

## Contact Information

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**Subway:** 2, 5 to 149th St-3rd Ave; 4 to 138th St - Grand Concourse; 6 to 138th St-3rd Ave

**Bus:** Bx1, Bx15, Bx17, Bx19, Bx2, Bx21, Bx32, Bx33, Bx4, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx4A

## 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):** 350

**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-11

**Final Expected Grade Configuration:** 6-12

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; students are required to wear a white collared shirt and navy blue pants or skirt

**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes

**Community Service Required:** Yes

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; 6th grade students participate in an expanded day with programming until 5pm every day

**Summer Session Offered:** Yes; four week Summer Bridge Arts Institute in July for all middle school students

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; weekend programs for math enrichment, intramural sports, and academic acceleration

## 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>	99%	94%	98%	98%	25%	24%	8.2
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	90%	89%	91%	90%	20%	24%	7.4

**Quality Review Score:** Well Developed (2007-2008)

## About Our School

Students benefit from our technology program which features three computer labs, SMART Boards in all classrooms, trips to Google and New York's Silicon Alley, MOUSE Squad, and student technology teams. In addition, the school is part of the DOE Software Engineering Pilot, allowing students to learn coding, robotics, HTML, and many other programs. Parents love our innovative technology and finance programs where students are immersed in a schoolwide economy with School Bucks, financial courses, school jobs, a school bank, and a school store. We are expanding to serve students in grades 6-12. The school has been featured in The New York Times, the New York Daily News, the Wall Street Journal, NY1 News, and the NY Post for its innovative programs. M.S. 223 is featured in Clara Hemphill's book "New York City's Best Public Middle Schools: A Parents' Guide." Students attend a Summer Bridge program before 6th grade to learn about the school, meet students and teachers, and get an introduction to the arts.

## Academic Opportunities

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Spanish

**Enrichment Classes:** Finance, Advanced Courses (Science, Math & Social Studies)

**Language Classes:** Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish Native Language Arts

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Music Classes, Espanol Academico, JA Finance Classes, Computer Game Club, Math Team, Percussion Club, Groove Crew Band, Drama Club, MOUSE Squad, Skills Success Academy, Vacation Skills Academies

**Special Programs:** Technology, Arts, Mathematics, Music

**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Baseball, Basketball

**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Softball

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

# Admissions Priorities and Programs

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- **For X223L:**
  1. Priority to students and residents of District 7 who sign in at an event
  2. Then to students and residents of District 7
- **For X223M:** Open to students and residents of District 7

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
<b>The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology (M.S. 223)</b>	<b>X223L</b>	Technology	Limited Unscreened	60	942
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> Students who apply to this program will be selected randomly within the priority groups listed above.					
<b>Spanish Dual Language Program</b>	<b>X223M</b>	Bilingualism	Screened: Language	30	359
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> Priority is given to the following students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Learners (ELLs)</li> <li>• Heritage Language Speakers of the target language</li> <li>• Participants of Elementary level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language</li> </ul>					