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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): 300

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; polo shirt and khaki

bottoms

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students are required to create a portfolio of their best work that will follow them from 6th to 8th grade. During their 8th grade year, portfolios will undergo a final revision and be bound to create the students' own personal book of their best work.

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; twice a week in

mathematics and literacy

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

			How					
		Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	This School's Performance in 2012-2013	94%	94%	93%	95%	11%	10%	8.1
	Average for Similar Schools	84%	83%	84%	85%	11%	10%	7.6

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

Students like our school because we have an energetic, hands-on, project-based approach to learning. Through the use of the latest technology students are able to build new knowledge and increase their academic ability. Students enjoy learning in our classrooms that have a studio feel with areas for collaboration, research, and independent study. Students also benefit from an advisory program that gives all students access to an advisor who helps them create, implement, and evaluate their action plans around both personal and academic goals. In our school, students have a voice and are full participants in their own learning under the guide of teachers and staff that meet their needs for belonging and respect. Our parents appreciate the level of support that their children receive through our programs, which are designed to meet the unique needs of each and every student. Parents recognize our commitment to preparing each student for high school, college, and beyond by giving them access to explore a range of businesses, organizations, colleges and universities. Our parents are an integral part of the success of our school and we encourage them to stay involved by participating in all aspects of our school community. All of our academic and programming decisions are rooted in research based on which experiences and instructional practices best prepare students for postsecondary education.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Music, Art, and Computers

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Step Team, Dance Team, Chess, Music, Student Council, Intramural Sports

Special Programs: Advisory Program, Pencil Partnership, CBS

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Gymnastics

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- 1. Priority to students residing in the zone
- 2. Then to students and residents of District 11

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Pelham Gardens Middle School	X566U	Media	Unscreened	160	481

Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.