

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): 214

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; purple, gray, and white uniforms are sold at the school. Students have input into the design of the uniforms.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students will create digital portfolios and present them twice to their parents at conferences.

Community Service Required: Yes; students take an international trip abroad each year to carry out a community service project.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; students are able to participate in enrichment and academic classes as part of extended day.

Summer Session Offered: Yes; incoming students must participate in our weeklong summer bridge program.

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; teachers and students come in on the weekends for academic classes, athletics, and enrichment.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Spanish, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Multimedia, Band, Chorus, Drumline, Visual Arts Collaborations, Chess, Filmmaking

Language Classes: American Sign Language (ASL), Spanish

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	82%	76%	85%	92%	9%	9%	8.1
Average for Similar Schools	85%	83%	85%	86%	9%	9%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2011-2012)

About Our School

At West Prep Academy (WPA), our magnet theme is: "Youth Voice Through Youth Media." West Prep Academy supports students in developing their unique voices, and provides them with a platform to create, evaluate, and share informed perspectives. Our students use many forms of media (radio, film, video, TV, print, social media, music, poetry, visual arts) to find connections between the curricula and the world around them. They also have the ability to see themselves as independent thinkers connected with their communities who have the power to initiate positive change in the world. West Prep Academy is an iZone 360 school for innovation and personalized student learning. WPA offers a nurturing, collaborative school environment. We use 21st century tools to keep parents updated, including the school messenger phone system, an up-to-date website, Jupiter grades online grading system, Twitter, and Facebook. Each class is equipped with interactive SMART board technology, and students can use iMacs and iPads on a daily basis to personalize their learning. Students have an academic coach, called a "Titan Coach," who meets with them on a weekly basis. Students love performing in our marching band, chorus, film festivals, and arts showcases. We welcome parents with an open door policy. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the school and schedule a private tour. In addition, there will be several open houses for families in the fall.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Academic Support, Road Runners, Tae-Kwon Do, Cooking & Nutrition, Keyboarding/Typing, Specialized High School Preparation through Fordham STEP, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Yearbook

Special Programs: Federal Magnet Program, iZone 360, Reelworks filmmaking, International service learning trips, Academic Advisory, Student-Led Conferences, Parsons School of Design Collaborative class, Summer Bridge Program

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football, Martial Arts, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Martial Arts, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Flag Football, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 3

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
West Prep Academy	M421U	Youth Voice Through Youth Media	Unscreened	90	246

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