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Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 100 **Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes Academic Portfolio Required: No Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer academic support, sports, and artistic enrichment after school

Summer Session Offered: Yes **Weekend Program Offered:** No

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment,

Spanish

Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

			How						
		Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	Satisfied Are Students With the School?	
	This School's Performance in 2012-2013	98%	100%	98%	100%	8%	8%	8.3	
	Average for Similar Schools	88%	87%	88%	89%	9%	10%	7.6	

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

University Neighborhood Middle School (UNMS) creates a progressive learning experience for students by empowering them to take responsibility for their learning. We set high academic and social expectations, and provide support systems that foster academic achievement and personal growth. UNMS offers a project based, interdisciplinary approach to learning, which is innovative, rigorous, and technologyenhanced. Students learn the value of teamwork in vibrant collaboration among their peers. We maximize community resources and our partners include New York University, Henry Street Settlement, Third Street Music School, Credit DO, City Harvest, and Restorative Justice. Parents appreciate the warm and nurturing middle school experience, the small class sizes, and the intelligence and responsiveness of administration and staff. They also appreciate the web-based tools the school has developed that enable them to directly engage with their children's learning. At UNMS, students gain the confidence and skills they need to be lifelong learners and productive members of society. Students participating in our Next Generation Extended Learning Program @ NYU will enjoy an extended school year at the prestigious academic institution of higher learning, New York University. As recognition of our innovative practices, we have received funding to partner with NYU to offer an academic summer program that is aligned to our curriculum and facilitated by our teachers. Students will engage in learning on the NYU campus with access to computer labs, classroom space, and libraries. As enrichment, students will participate in trips that enhance and support their learning throughout the year. Extended learning opportunities are also available for parents and students on Saturdays through our partnership with Henry Street Settlement. All UNMS students are eligible for this program. Students who are admitted to the Next Generation Extended Learning Program will be automatically enrolled.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Humanities and Math Academy, Bio for Life, Student Council, Restorative Justice Committee, Film Club, Video Production, Yoga, Hip Dance, Glee Club, Geek Squad (Coding), Crochet/Knitting

Special Programs: Project Arts, Book Club, One-on-One Integrated Technology Program, AM Homework Help and Weekly Town Hall Meetings.

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants					
Next Generation Extended Learning @ NYU	M332M	Summer Extended Learning Program	Screened	New Program	New Program					
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Inform	cion Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Review of Grades; Teacher Recommendation									
University Neighborhood Middle School	M332S	Humanities	Screened	50	121					
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Review of Grades; Teacher Recommendation										

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.