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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): 350

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an academic,

arts, and sports-focused after-school program Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students							
_	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	the State	Satisfied Are Students With the School?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	99%	99%	99%	99%	31%	42%	7.9	
Average for Similar Schools	93%	92%	93%	93%	26%	27%	7.6	

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

At Lower Manhattan Community (LMC), we work to build a rich middle school experience for all of our students by combining rigorous curriculum, an intense focus on the arts, and a strong advisory and community service experience for all students. Our students participate in an enormous range of arts and after school programs which run Monday - Thursday until 5:30 PM. These programs include team sports, fencing, technology, cooking, newspaper, literary book club, math team, dance, music, and more! Our students take many field trips into the community, to conduct community service, build upon our academic curriculum, and explore our city. LMC is located in the 26 Broadway Building on the 6th and 7th floors. In this historic building, the NYCDOE constructed brand new facilities in 2010. Classrooms are stocked with SmartBoards, laptop computers, iPads, and other technologies.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Visual Art Studio, Dance, Drama, Music, Digital (Technology) Arts Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Community Days, Morning Advisory, Overnight Field Trips, Outlunch, Lockers, Web-based Learning, Specialized HS Test Prep

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Football, Soccer, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Fencing, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports - Co-ed: Fencing, Football, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 2

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Lower Manhattan Community Middle School (M.S. 896)	M896S	General Curriculum with Arts Concentration	Screened	126	619
Selection Criteria: • Group Problem-Solving Task • Review of Grades • 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.