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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): 376 **Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes Academic Portfolio Required: Yes Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; Middle School ExTRA - Grade 6; Scholar Sunrise Grades 7-8: Tuesdays – Thursdays, 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM; students receive additional support in ELA and Math

Summer Session Offered: Yes; SBAAM is a NYCDOE Summer Quest school; our program is offered to students in grades 6-8 and includes academic enrichment, extracurricular activities, and trips

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

| | | | How | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|
| | | Passed English Class? | Passed Math Class? | Passed Social Studies Class? | Passed Science Class? | Were Proficient on the State English Test? | the State | Satisfied Are Students With the School? | |
| | This School's Performance in 2012-2013 | 83% | 78% | 91% | 83% | 6% | 5% | 7.2 | |
| | Average for Similar Schools | 85% | 83% | 86% | 84% | 7% | 6% | 7.4 | |

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2008-2009)

About Our School

Students value that South Bronx Academy for Applied Media (SBAAM) provides many learning opportunities to prepare them for higher education, careers, and life. SBAAM provides a small, nurturing, and disciplined environment in which adults and children are meaningfully engaged in learning. Parents/guardians appreciate our emphasis on the success of the whole child, including students' academic and social development. Parents are given the opportunity to collaborate with staff to plan a variety of special events and activities for the benefit of our students. We also provide a variety of afterschool programs.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Film Analysis, English Language Arts Enrichment, Math

Enrichment, Robotics

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Scholar Government Association, Scholar Ambassador Program, Band, Dance Troupe, Video Production Club, Chorus, Chess, Multicultural Club, Debate Team, Cooking without Flames, Martial Arts, MOUSE Squad, Theater, Visual Arts

Special Programs: Media, Technology, Music, Preparation for Academic and Career Excellence (PACE) Program, Saturday Preparatory Academy, Career Week, Advisory, Specialized High Schools Institute (SHSI), Project BOOST, Yearbook Committee, Newspaper Club, Peer Mediation, Partnerships with Good Shepherd Services and Lincoln Center

CHAMPS Sports - Girls: Cheerleading

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Flag Football, Flag Rugby, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 7

| Program Name | Code | Program Focus | Admissions Method | 2014 Seats | 2014 Applicants |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| South Bronx Academy for Applied Media | X296S | Media (Television and Film; Radio; Journalism) | Screened | 120 | 395 |

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated Interest in Media Studies
- Review of Grades
- Student Interview
- Teacher Recommendation

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.