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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): 1521

Grades (2015-2016): 5-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No; students are required to

wear a uniform for all physical education classes

**Academic Portfolio Required:** No **Community Service Required:** Yes

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; I.S. 125 offers early morning tutoring from 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM, Monday through Friday; in addition, we have an afterschool program from 3:00 PM to 5:50 PM

Summer Session Offered: Yes; Summer School for

struggling students

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; contingent on funding, I.S. 125 offers a Saturday program from 8:30 - 11:30 AM; the focus of the program is math and ELA support

#### **School Performance**

	What % of Middle School Students							
_	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?	Satisfied Are Students With the School?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	96%	94%	98%	96%	32%	38%	8	
Average for Similar Schools	93%	92%	94%	94%	27%	32%	7.6	

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

## **About Our School**

I.S. 125 is a well developed school that houses grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. We provide instruction to a very diverse population of students from over sixty countries. Though a large school, we provide a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment through our small learning communities. Students are divided into four Houses with a dedicated assistant principal, guidance counselor, and dean. Students take the majority of their classes within the floors of their house. I.S. 125 offers an extensive arts program where students choose between art, drama, dance, chorus, or orchestra. Performances during the day and evening are offered throughout the school year. I.S. 125 has a unique accelerated program which provides the opportunity for gifted students to sit for the Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, English, and Social Studies Regents and Foreign Language proficiency. Students graduate from I.S. 125 fully prepared for high school, and by extension, college and career. Parents are an integral part of the I.S. 125 community. They are valued members of the School Leadership Team, PTA, and various other committees. We hold evening events, including a multicultural show and dinner. Weekly parent ESL and computer classes are offered.

# **Academic Opportunities**

Regents Classes: Comprehensive English, Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, U.S.

History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Art, Chorus, Drama, Orchestra, Dance

Language Classes: French

#### **Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Builders Club, Debate, Kiwanis Club, Robotics, Student Government, Yearbook

Special Programs: Eighth Grade Overnight Trip, It's My Park Day, Recycle a Bicycle

CHAMPS Sports - Boys: Basketball, Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports - Girls: Basketball

# **Admissions Priorities and Programs**

## **Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students

2. Then to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Thomas J. McCann Woodside (I.S. 125)	Q125Z	Humanities	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program