

The Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School (M.S. 394) • DBN 17K394

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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): 230

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; Instruction in reading, math, and science

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

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 | 90% | 82% | 91% | 89% | 12% | 9% | 8.4 |
| Average for Similar Schools | 81% | 78% | 83% | 82% | 20% | 23% | 7.7 |

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Students benefit from the support given to their needs through our small learning communities. Parents value the enhancement of our challenging core curriculum through our two technology labs which allow student exploration. Additionally, M.S. 394 provides real-life meaning to classroom activities through our various partnerships. Our school provides differentiated support for students through team teaching between the general and special education instructors.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Technology, Music

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

After-School Programs, Vacation School, Stepping, Project Champs, Chess

Special Programs: Middle School Initiative Program, Outdoor Classrooms, Creative Writing, Accelerated Math/Science, LEGO Robotics, Science Fair, Field Trips, Math Initiatives, Urban Advantage, Architectural Building & Design, Creating Comic Books, Digital Weather Station, Science Play Ground, Flight Assimilation

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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- **For K394M:**
 1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
 2. Then to students and residents of District 17
- **For K394N:** Open to students and residents of District 17

| Program Name | Code | Program Focus | Admissions Method | 2014 Seats | 2014 Applicants |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| The Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School (M.S. 394) | K394M | Humanities | Screened | 80 | 132 |
| Selection Criteria: Students will be selected based on multiple criteria which may include a review of grades, test scores, attendance, and student work habits. | | | | | |
| The Mary McLeod Bethune Academy | K394N | Gifted & Talented Program | Screened | 30 | 97 |
| Selection Criteria: Students will be selected based on multiple criteria which may include a review of grades, test scores, attendance, and student work habits. | | | | | |

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.