

**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):** 294  
**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; students wear a full uniform  
**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes  
**Community Service Required:** Yes; 50 hours of community service must be completed by graduation  
**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes  
**Summer Session Offered:** Yes; students interested in our performing arts program must audition as part of the screening process  
**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?	
<b>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</b>	99%	97%	96%	95%	27%	31%	8.2
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	94%	93%	95%	95%	32%	36%	7.6

**Quality Review Score:** Proficient (2010-2011)

**About Our School**

Frederick Douglass Academy VIII (FDA VIII) is a college preparatory middle school. Students of Frederick Douglass Academy VIII enjoy the variety of the instructional program that our school offers. Additionally, students are required to participate in community service activities as part of their graduation requirements. Students also have the opportunity to attend international trips and overnight college tour trips. Parents appreciate that our students are required to participate in community service activities as part of their graduation requirements. We have high expectations for our students and hold them accountable for their actions. Parents also like our small learning environment and the family orientation. All students are known by name and treated with the utmost care and respect. Our students have many opportunities to participate in community service programs to become global leaders and thinkers of the 21st century.

**Academic Opportunities**

**Regents Classes:** French, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment  
**Enrichment Classes:** Music (violin, viola, cello), Forensic Science, History through Media, African Drumming, African Dance, Technology  
**Language Classes:** French

**Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Drama, Chorus, Visual Arts, Debate  
**Special Programs:** College Preparatory, Community Service, College Tour Trips, Specialized High School Prep, Saturday Academy, Performing Arts  
**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Basketball, Dance  
**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Dance  
**CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed:** Basketball, Dance

**Admissions Priorities and Programs**

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1. Open to students and residents of District 19

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Frederick Douglas Academy VIII	K452S	Humanities	Screened	100	493
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic Test</li> <li>• Review of Grades &amp; Test Scores</li> <li>• Student Interview</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>					

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.