

Contact Information

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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): 287

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; jeans or khakis with blue school shirts bearing the school logo

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; student work is gathered each year to create a vertical portfolio

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes; yearly Bridge Program to welcome incoming students

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	98%	96%	96%	94%	77%	74%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	66%	65%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

Students like the family atmosphere and the creative vibe of the teachers and courses. They enjoy the weeks-long field experiences in middle school and the chance to take courses at Columbia University in high school. Parents like the availability of the teachers and the cultural events which celebrate the diverse community, such as the yearly musical and occasional community pot lucks. They also appreciate the quality of the teachers and the breadth and depth of the curriculum. Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, and Engineering (CCS-MSE) has one of the only middle to high school engineering sequences in the state. We created our own community garden in partnership with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, which has become an integral part of our community. Our school has a unique focus on hands-on, inventive learning experiences, and our teachers develop short- and long-term field experiences that bring coursework into an authentic setting without losing rigor.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Comprehensive English, Earth Science, Geometry, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Studio Arts, Keyboarding, Sustainable Gardening, Song Writing, Ancient Egypt Course, Neuroscience, Moot Court, Drawing for Sculpture, Seven-year Philosophy Sequence

Language Classes: Latin, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Extended Day Program (Academic, Arts, and Sports Electives), Student Government, Theater Performances, Amnesty International Club

Special Programs: Field Trips, Columbia University Campus Visits

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to students and residents of District 3 north of 96th Street and students and residents of Districts 4, 5, and 6
2. Then to students and residents of District 3 south of 96th Street

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, and Engineering	M362M	Math, Science, & Engineering	Screened	96	1439
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Test • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

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.