

Contact Information

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Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not 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): 261
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; all students develop graduation portfolios in the core subjects. Students present and defend their work to committees twice a year through our portfolio roundtable presentations. Students cannot graduate without completing this rigorous process.
Community Service Required: Yes
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program for all students and families.
Summer Session Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program each summer.
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program on Saturdays.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Arts: Visual Arts, Art & Computer Design, Photography, Film Production, Computer Coding / Scratch, Choir, Dance, Theatre; Wellness and Physical Education Program: Yoga, Fitness, Skateboarding; Peer Tutoring Program; College Bound Initiative

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	97%	94%	79%	93%	28%	32%	8.4
Average for Similar Schools	89%	87%	88%	87%	16%	16%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

We are a grade 6-12 college preparatory academy with a challenging and engaging curriculum. Our teachers know the students well and address each student's individual needs. Students love our small class size, our amazing teachers, the sense of community, and the countless special programs – including our free and extensive after-school tutoring, arts, sports, leadership, travel, and academic enrichment programs. Students also rave about the unparalleled selection of books. Parents appreciate the communication and personalized attention they receive at East Side and regularly comment on its private-school feel. Each student has an advisor who provides ongoing academic and social-emotional support and communicates regularly with the family. Students and families greatly appreciate that college prep and awareness begins in 6th grade.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Full after-school & weekend Beacon University Settlement Program: Visual Arts, Art & Computer Design, Photography, Film Production, Computer Coding / Scratch Program, Choir, Rock Band, Dance, Yoga, Martial Arts, Theatre, Skateboarding, Chess, Robotics, Environmental Club, Community Garden, Honors Society, Scholars Program, Student Government, Debate Team, Gay-Straight Alliance, School Newspaper, Science Seminar, Rosetta Stone Language Lab, Sisterhood/Girls Club, Brotherhood/Boys Club, Principal's Book Club, Graphic Novel Club; Overnight and extended day trips: Philadelphia, Boston, Washington DC, Canada, College Tours, Manice Camping trip; Plus a variety of day trips in NYC and local areas

Special Programs: Advanced visual and digital arts program and professional art gallery, literacy program, nationally ranked chess-team, award-winning library, state-of-the-art computer labs and technology school-wide, Scholars Program (advanced high school credit classes), College Bound Initiative program (6-12th grade college awareness program)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Flag Football, Golf, Skateboarding, Soccer, Track & Field, Yoga

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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- Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
East Side Community School	M450S	Humanities	Screened	71	477
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Interest in Extracurricular Activities; Letter of Interest to Principal; Review of Grades and Academic Achievement; Student Interview; 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.