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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): 1206

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No Academic Portfolio Required: Yes Community Service Required: No **Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes Summer Session Offered: Yes Weekend Program Offered: Yes

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Enrichment Classes: Leadership Development (Principal's

Council), National Junior Honors Society, Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT) Preparation, Guitar, Mixed Media Arts, History of Music, Green Planning and Design, College and Career Academy

Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

			How						
		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?	Satisfied Are Students With the School?	
	This School's Performance in 2012-2013	92%	96%	96%	96%	18%	24%	7.7	
	Average for Similar Schools	85%	84%	85%	85%	15%	16%	7.6	

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

Middle School 88, located in Park Slope, is a leading barrier-free community school. Students learn in an intimate instructional setting in one of three small learning communities that are each connected to a distinct theme: The School for Integrated Studies through the Arts, The School for Media Arts Research and Technology, and The School for Medical and Health Careers. M.S. 88 is the leading iZone school with a high tech School of One math program. We serve as a model for blended learning in the city and with the League of Innovative Schools. Twice a year students focus on an integrated project-based unit of study that takes them out of the classroom for realworld authentic learning. Topics range from green geo-engineering, to labor issues, to disaster management. Our innovative blended learning and university partnerships have led us to grand prize wins in national STEM competitions such as Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, KenKen, and Lego robotics. Parents value the strong focus on academic achievement through innovative approaches such as iZone's blended learning and the integrated subjects units of study, as well as the nurturing environment. Parents feel their children are highly prepared for high school both academically and emotionally. Parents participate in special events such as Community Day, Cultural Pride Day, and Health Education Awareness Week.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

After-School Tutoring in Math and Literacy, Cooking Club, Drama, Rock Band, Acoustic Guitar, Visual Arts, NYU-Poly STEM, Lego Robotics, Dance Team, Peer Leadership, Comics Creators, Chess & Backgammon Club, Creative Writing Club, Go Green Club, Rosetta Stone language course, Bike Club, PENCIL after-school program, Yearbook, Journalism/Newspaper

Special Programs: University Partnerships: Columbia University's The Earth Institute, and Learning through Environmental and Ecological Field Studies (LEEFS); Technology, Research, Ecology, Exchange for Students (TREES) through The Earth Institute, Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly)'s Biomimicry and Science of Smart Cities programs, Brooklyn College School of Education; Public and Private Organization Partnerships: New Classrooms, Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation (CELF), Junior Energy, Ironwill Wellness Program, PENCIL, New York Methodist Hospital Junior Research, Maimonides Medical Center for Research, Sports and Arts Foundation

CHAMPS Sports - Boys: Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball CHAMPS Sports - Co-ed: Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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Open to students and residents of District 15

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Park Slope Educational Complex (M.S. 88)	ко885	Integrated Project-Based Curriculum	Screened	435	1252

Selection Criteria:

- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- **Review of Grades & Test Scores**
- Student Interview

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.