

**Contact Information**

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**Bus:** B15, B35, B60, B8

**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):** 233  
**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; Dress for Success on Mondays, including a jacket and tie; the rest of the week, KAPPA polo shirt and khaki pants or skirt  
**Academic Portfolio Required:** No  
**Community Service Required:** Yes; 20 hours of community service for 8th graders  
**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; January to April, one hour after school twice a week and 3 hours on Saturday (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)  
**Summer Session Offered:** No  
**Weekend Program Offered:** No

**Academic Opportunities**

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra  
**Enrichment Classes:** We have an arts program that generally involves 6th and 7th grade students. We also have a modern computer lab and offer technology courses.  
**Language Classes:** Spanish

**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>	96%	97%	95%	96%	18%	12%	7.6
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	83%	81%	79%	83%	14%	15%	7.7

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

**About Our School**

KAPPA V / M.S. 518 is a high performing 6-8 grade middle school. KAPPA is modeled after the acclaimed KIPP Academy in the Bronx. Candidates apply to enter our school and, through an interview process, this gives us the opportunity to accept solid students with college in their future. We foster a nurturing environment that supports, challenges, and raises the expectations for youth in Brooklyn. We are an accelerated learning program where our emphasis is placed on teamwork, cooperation, discipline, reading, writing, and mathematics. Students and staff must act with integrity at all times. We believe that there is no substitute for hard work and discipline. Education allows students to dream by equipping them with the skills they need to make their dreams come true. Our focus is on respect and responsibility. KAPPA stands for "Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy," and the model stresses high academic expectations in a supportive atmosphere with rewards for high achievement. Parent involvement is also emphasized. Open Houses will be held in October and November. Please contact our parent coordinator, Ms. Juanita Williams, at (718) 922-4690 for Open House dates and times.

**Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Beacon/PAL, located in our building, offers dance (African and Hip-Hop), photography, homework helper, and computer lab  
**Special Programs:** We take many trips and visit college campuses and museums. We offer a monthly math night for parents. Spelling Bees and Multicultural Night are just the start of some of our activities. We have a student government.  
**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Basketball, Dance, Flag Football, Step  
**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Dance, Double-Dutch, Flag Football, Step

**Admissions Priorities and Programs**

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1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
KAPPA V	K518S	Academics, Respect & Responsibility	Screened	100	628
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at an open house or information session</li> <li>• Review of Attendance &amp; Punctuality</li> <li>• Review of Grades &amp; Test Scores</li> <li>• Student Interview</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.