

## Contact Information

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**Subway:** 1 to 137th St - City College; A, D to 125th St; B, C to 135th St

**Bus:** Bx15, Bx33, M10, M100, M101, M104, M11, M2, M3, M4, M5, M60

## 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; Dual Language: Spanish

## School Life

**Total Students (grades 6-8):** 356

**Grades (2015-2016):** K-8

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes

**Academic Portfolio Required:** No

**Community Service Required:** Yes

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes

**Summer Session Offered:** Yes

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes

## 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?	
<b>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</b>	79%	64%	84%	82%	10%	9%	7.9
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	87%	85%	88%	88%	15%	13%	7.9

**Quality Review Score:** Well Developed (2010-2011)

## About Our School

We provide a challenging academic environment that empowers students to develop their strengths. We address traditional and non-traditional methodologies to overcome challenges in learning, language, and social obstacles. The school includes families as integral members of our community. Our school motto is, "The future of Harlem, one student at a time." P.S. / M.S. 161 has won both the Intel Schools of Distinction Award and the National School Change Award (AASA/Fordham University Graduate School of Education/Pearson Education). We are a "Say Yes to Education" school sending over 100 children to college with full scholarships.

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess, Choir, Orchestra, Technology

**Special Programs:** Blueprint Model School of The Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall, SMART Showcase School

**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Wrestling

**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Wrestling

**CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed:** Volleyball

# Admissions Priorities and Programs

## Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of District 5 who sign in at an event
4. Then to students residing in the zone
5. Then to students and residents of District 5

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Pedro Albizu Campos (P.S. / M.S. 161)	M161L	Humanities	Limited Unscreened	130	302

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