speakers. Each classroom is equipped with a laptop, a projector with a document camera, and speakers. There are opportunities for students to become involved in community outreach programs. We celebrate a Student of the Month based on virtues. We have a partnership with the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council who sponsors an after-school program which offers homework help, sports, and recreation in our school. We also work with the Youth Council in their young adult internship program which benefits many of our graduates. Our PTA is very active and encourages all parents to be a part of our family of learners.

Through the use of the internet program PupilPath, parents and teachers are able to communicate with each other regarding grades and assignments. We are part of the Middle School Quality Initiative sponsored by the DOE. We receive support and training in literacy applications! Seventh grade is part of College and Careers for all. Seventh grade students travel to college campuses and attend programs related to College and Careers.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

**IS 77 Spanish Dual Language Program**

Program Code: Q077M

Admissions Method: Open

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Queens

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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.

**I.S. 77**

Program Code: Q077U

Admissions Method: Open

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 24

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

**IS. 77 Zoned Program**

Program Code: Q077Z

Admissions Method: Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

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

- Grover Cleveland High School
- Maspeth High School
- Newtown High School

Search 24Q077 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 1012 | Grades: 6-8
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8:30am-2:50pm

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
Elective: iReady (online academic intervention service program), Sixth grade readers go to P.S. 239 to read to the younger students, Wilson Reading Program (for readers that need assistance)

ACTIVITIES

25 Book Challenge; Annual Cultural Night; Builders Club (Kiwanis); Community Service; International Food Night (fundraiser for Haiti, Japan, and the Hurricane Sandy fund); Outdoor Assembly in Early Fall; Peer Mediators; Robotics; School Safely Patrol; Tech Squad; Walk to School Day

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Flag Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball
In carrying out our mission to prepare all of our students for the rigors of high school, college, and 21st century careers, we offer our students opportunities to take selected Regents exams. Our curriculum and instruction in all major subject areas are aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards. Our Spanish Dual Language program and our STEM program are available to incoming students (includes LEGO Robotics, Coding, and our partnership with Urban Advantage, a premier NYC science organization). Additionally, we offer our students a wide variety of activities in the areas of sports, art, music, drama, and community service in partnership with the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council Beacon Program. We offer leadership programs such as Peer Mediation, Beautiful Me, LGBTQ, and Unleashed.

**Neighborhood:** Ridgewood  
**Address:** 66-56 Forest Avenue, Queens NY 11385  
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible  
See section 8.1 for more information.  
**Subway:** Q to Forest Ave  
**Bus:** B13, B20, B38, Q38, Q39, Q54, Q55, Q58, Q67, QM24, QM25, QM34

**Contact:** Mildred Reyes, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** mreyes27@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** is93.org  
**Phone:** 718-821-4882

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### I.S. Ridgewood Spanish Dual Language Program  
**Program Code:** Q093M  
**Admissions Method:** Screened: Language  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Queens  
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**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.

#### I.S. 93 Ridgewood  
**Program Code:** Q093U  
**Admissions Method:** Open  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 24  
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**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.

#### I.S. 93 Ridgewood Zoned Program  
**Program Code:** Q093Z  
**Admissions Method:** Zoned  
**Program Eligibility:** Open to students residing in the zone

**PERFORMANCE**

- **96%** of students passed core courses
- **37%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- **33%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- **82%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [24Q093 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) for more about this school.

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1099  
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8:00am-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

### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Italian, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science
- **Elective:** Art, Drama, Instrumental Music, Robotics, Singing, STEM, Stock Market

### ACTIVITIES

- **Art Club:** Drama Club: Music Club: Robotics Club: STEM Builders: Latin Dance, US Navy Armed Guard Cadets Program
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Badminton, Developmental Basketball, Volleyball
- **Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Martial Arts, Soccer
Our school is known for being academic, artistic, and athletic while providing a warm and welcoming community. Our teachers meet weekly to create rich, meaningful curricula. All students have a CORE teacher responsible for monitoring their progress. Our college- and career-readiness curriculum helps our students become competitive candidates for college and prepares them for the rigors of life after high school. Come to a place where people know you well and are dedicated to supporting your future goals. Many of our staff members have been here for more than 10 years and our graduates often come back and visit. Once you are part of the Wagner family, you will always be a part of the Wagner family!

Neighborhood: Hunters Point-Sunnyside
Address: 47-07 30th Place, Queens NY 11101
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: to Court Sq – 23rd St; to Queens Plaza;
Bus: B24, B62, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q32, Q39, Q60, Q67, Q69

Contact: Linda Langford, Parent Coordinator
Email: linda@rfwagner.org
Website: rfwagner.org
Phone: 718-472-5671

PROGRAMS OFFERED
Arts and Technology
Program Code: Q560S
Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Queens

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

PERFORMANCE
98% of students passed core courses
74% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
78% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
93% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology

Search 24Q560 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE
Total Students: 665 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: No
School Day: 8:30am-2:51pm
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, Earth Science
Elective: Art, Music, Technology

ACTIVITIES
Anime; Art; College Readiness; Comic Book; Gardening; Foreign Film; Field Trips to Museums and Galleries; Music Composition; National Honor Society/ARISTA; Robotics; School Leadership Team; Student Talent Showcases; Theater Program; Tutoring; SAT Prep; Student Government; Tech Team; Yearbook; Yoga
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club, Soccer
Sports: Running Club
J.H.S. 189 provides opportunities for young people to be engaged in social action/community service projects. In this context, students identify problems as well as needs and seek solutions that make a difference. To that end, every person at J.H.S. 189 is involved in a year-long community service project. Giving back to the community is a core belief in our school's culture. As a result, we have approximately 42 social action projects every year.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Daniel Carter Beard (J.H.S. 189) Chinese Dual Language Program**

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

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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.

**Daniel Carter Beard (J.H.S. 189)**

- **Admissions Method:** Open
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of District 25

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**Admissions Priorities:** 1 Priority to students residing in the zone 2 Then to students and residents of Districts 25. *Last year, this program only admitted students from priority group 1.*

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 45% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 56% 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 25Q189 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 771 | **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, YMCA of Greater New York- Flushing Branch | **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8:05am-2:25pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language: Chinese
- **Community Service:** No
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** Yes

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Beading Club; Chess Club; Cooking Club; Guitar; Movie Club**
- **Champs Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
- **Sports:** Basketball

**Neighborhood:** Murray Hill
**Address:** 144-80 Barclay Avenue, Queens NY 11355
**Shared Space:** Yes—25Q189, 25Q263
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** 7 to Flushing–Main St
**Bus:** Q12, Q13, Q15, Q15A, Q16, Q17, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q28, Q34, Q48, Q65, QM3
**Contact:** Magdalen Radovich, Principal
**Email:** MRadovich2@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-359-6676
Queens College School for Math, Science, and Technology is a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School. Eligible students participate in Regents courses in math and science. Our school has a partnership with Lincoln Center Education and Queens College. Select teachers receive professional development and support from Queens College faculty. Our middle school students learn instrumental music in grades seven and eight.

**Neighborhood:** Kew Gardens Hills
**Address:** 148-20 Reeves Avenue, Queens NY 11367
**Shared Space:** Yes—25Q499, 75Q993
**Accessibility:** Accessible
  See section 8.1 for more information.
**Subway:** N/A
**Bus:** Q17, Q20A, Q20B, Q25, Q34, Q44-SBS, Q88

**Contact:** Steve Adinolfi, Guidance Counselor
**Email:** SAdinolfi@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** ps499formst.weebly.com
**Phone:** 718-461-7462

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Queens College School for Math, Science and Technology**

**Admissions Method:** Open

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

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**Selection Criteria:** As per MOU with Queens College, the school will organize applicants by district of residence and admit students from each Queens district equally, to the extent possible based on total pool of applicants. Siblings of current students will receive priority in admissions.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 97% of students passed core courses
- 75% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 74% 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?**
- Francis Lewis High School

Search 25Q499 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 485  |  **Grades:** PK-8
- **Community School:** No  |  **Uniform:** No
- **School Day:** 8:20am-2:40pm
- **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
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish
- **Elective:** Google Classroom/Technology, Instrumental Music, STEM, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- **ARISTA**
- **Chess**
- **Debate Team**
- **Lincoln Center Education Focus School**
- **Math Club**
- **Middle School Cabinet**
- **Yearbook Publishing**
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Fitness Club, Volleyball, Yoga
P.S./M.S. 42 achieves academic excellence for all students by supporting their strengths and needs. Our goal is to meet the Common Core Learning Standards while creating a learning environment that will boost all students to grade level and above. We build morale by instilling in our students, staff, and parents a sense of self-respect along with an appreciation for the diversity of the multicultural society in which we live, work, and learn. As a school community, we believe that students learn best through instruction that is tailored to their specific learning styles and needs. We have invested in technology to advance the skills of our students and make them competitive in today's world. All of our classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards, and over 250 laptops, 140 iPad minis and two 3-D printers are available for students within classrooms. Our students have access to such programs as Lego robotics, Broadway Jr., Enact and more. We provide parents with up-to-date information, through Pupil Path and written correspondence, so that they can partner with the school to ensure that every child is college- and career-ready.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**R. Vernam (P.S./M.S. 42Q)**

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**Admissions Priorities:**

- Priority to continuing 5th grade students
- Then to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents of Queens.

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 83% of students passed core courses
- 15% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 6% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 78% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [27Q042 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.](#)

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- **Total Students:** 658
- **Grades:** K-8
- **Community School:** Yes, FHI 360
- **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 8am-3:15pm
- **Extended Day:** No
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language
- **Community Service:** Yes—10-30 hours expected by graduation
- **Summer Session:** Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for academic support and enrichment.
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for test prep

**ACADEMICS**

- **Accelerated:** Algebra I
- **Elective:** Art, Broadway Jr., Peer Group Connect, Technology, Theater

**ACTIVITIES**

- African Drumming; After-School Programming; Community Service; Broadway Jr.; Etiquette Day; Field Day; Holiday Dances and Movie Nights for Students and Families; Holiday Dinners for the School Community; Monthly Student Driven Assemblies (linked to Curriculum Units); Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Program; Sports Day; Student Council; Vocal/Chorus
- **Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Neighborhood:** Arverne
**Address:** 488 Beach 66th Street, Queens NY 11692
**Shared Space:** No
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
**Subway:** A to Beach 67th St-Gaston
**Bus:** Q22, Q52, QM17

**Contact:** Patricia Finn, Principal
**Email:** 27Q042@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-634-7914
Brian Piccolo M.S. 53 is the school of choice for the new millennium. Our community school is truly a school for the 21st century that provides a state of the art Zion Cradle to Career STEM Academy (robotics and coding). Through rigorous coursework we challenge our scholars academically while providing a safe and supportive learning environment. Our family-oriented school strives to give back to our community through supports we receive from our strategic partnerships, which include but are not limited to, the Sports and Arts in School Foundation (SASF), Urban Arts, and Life Changing Music that provides a well-rounded extracurricular program for our students. Additionally, our small community school services multi-talented scholars and we pride ourselves on educating the mind, body, and soul of each scholar in preparation for high school. Our scholars have access to numerous in-school and after-school programs that are available through our partnerships which are designed to enrich and compliment their learning style and experiences. Our families appreciate both our open-door policy and our welcoming environment. Here at M.S. 53 we believe that Education Saves Lives!

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Brian Piccolo (M.S. 53)**

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

#### Prior Year Admissions

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**Admissions Priorities:**
- Priority to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents of District 27
- Then to students and residents of Queens. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

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

### PERFORMANCE

- 96% of students passed core courses
- 16% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 3% 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 [27Q053 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School?schoolId=27Q053)

### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 267
- **Grades:** 6-8
- **Community School:** Yes, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, Inc.
- **Uniform:** Yes
- **School Day:** 8am-3:20pm
- **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 test prep

### ACADEMICS

- **Elective:** Art, Dance, Drumming, FYRE Zone Production, Life Changing Music, Martial Arts, Steel Pan, Step, Technology, Visual Arts

### ACTIVITIES

- **Academic Intervention Services, All Boy’s Forum, All Girl’s Forum, Broadway Junior Theater Arts, College Access for All with College Trips, Community Mediation Services, Mindfulness Program, PBIS Initiatives, Performing Arts Program, SONYC, Spirit Days, Sports and Arts in School Foundation (SASF), Student Council, Success Mentor Program, Tutoring, Urban Arts, We Got Game—Game Truck for Conflict Resolution, Yearbook, Zion Cradles to Career STEM Program (Robotics & Coding)**
- **Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Martial Arts, Soccer, Step

### Neighborhood:

- **Far Rockaway**
- **Address:** 10-45 Nameoke Street, Queens NY 11691
- **Shared Space:** Yes—27Q053, 27Q319, 84Q375
- **Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
  
  See section 8.1 for more information.
- **Subway:** A to Far Rockaway – Mott Ave
- **Bus:** Q113, Q114, Q22, QM17

### Contact:

- **Eileen Brazier & Shana Pollack, School Counselors**
- **Email:** Info@MS53.org
- **Website:** MS53.org
- **Phone:** 718-471-6900
Channel View School for Research (CVSR) is an Expeditionary Learning School that believes students learn best through a project-based approach. Students focus on character and career development by participating in small advisory groups called Crew. Our students are researchers, historians, urban planners, and scientists that investigate real world problems and develop creative, actionable solutions using cutting-edge technology. We have a Research Technology Robotics program and an oceanography program that uses technology that allows students to actively explore the aquatic ecology beneath Jamaica Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Our program is highly engaging and pushes students to do their best while developing a culture of collaboration and teamwork.

Neighborhood: Breezy Point-Rockaway Park
Address: 100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Queens NY 11694
Shared Space: Yes—27Q262, 27Q324, 27Q351, 84Q373
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: A, S to Beach 98th St-Playland
Bus: Q22, Q52, Q53, QM16, QM17

Contact: Carol Anderson, Guidance Counselor
Email: CAnderson17@schools.nyc.gov
Website: cvsr.info
Phone: 718-634-1970

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Expeditionary Learning

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

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Admissions Priorities: Priority to students and residents of District 27. Then to students and residents of Queens. 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: ELA and Math - Interview - Writing Sample

PERFORMANCE

- 95% of students passed core courses
- 28% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 23% 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?
- Channel View School for Research

Search 27Q262 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 888 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Top, bottom, and shoes specific colors or styles
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
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

Annual Farm Trip; Athletics; Camping; Cheerleading; Chorus; Community Events Including-Beach Clean-Up; Community Health Fair and Walk-a-Thons; Drama; Field Trips; Instrumental Music; Internships; Mentoring; Oceanography/Marine Biology; Robotics; Student Government; Visual Art
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer, Volleyball
Sports: Flag Football
Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VI (KAPPA VI) is located in the beautiful Far Rockaway campus. The school is modeled after the Air Force philosophy of leadership training. Students, who are called cadets, wear a formal uniform and each class, called a squadron, is named after a NASA space mission. Our school's aim is to be an "Ivy League Middle School Academy," with a long-term goal of preparing students for college. The debate team competes in the citywide competition. Math is a point of pride at KAPPA VI, and the school's math team competes in citywide math competitions. Our students are encouraged to take the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT). KAPPA VI also offers a wide range of enrichment courses, including art and music. We have a state-of-the-art media room with iMac computers, and a state-of-the-art library is being built.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

KAPPA VI (27Q282)
Admissions Method: Screened
Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Queens

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Selection Criteria: 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams · Academic and Personal Behaviors · Attendance · Attendance at an Open House or Information Session · Final 4th Grade Report Card · Entrance Interview and Assessment · Punctuality

PERFORMANCE

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 36% 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 27Q282 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Channel View School for Research
- Queens High School for Information, Research, and Technology
- Academy of Medical Technology: A College Board School

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 264 | Grades: 6-8
- Community School: No | Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 7:30am-1:50pm
- Extended Day: Yes—After-School
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes—31-50 hours expected by graduation
- Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders.
- Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

ACADEMICS

- Language: Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: Band, Theatre/Drama

ACTIVITIES

- Cheerleading; Chorus; Civil Air Patrol; Debate Team; MATHCOUNTS Competition; Math Team; New York Cares; Pi5 NY Competition; Seventh Grade Trip to the Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC); Sixth Grade Trip to Medieval Times; Spelling Bee
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer
- Sports: Basketball, Dance
The Waterside School for Leadership, along with its parents and community members, is a sixth through eighth grade middle school serving the diverse scholars of New York City. Collegebound Waterside Scholars are leaders of their lives, learning, and community. Waterside Scholars are expected to demonstrate a high degree of intellect, professionalism, and strong work ethic that reflects the mission and vision of the school. Waterside has a very warm and supportive environment that includes weekly advisory, regular contact with parents, ongoing conversations between home and school, and opportunities for challenging work. Students also get to use New York City as their classroom through various field trips and activities. Our primary purpose is to educate all scholars to the highest levels of academic achievement by providing a rigorous curriculum in a safe, healthy, and happy environment.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Waterside School for Leadership Spanish Dual Language Program

Admissions Method: Screened: Language

Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Queens

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Selection Criteria: 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.

Waterside School for Leadership

Admissions Method: Zoned

Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

PERFORMANCE

- 91% of students passed core courses
- 29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 9% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 94% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Hillcrest High School
- Rockaway Park High School for Environmental Sustainability
- Rockaway Collegiate High School

Search 27Q318 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—Official uniform must be purchased
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 for certain students.
Weekend Program: Yes—Saturday program for test prep

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: Arts and Crafts, Chess, Chorus, Dance, Fitness, Guitar, Painting, Photography, Piano, STEM, Technology, Theater

ACTIVITIES

Band; Carnegie Hall’s Count Me In Program (provides vocal instruction and choral training); Chorus; Computer Club; Crochet; Dance Team; Double Dutch; Enrichment/Honors Programs; Fitness; Mural Club; Peer Mediation; Poetry; Performing Arts; Photography; SONYC Development After-School Program (homework help until 5:30pm); Science Explorers; Student Newspaper

CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Basketball League, Developmental Basketball, Flag Football, Floor Hockey

Sports: Cheerleading, Dance, Football, Soccer, Soccer Club, Step, Track and Field, Volleyball

Contact: Nancy Labissiere,
Email: NLabissiere@schools.nyc.gov
Website: watersideschoolforleadership.com
Phone: 718-634-1128
The Preparatory Academy for Writers is a grade 6-12 school that offers accelerated curricula and ensures that all middle school students take at least two high school Regents exams. Students at Writers often have three Regents exams and six high school credits before they start 9th grade. Students who attend Writers for middle school are given priority when applying to Writers for high school.

**Programs Offered**

**Preparatory Academy for Writers**

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**Admissions Priorities:**

1. Priority to students and residents of District 29 who attend an information session
2. Then to students and residents of District 29
3. Then to students and residents of Queens who attend an information session
4. Then to students and residents of Queens. *Last year, this program only admitted students from priority groups 1 and 2.*

**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
- 45% 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
- 83% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [29Q283](https://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?**

- Preparatory Academy for Writers: A College Board School
- Queens High School of Teaching, Liberal Arts and the Sciences

**School Life**

- Total Students: 588
- Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No
- Uniform: Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- School Day: 8am-3:10pm
- Extended Day: No
- 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 test prep

**Academics**

- Language: Spanish
- Elective: With the assistance of national organizations like The College Board and CFES, the school has developed a college and career readiness course that spans 6th through 12th grade. In this course students do many things. They develop a portfolio of their best work, begin to construct their resume, start drafting their college essays, learn conflict resolution skills, discuss current national or community topics, and expand their social-emotional intelligence.

**Activities**

- The school, in partnership with a community-based organization (Child Center of NY), has a dynamic after-school program that offers a range of units including dance, poetry, test prep, coding, robotics, engineering, digital music production, drumming, and art.
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Basketball League, Dance, Track and Field
- **Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Flag Football, Step, Track

**Neighborhood:** Springfield Gardens North
**Address:** 143-10 Springfield Boulevard, Queens NY 11413
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
**Subway:** N/A
**Bus:** Q3, Q77, Q85

**Contact:** Mahendra Singh, Assistant Principal
**Email:** msingh8@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** preparatoryacademyforwriters.com
**Phone:** 718-949-8405
Our scholars complete a challenging curriculum and are required to work hard, but they are not expected to do it alone. From the moment they enter Eagle Academy, scholars are provided with advisers, supportive mentors, and a devoted faculty committed to providing a strong support system for all of our young men. Eagle Scholars discover the importance of critical thinking, in-depth questioning skills, and the benefits of voluntarily seeking guidance in order to achieve success. With support from dedicated parents and teachers, we instill in our Eagle Scholars the effectiveness of strong work habits that they continue to develop throughout their upper school experience at Eagle Academy. We firmly believe that the more you apply yourself, the more you accomplish. A combination of high parental involvement, structured classroom experiences, strategic after-school programming, and an informed academic support team are the keys to our Eagle Scholars’ success.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- 91% of students passed core courses
- 16% 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
- 63% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [29Q327 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School] for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 531  |  Grades: 6-12
- Community School: No  |  Uniform: Yes—Official uniform must be purchased
- School Day: 8:45am-3:27pm
- 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**

- Accelerated: Algebra I, English, Living Environment, US History
- Elective: College Access for All, Now: Kinesiology, Spanish, Technology, Visual Arts

**ACTIVITIES**

- Academic Intervention Services; Character Development; House Advisory; Mentoring; Regents Prep; Studio Art; Summer Bridge Program; Tech Club; Town Hall; Tutorial & Enrichment Classes; Violin; Wii Club
- **CHAMPS Sports—Boys:** Baseball
- **Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track and Field

**Neighborhood:** St. Albans
**Address:** 171-10 Linden Boulevard, Queens NY 11434
**Accessibility:** Fully Accessible
**Shared Space:** No

See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** N/A
**Bus:** Q111, Q113, Q114, Q4, Q42, Q5, Q84, Q85, X63

Contact: Cedric Hall,
Email: CHall26@schools.nyc.gov
Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
Phone: 718-480-2600
Community School 111Q has achieved success on the path to demonstrable improvement. A forerunner in Renewal efforts, we are implementing cutting edge educational programs that are supporting our scholars, parents, teachers, staff members, and the community. Our scholars engage in discussions with their peers and staff as they study academic and social theories and writing in all of the core subjects. We have implemented the Teacher’s College Writing Curriculum, evaluative portfolios in core subject areas, the use of daily formative assessments to monitor progress, independent reading, myON, and Mathletics computer-based interventions and a balanced approach to literacy, science, social studies, and math instruction.

**Neighborhood:** Long Island City  
**Address:** 37-15 13th Street, Queens NY 11101  
**Shared Space:** Yes  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** F to 21st St – Queensbridge  
**Bus:** Q100, Q102, Q103, Q104, Q66, Q69

**Contact:** Dionne A. Jaggon, Principal  
**Email:** djaggon2@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** ps111q.org  
**Phone:** 718-786-2073

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**Jacob Blackwell (P.S. 111) Federal Magnet Program**  
**Program Code:** Q111U

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**Admissions Priorities:**  
1. Priority to students and residents of District 30  
2. Then to students and residents of Queens. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

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

**Jacob Blackwell (P.S. 111) Zoned Program**  
**Program Code:** Q111Z

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**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**

- **81%** of students passed core courses  
- **22%** 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  
- **90%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search [30Q111 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:** 316  
- **Grades:** K-8  
- **Community School:** Yes, Center for Supportive Schools  
- **Uniform:** Yes—Official uniform must be purchased  
- **School Day:** 8am-4pm  
- **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 test prep

**ACADEMICS**

- **Elective:** Alvin Ailey Dance Class, ARMOR Chorus, City Harvest Cooking, Community Word Project-Spoken Word, Lincoln Center Theater, Living Environment Regents, Mock Trial-Debate, Mustang Basketball Team, Scholar Government, Science; Our school is fully equipped with two science labs, a computer lab, a theater auditorium, a full-sized gymnasium, a mirrored dance room with a hard wood dance floor, a library, a cafe, and a Family Room

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Alvin Ailey DanceKids; Annual School Art Fair; Art Club; CitiBank Field Day; Middle School Community Service Program; St. John’s University Tutors; Technology Science Fair**

- **Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Step
At P.S./I.S. 127 we will work collaboratively to promote the social and emotional growth of all students and cultivate self-motivated lifelong learners who are college and career ready. Our shared vision is to inspire students to pursue their dreams by fostering a safe, trusting, and nurturing environment that will promote academic, social, and emotional growth of all scholars at P.S./I.S. 127Q. Our school offers three different program choices for English Language Learners (ELL). We have a K-8 dual language program. Students entering the dual language program in the 6th grade are given a baseline assessment in order for our school to provide the best services to ELLs.

### Neighbors:
- Neighborhood: East Elmhurst
- Address: 98-01 25th Avenue, Queens NY 11369
- Shared Space: No
- Accessibility: Not Accessible
- Subway: N/A
- Bus: M60-SBS, Q19, Q23, Q33, Q48, Q49, Q72

### Contact:
- Lincia Hamilton, Parent Coordinator
- Email: lhamilton4@schools.nyc.gov
- Website: schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
- Phone: 718-446-4700

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### P.S./I.S. 127 Spanish Dual Language Program

- **Program Code:** Q127M
- **Admissions Method:** Screened: Language
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Queens

#### Prior Year Admissions

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- **Admissions Priorities:**
  - Priority to 5th grade students in the P.S./I.S. 127 Dual Language Program
  - Then to students and residents of Queens. *Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.*

- **Selection Criteria:**
  - 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
  - Attendance & Punctuality
  - ELLs, Heritage Language Speakers, Participants of elementary school-level bilingual programs
  - Final 4th Grade Report Card

### Aerospace And Science Academy

- **Program Code:** Q127Z
- **Admissions Method:** Zoned
- **Program Eligibility:** Open to continuing 5th grade students and students residing in the elementary school zone

#### 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.*

## PERFORMANCE

- 89% of students passed core courses
- 38% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 22% 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?
- William Cullen Bryant High School
- Long Island City High School
- Flushing High School

Search **30Q127** at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

## SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 1299
- **Grades:** K-8
- **Community School:** No
- **Uniform:** Yes—Top and bottom-specific colors or styles
- **School Day:** 8am-2:20pm
- **Extended Day:** Yes—After-School
- **English Language Learner Program:** English as a New Language, Dual Language: Spanish
- **Community Service:** Yes—Expected
- **Summer Session:** No
- **Weekend Program:** Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.

## ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Elective:** Art, Chorus, Health, Language, Library Media, Music, Technology

## ACTIVITIES

- **Advisory:** After-School Programs: Arts & Literacy; New York State ELA/MATH Test Sophistication; Title III After-School Program for English as a New Language Students; Clubs: Chorus; Debate; Drama; Poetry; Honor Roll Recognition Assemblies/Luncheons; Special Programs: Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities; Gender-Based Math Classes; Partnership with Shubert Arts Leadership Institute
- **CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club
- **Sports:** Basketball...
What parents like best about The OWH School: our safe and welcoming environment, our rigorous curricula that prepares students for college and careers, student-led conferences, the dual language, NEST, bilingual and magnet programs, our core values, our open-door policy, frequent communication, small communities to meet the social and emotional needs of all children, Honors and Regents courses, our on-line grade book (PupilPath), Class Dojo, science/STEM research, interdisciplinary projects, awards celebrations, parent workshops, free adult English as a New Language classes, community partnerships, and high expectations for all students and staff members. What students like best about OWH: a feeling of safety, our challenging academic environment, student collaboration and critical thinking, student-led conferences, teachers, student-centered classrooms, updated technology, lunch clubs, STEM, CUNY Arts, Brain Power, Sanford Harmony, Town-Hall, College and Career Days, Harlem Magic Masters Basketball, accessibility to staff, Google Docs, small classes, Greater Ridgewood After-School Beacon Program, school spirit days, free tutoring, and students feeling exceptionally well prepared for high school, college, and a career.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **The Oliver Wendell Holmes Spanish Dual Language Program**
  - Admissions Method: Screened: Language
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Queens

  **Prior Year Admissions**
  - Applicants: General Education
    - 233
  - Applicants: Students with Disabilities
    - 47
  - Applicants Per Seat: General Education
    - 3
  - 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.

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

- **The STEM Magnet Program at The Oliver Wendell Holmes School**
  - Admissions Method: Open
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students and residents of District 30

  **Prior Year Admissions**
  - Applicants: General Education
    - 64
  - Applicants: Students with Disabilities
    - 23
  - Applicants Per Seat: General Education
    - 1
  - Seats Filled: No

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

- **The Oliver Wendell Holmes School Zoned Program**
  - Admissions Method: Zoned
  - Program Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone

  **PERFORMANCE**
  - 86% of students passed core courses
  - 29% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
  - 23% 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 [30Q204](schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**ACADEMICS**

- **Language:** Arabic, French, Greek, Italian, Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Earth Science
- **Elective:** Enrichment Classes: Advisory, Art, Chorus, Computer Science, Dance, Drama, Foreign Language Classes (Arabic, French, Spanish, Greek, & Italian), Post-Secondary/College and Career Skills Classes, Pre-Regents Classes for Grades Six and Seven, Specialized High School Test Preparatory Course, STEM, Weekly Grade Level Town-Hall

**ACTIVITIES**

- Academic Portfolios; ARISTA/NJHS; Career Day; Chess; City Year; Coding; Community Service; Cricket; CUNY Theater & Arts; Digital Photography; Family College Day; Family Dance Night; Family Sports Night; HANAC Beacon; HS Collaborations; Interpid Museum; Literacy Club; Museum of Moving Image Partnership; Pi-Day; Road Runners Track and Field; Saturday Enrichment; Soccer; St. Johns University Gear Up; Student Council; Technology Club; Urban Advantage Family Trips; Volley Ball; Yearbook
- CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Developmental Basketball, Fitness Club, Flag Rugby, Soccer
- **Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Handball, NY Road Runners Track and Field, NY Rowing, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

**Neighborhood:** Long Island City
**Address:** 36-41 28th Street, Queens NY 11106
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** Q, R to 36 Ave-Washington Ave; Q, R to 36th St; G to 21st St – Queensbridge; E to Queens Plaza
**Bus:** Q100, Q101, Q102, Q103, Q104, Q66, Q69

**Contact:** Thomas Carroll, Assistant Principal
**Email:** tcarroll2@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School
**Phone:** 718-937-1463
The Louis Armstrong Middle School (LAMS), opened in 1979 with the mission of bringing together a group of culturally diverse children to help them grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. At LAMS, students are provided a personalized, caring, and supportive environment. The staff works to build the children's confidence and work ethic in order to develop a sense of pride in their choices, actions, and quality of work. In addition to the core subjects, LAMS offers Accelerated Regents courses, foreign language courses, music courses, art courses, physical and adaptive fitness courses, and technology courses. The school is affiliated with Queens College, Vaughn College, National Middle School Association, and National School Reform Policy. Our school is an original recipient of the U.S. President Award for Excellence, has been recognized four consecutive years as a Reward Status School, and by the NASSP as being, “one of the top 100 most effective middle schools in the U.S.” Students receive stop to stop busing from any area in Queens.

**Programs Offered**

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Queens; students may apply for 5th or 6th grade admission

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**Admissions:** Under Louis Armstrong's admissions policy, in order to ensure an integrated school community reflecting the diversity of the borough of Queens, the racial identification and address of applicants will be considered in admissions. Louis Armstrong accepts students at all performance levels.

**Performance**

- 99% of students passed core courses
- 60% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 64% 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

**Contact:** Deborah Cataldo, Parent Coordinator

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

**Website:** armstrong227q.com

**Phone:** 718-335-7500

**Program Code:** Q227U

**Neighborhood:** East Elmhurst
**Address:** 32-02 Junction Boulevard, Queens NY 11369
**Shared Space:** Yes—30Q227, 75Q811
**Accessibility:** Accessible

See section 8.1 for more information.

**Subway:** 7 to Junction Blvd
**Bus:** Q19, Q23, Q49, Q66, Q72, QM3

**Contact:** Deborah Cataldo, Parent Coordinator

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

**Website:** armstrong227q.com

**Phone:** 718-335-7500

**Program Code:** Q227U

**Admissions Method:** Open

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Queens; students may apply for 5th or 6th grade admission

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**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**
- Queens Vocational and Technical High School
- Forest Hills High School
- Long Island City High School

Search 30Q227 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**Academics**

- **Language:** Spanish
- **Accelerated:** Algebra I, Living Environment
- **Elective:** AV Squad, Art (Ceramics, Graphic, Portfolio, Visual), Debate Team, Mighty Millers, Music (Chorale, Band, Orchestra Classes), Robotics, STEM, Specialized High School Prep Course, Student Organization, UN Ambassadors

**Activities**

- All-County Music Fair · Annual Musical · Arts & Literacy Program · Boston/Washington, DC/Taconic Ed Excursions · Drama Club · Green Team · Int’l Collaboration with France Museum of History · Int’l Travel · Jewelry Club · NYS Science & Engineering Fair · Operation Explorers · PTA Staff & Family Excursions · Robotics · Space Camp · Special Olympics · STEAM Initiative · Stock Market Game · Student Gov’t · Talent Show · Wilson Reading/Just Words · Women’s Engineering Program/STEM Initiative at Vaughn College

**CHAMPS Sports—Coed:** Developmental Basketball, European Team Handball, Fitness Club, Soccer, Volleyball

**Sports:** Flag Football, Floor Hockey, State of the Art Fitness Center, Ultimate Frisbee
The Young Women's Leadership Schools (TYWLS) were established to nurture the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women by supporting the whole girl in order to maximize academic achievement, social emotional well-being, and post-secondary success. TYWLS of Astoria is supported by The Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN) and its College Bound Initiative in order to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls' schools. The school approaches learning in a dynamic, participatory fashion, encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning. The school uses technology in nearly every class and every day to create a meaningful, cutting edge 21st century learning environment. Students are provided with rigorous STEM, humanities, and arts opportunities as they prepare for college and becoming future leaders. TYWLS of Astoria is an Apple Distinguished School for Technology.

Neighborhood: Old Astoria
Address: 23-15 Newtown Avenue, Queens NY 11102
Shared Space: No
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: N, Q to 30 Ave-Grand Ave
Bus: Q100, Q103, Q18, Q69

Contact: Gayathri Iyer, Guidance Counselor
Email: enrollment@tywls-astoria.org
Website: tywls-astoria.org
Phone: 718-267-2839

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria

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

Prior Year Admissions

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

PERFORMANCE

- 98% of students passed core courses
- 70% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 58% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 95% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 30Q286 at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria

SCHOOL LIFE

Total Students: 565 | Grades: 6-12
Community School: No | Uniform: Yes
School Day: 8am-2:30pm
Extended Day: Yes
English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
Community Service: No
Summer Session: Yes—For incoming sixth graders and for Academic support and enrichment.
Weekend Program: No

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish, US History
Elective: Acting for Film, Art, Coding in Spanish for Native Speakers, Creative Writing, Digital Dance, Drama, Game Design, Intensives courses such as Comic Creators, Music, Robotics, Rocket Design and Launch, Short Story Writing, Slam Poetry, Software Engineering, Tech Crew Junior, World Geography

ACTIVITIES

3-D Printing; Advisory; After-School/Peer Tutoring; Animation/Film; Asian Cultural Club; Band; Big Sister Little Sister; College Visits; Cool Women Hot Jobs; Dance My Culture; Fashion Show; Femcho*; Fitness Challenge; Girls Inc.; LEGO Robotics; Multicultural Club; Student Government; Talent Show; Tech Ambassadors; Trout and Tree; TYWLS Explorers; Ukulele; Urban Advantage

CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Basketball League, Volleyball League
Sports: Morning Workouts
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**

Lyons Community School

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**Admissions Priorities:**

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCE**

- **82%** of students passed core courses
- **6%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- **1%** of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- **81%** of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

- Lyons Community School

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
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.

Neighborhood: Bushwick
Address: 1300 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11237
Shared Space: Yes
Accessibility: Partially Accessible
    See section 8.1 for more information.
Subway: M to Knickerbocker Ave; L to DeKalb Ave
Bus: B13, B26, B38, B52, B54, B60, Q55, Q58
Contact: David Grady, Parent Coordinator
Email: DGrady@schools.nyc.gov
Website: philippaschuyler383.org
Phone: 718-574-0390

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)

Program Code: K383M
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: 1 Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2 Then to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups.

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

Performance

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

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Math, Engineering, and Science Academy Charter High School
- Midwood High School
- Brooklyn College Academy

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

After-School Test Preparation classes for state exams, Annual International Trip, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, BRIC after-school arts project, Chess Club, English as a New Language after-school tutoring, Green Team Club, Hydroponic Gardening, New York Junior Tennis League, Peer Tutoring, Regents and Specialized High School exams

CHAMPS Sports—Boys: Basketball League
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Cheerleading
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Flag Football
Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Road Runners and Mighty Milers, Soccer, Tennis
Our school offers parent orientations on weekends in both English and Spanish for the upcoming school year for two select weekends in the Fall. Please contact the school for the dates and times.

**Programs Offered**

**All City Leadership Secondary School**

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
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 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.

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PERFORMANCE

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

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

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

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; 4, 5, N, 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

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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.

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### 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.

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### SCHOOL LIFE

- **Total Students:** 320  
- **Grades:** K-8

- **Community School:** No  
- **Uniform:** No

- **School Day:** 8:30am-2:50pm  
- **Extended Day:** No

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

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### ACADEMICS

- **Language:** Spanish

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### ACTIVITIES

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

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; N, 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: TAcevedo2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.ps347.org
Phone: 917-326-6609

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American Sign Language Program

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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 - 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; 4, 5, 6, N, Q, R to 14th St-Union Square
Bus: BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4, M1, M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M8, M9, X1, X10, X10B, X12, X14, X17, X2, X27, X28, X37, X38, X42, X45, X5, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

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

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PERFORMANCE

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

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

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

Contact: Keith Ryan, Principal
Email: admissions@ppasshare.org
Website: ppasnyc.org
Phone: 212-247-8652
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
4. 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

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

Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?
- Quest to Learn
- Urban Assembly New York Harbor 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; 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, BxM6, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9, M1, M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M20, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M5, M7, M9, QM21, X1, X10, X10B, X12, X14, X17, X2, X27, X28, X37, X38, X42, X43, X46, X63, X64, X68, X7, X9

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Ballet Tech

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

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Performance

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

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

Language: Spanish
Elective: Dance, Visual Art

ACTIVITIES

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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Anderson School P.S. 334 Middle School

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

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Admissions Priorities: 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 - Entrance Assessment: Math - Final 4th Grade Report Card - Writing Assignment

PERFORMANCE

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

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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
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

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

**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

**SCHOOL LIFE**

- Total Students: 311
- 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

**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 to 72nd St; 1 to 66th St – Lincoln Center  
**Bus:** BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M20, M5, M57, M66, M7, M72

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

Neighborhood: East Harlem
Address: 240 East 109th Street, Manhattan NY 10029
Shared Space: Yes
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

Contact: Leah Powell, Parent Coordinator
Email: Lpowell15@schools.nyc.gov
Website: tagscholars.com
Phone: 212-860-6003

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Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars
Program Code: M012M
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 · Academic and Personal Behaviors · Attendance · Final 4th Grade Report Card · Interview · Entrance Assessment

PERFORMANCE

- 100% of students passed core courses
- 92% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 94% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

Debate Team; Field Trips to Museums, Libraries, and Randall’s Island; Latin; Latin Jazz Ensemble; Project BOOST; Robotics
CHAMPS Sports—Girls: Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer
Sports: Boys Basketball (club), Volleyball
The Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics will provide students with a rigorous 21st century liberal arts education in a safe and caring learning environment. Through this approach, we foster high academic expectations, knowledge of the arts, and respect for diversity and for self. Manhattan East is an inclusive, holistically screened school wherein the power and beauty of the whole community supports each student to the highest level of critical and creative thought. At Manhattan East, all students engage in a continuum of rigorous arts and academic courses, culminating in up to three Regents Level High School classes and the opportunity to specialize in an art form of choice. Teaching and learning at Manhattan East is a combination of progressive and traditional practices, with high levels of teacher facilitated student discourse (accountable talk) and a focus on high-school-preparedness and college- and career-readiness.

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

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

**PERFORMANCE**

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

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

Search [04M224](https://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) at schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School for more about this school.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

**ACTIVITIES**

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

**Neighborhood:** East Harlem
**Address:** 410 East 100th Street, Manhattan NY 10029
**Shared Space:** Yes
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible
**Subway:** 6 to 96th St; 6 to 103rd St
**Bus:** BxM1, M101, M102, M103, M106, M15, M15-SBS, M31, M86-SBS, M96, M98
**Contact:** Angie Ortiz, Parent Coordinator
**Email:** aortiz32@schools.nyc.gov
**Website:** manhattaneastschool.nyc
**Phone:** 212-860-6047
The Lenox Academy offers an academically accelerated program for middle school students. We provide a high-quality education within a learning environment that supports young learners. Lenox Academy's rigorous academic program, coupled with a highly skilled and experienced staff, has proven successful. Many of our 8th grade students from the class of 2017 were accepted to specialized high schools. Most have received acceptances to select public high schools, others have accepted placements in private day and boarding schools through scholarships. Lenox Academy promotes academic excellence and challenges students to meet NYS standards with distinction. Over 90 percent of our students met standards [Level 3] or met standards with distinction [Level 4] on the 2016-2017 New York State Standardized exams. All of our seniors are administered the English Language Arts and Algebra I Common Core Regents, Living Environment Regents and Spanish Proficiency exams. Our SONYC after-school program offers expert instruction in martial arts, culinary arts, dance, theater, basketball, volleyball, and photography.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

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
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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Brooklyn School of Inquiry

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE

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

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

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

SCHOOL LIFE

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

ACADEMICS

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

ACTIVITIES

Basketball, Beading, Chess, Lego Club, Performing Arts, Programming, Soccer, Weaving

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

**Neighborhood:** Coney Island  
**Address:** 2401 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11224  
**Shared Space:** No  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** N/A  
**Bus:** B36, B74, B82, X28, X38  
**Contact:** Neslyn LeBrun, Parent Coordinator  
**Email:** NLeBrun@schools.nyc.gov  
**Website:** is239.schoolwires.com  
**Phone:** 718-266-0814

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**PERFORMANCE**

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

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

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

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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

Performance Ratings:

- Rigorous Instruction: 95+
- Collaborative Teachers: 93+
- Supportive Environment: 90+
- Effective School Leadership: 100+
- Strong Family-Community Ties: 95+
- Trust: 93+

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


CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Soccer, Track and Field
Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cheer, Cross Country, Track and Field

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


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 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
Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239) is a citywide school in Coney Island, Brooklyn, serving grades 6-8. Students are eligible to apply and test or audition for up to two talent areas.

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

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

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

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

  - January 5, 2019
  - January 6, 2019
  - January 12, 2019
  - January 13, 2019
  - January 26, 2019
  - January 27, 2019
  - February 2, 2019
  - February 3, 2019

  Additional test dates may be scheduled as needed.

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

**HOW TO APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL | 02M408**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Key Dates

Middle School Fairs

2018
OCT

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

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.