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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): 171

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

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?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	76%	78%	69%	85%	11%	8%	8.9
Average for Similar Schools	83%	83%	85%	85%	8%	6%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

Our mission at Renaissance Leadership Academy (RLA) is to welcome learners who have broad intellectual interests. Our focus is to offer an environment where our RLA scholars are encouraged to develop their wide spectrum of knowledge. Rather than narrowly specializing in one academic area, therefore limiting their adolescent curiosity, RLA supports our scholars' intense desire to know and understand. At RLA, we understand that our scholars' development and learning are inextricably linked. As a result, we provide them with an environment that promotes their overall adolescent development and demands academic excellence. Though we are a very small school, we offer our students an abundance of professional opportunities and experiences. Our students travel and get real-life experience to support what they are learning in class. Students at RLA are also afforded major opportunities via our top ranked athletic program, performing arts program, and leadership program. Throughout their three years at RLA we challenge, support, and expose our students to the ways in which highly successful people think, so that they may hone their skills and leave our doors ready to lead the world.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Specialized High School Preparatory Courses, RLA Records / Advanced Music Courses, ELITE Leaders Program, Study Hall

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Academic Academies, College Preparatory Courses, Elite Conditioning, Guitar and Songwriting, Robotics, RLA Records, Video Game Animation

Special Programs: Performing Arts: Music Theory, Production, Engineering and Business; Fine Arts: Sketching, Sculpting, Cartooning and Fashion Design; Drama; Dance; Leadership Seminars and Activities

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Football, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Football, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Baseball, Basketball, Double-Dutch, Flag Football, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 5

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Renaissance Leadership Academy (I.S. 286)	M286S	Humanities	Screened	91	346
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay/Writing Sample • Student Interview 					

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.