

## 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):** 478

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

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; uniform colors are navy blue and white

**Academic Portfolio Required:** No

**Community Service Required:** Yes

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; ELA/Math Afterschool programs, STEM, Recreation, Arts, Tutoring

**Summer Session Offered:** Yes

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; Beacon Program

## 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? |   |
| <b>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</b> | 88%                                 | 85%                | 93%                          | 83%                   | 19%  | 18%                                     | 8.3   |
| <b>Average for Similar Schools</b>            | 83%                                 | 82%                | 83%                          | 83%                   | 15%  | 18%                                     | 7.4   |

**Quality Review Score:** Developing (2011-2012)

## About Our School

Students enjoy the wealth of resources available to help them succeed and become well-rounded people. The nurturing atmosphere exudes care, respect, and regard for our students. We have an open-door policy and there is always someone available to talk to each student. Parents say that they always feel welcome and their questions are always answered. They say that the leadership is knowledgeable and confident. They like the progress made with their children. We are housed in a beautiful building which was showcased in Michele Cohen's book Public Art for Public Schools.

## Academic Opportunities

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish, U.S. History and Government

**Enrichment Classes:** Advisory, Student Government, Peer Mediation, Dance, Band, Spanish, Violin, Cooking

**Language Classes:** Spanish

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Reading, Math, Science, Visual Art, Dance Club, Band, Culinary Arts

**Special Programs:** Accelerated High School Program (Mathematics, Spanish & Living Environment), Humanities, Health & Career Planning, Physical Education, Character Education Program, Arts, Technology, Photography, Band, Chorus, Computer Science, Beacon Program, Specialized High School Program

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

**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Fitness Club, Volleyball

# Admissions Priorities and Programs

## Admissions Priorities

- **For K002M:** Open to students and residents of District 17
- **For K002U:**
  1. Priority to students residing in the zone
  2. Then to students and residents of District 17

| Program Name  | Code         | Program Focus             | Admissions Method | 2014 Seats | 2014 Applicants |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>The Leadership Program</b>   | <b>K002M</b> | Gifted & Talented Program | Screened          | 70         | 434             |
| <b>Selection Criteria:</b> Students will be selected based on multiple criteria which may include a review of grades, test scores, attendance, and student work habits. |              |                           |                   |            |                 |
| <b>Parkside Preparatory Academy</b>   | <b>K002U</b> | Humanities                | Unscreened        | 81         | 469             |
| <b>Selection Criteria:</b> Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.  |              |                           |                   |            |                 |

*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.*