

Contact Information

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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): 1224

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

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	93%	93%	94%	96%	32%	50%	7.6
Average for Similar Schools	92%	91%	93%	93%	28%	34%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Our strong academic program includes Special Progress (SP) classes on each grade level. Eighth grade SP students take Regents exams in Algebra, Earth Science, Living Environment, and Spanish Proficiency. Students go on to attend specialized high schools including Stuyvesant, Bronx Science, and Brooklyn Tech. English Language Learners receive extensive supports services during and after the school day and on Saturdays. Our Special Education Department provides a full range of academic and support services. Every student at I.S. 237 receives instruction in the arts: visual art, band, strings, or chorus. We integrate technology into all subject areas. We have a fully equipped computer lab, multiple laptops, and SMART Boards in most classrooms. After-school programs include tutoring in all core subjects, dance, musical theater, guitar, keyboard, and visual arts. The OST Program runs Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 and from 2:30 to 5:30 PM on Friday. It also runs during most holidays. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, I.S. 237 hosts the Rachel Carson Community Center which features recreational activities and Family Literacy classes.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Enrichment Classes: SP Classes on all grades, Computer, Band, Strings, Chorus, Visual Arts, Spanish

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Extensive Academic & Arts After-school Program, Newspaper, Yearbook, Out of School Time Program, Evening Center Adult ESL, Family Literacy

Special Programs: Roundabout Theater, Young Debaters Program, Urban Advantage Science, Talent Program (Band, Strings, Chorus, Art), Dance, Visual Arts & Design, Musical Theater, Photography, Technology, Computer Lab

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Softball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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- **For Q237U:** Open to students and residents of Districts 25 and 28
- **For Q237Z:** Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Magnet School for the Arts	Q237U	Federal Magnet Program	Unscreened	22	550
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					
Zoned Program	Q237Z	Arts	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program