

## 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):** N/A

**Grades (2015-2016):** PK-7

**Final Expected Grade Configuration:** PK-8

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; navy blue top, khaki bottom, black shoes

**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes; Exit Projects in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Service Learning

**Community Service Required:** Yes; in-school and out-of school service learning experiences

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; students are selected based on academic need

**Summer Session Offered:** No

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; Saturday Academy

## 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>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Quality Review Score:** Proficient (2012-2013)

## About Our School

Washington Heights Academy is a small learning community, dedicated to knowing each student and family well. Our mission is to prepare students to respond to life's challenges and opportunities with confidence and intelligence. Through high expectations and a rich interdisciplinary curriculum, we strive to raise critical thinkers and self-directed learners, and to support in students a love of learning – now and throughout their lives. We believe that family involvement is key to children's academic success, and aspire to create an active partnership between school and family that draws upon the diverse resources that each family offers. Family members are regularly welcomed into the school for a variety of activities, including parent leadership meetings, workshops and ESL classes, classroom celebrations, honors assemblies, special performances, and Family Learning Nights. We seek to maintain and deepen relationships with students from early childhood to adolescence. Our Student Leadership Advisory provides opportunities to develop essential life skills (social, emotional, and academic) through structured activities and service learning experiences that foster empathy, responsibility, and community involvement.

## Academic Opportunities

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

**Enrichment Classes:** Music, Technology, Visual Art, High School Admissions Preparation Classes, Service Learning Program, Student Leadership Advisory

**Language Classes:** Spanish

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Children's Arts and Science Workshops, Family Learning Nights, New York Road Runners, Student Government, Young People's Chorus of Washington Heights

**Special Programs:** After School Enrichment Program, Inwood Community Services Out-of-School-Time Program, Responsive Classroom/Developmental Designs, School Success Initiative (Americorps/New York Cares), Yeshiva University Project START

**CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed:** Track & Field

# Admissions Priorities and Programs

## Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 6 who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of District 6

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Washington Heights Academy	M366L	Interdisciplinary Studies	Limited Unscreened	60	353
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					