

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): 62

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; gray-colored shirt and/or black sweatshirt, with school name and emblem

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes; we offer a summer reading club and orientation

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer Saturday Academy for extra math and ELA help

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	92%	77%	95%	59%	4%	4%	6.5
Average for Similar Schools	86%	83%	86%	85%	7%	6%	7.4

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

The School for Democracy and Leadership (SDL) wants its young people to become strong leaders in their world. We want students to be in charge of their own futures. We work as a community, with students, parents, and outside organizations all playing important roles in the successes of the students. Students shine in our seven-year program, maturing into positive young adults ready to tackle their dreams and the world. Our smaller school setting allows each student the individual and personalized attention he/she deserves in order to be successful on an academic and personal level. Beyond the traditional course offerings, SDL also has many different programs during and after school, including middle school literacy programs, drumming, Caribbean dance, film production, drama, law, team sports, internships, community service clubs, robotics, and fashion design.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Dance, Drumming, Wearable Art, Robotics; CAMBA and FYI after school tutoring programs and sports activities; Algebra regents for students who qualify

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Student Council, Chess Club, Theater, Drumming, Website Design, Chorus, Dance, Wearable Art, Fine Arts, Robotics, Community Service Clubs

Special Programs: CAMBA's Adolescent Literacy, Mentoring Clubs, Advisory Program, FYI tutoring, sport activities

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Track & Field, Wrestling

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Handball, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 17

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
School for Democracy and Leadership	K533S	Government	Screened	60	142
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay/Writing Sample • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 					

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.