

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): 237

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No; we have a strict dress code policy

Academic Portfolio Required: No; Dance, Drama, Visual Studies Auditions 10/25, 11/15, and 12/13 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Community Service Required: No; while not required, we have many voluntary community service activities

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we have 21 after-school clubs in academic, arts, and sports strands

Summer Session Offered: Yes; summer school at the Roosevelt Campus at 500 East Fordham Road

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Language Classes: Spanish

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	83%	91%	91%	93%	15%	14%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	86%	84%	86%	86%	13%	13%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

TAPCo is one of the first public STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) schools in New York City. We provide a strong academic program and the opportunity for students to explore all of the arts. In high school, students can pursue tracks of study in Dance, Drama, or Visual Studies (moving/non-moving image). Students and parents like our personal, family-like atmosphere, our many academic and extracurricular activities, and our strong, supportive staff. TAPCo has two dance studios, a black box theater, a full-sized auditorium, a theater scene shop, a video production studio, two chorus rooms, and an art room. We have partnerships with world-class arts organizations like the 92Y and Lincoln Center. On average, our college acceptance rate is 99% with over \$1.5 million in student scholarships and grants (not loans). We communicate with students and parents through our school website, daily morning announcements, weekly student meetings with their staff agents, monthly town hall meetings, an open door policy for the entire administration, and our parent association. TAPCo was cited as "a hidden gem" in Clara Hemphill's book *New York City's Best Public Middle Schools: A Parent's Guide*.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Middle School Newspaper, Student Council, Drama, Theater Tech Crew, Dance, Choral Music, Glee, Visual Arts, Prefects Community Service, Tech Squad, Radio Station, Documentary, Chess, Math Homework

Special Programs: 92nd Street Y Classes, Lincoln Center Open Stages, Broadway League Internships, Circle in the Square Teens on Broadway, Little Kids Rock, Royal Shakespeare Company at the Park Armory, Sticks 'n Skins: The Sessions Day, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts Inter-Cultural Collaborations with Local Teens, Scholastic Arts Competition

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Priority to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10
2. Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Theatre Arts Production Company (TAPCo)	X225M	Performing & Visual Arts	Screened	90	1015
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House • Audition • Review of Grades & Test Scores • 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.