

Contact Information

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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

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 215

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; students participate in grade-level community service projects in NYC Parks

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; Phipps Community Development facilitates Extended Day until 5:45 PM Monday – Friday

Summer Session Offered: Yes; we offer Phipps Community Development Summer Camp

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer 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?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	78%	79%	91%	81%	10%	5%	7.1
Average for Similar Schools	84%	81%	84%	83%	8%	7%	7.4

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

As a 6-12th grade secondary school, our mission at the Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation is to engage students in a challenging curriculum centered on wildlife conservation and cultivating their life skills, so that every graduate is ready for success in college, has been exposed to the wonders of the natural world, and is an independent adult who acts respectfully with regard to his or her community. We are committed to closing the achievement gap for our students in order to prepare them for a rigorous high school curriculum and an Advanced Regents Diploma. Through the development of habits of mind and heart our students make significant academic gains, are ready for college-success, and develop a clear sense of personal purpose to effect positive change in the world. Parents appreciate how our partnerships with the Bronx Zoo and Phipps Community Development Corporation enable us to engage children in a challenging and unique curriculum which has science as part of our core subjects. The Bronx Zoo serves as our extended classroom, and its scientists, educators, zoo keepers, and other staff serve as mentors and educators for our students. High school-aged students have internships and seasonal employment at the Bronx Zoo. We offer an accelerated science curriculum with 8th graders taking high school-level Earth Science.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Art, Technology, Wildlife Conservation

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Fitness Club, Chess Club, Student Council, Photography, Sierra Club

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Fitness Club

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 12

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation	X372U	Math and Science	Unscreened	83	283
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					