

**Contact Information**

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**Subway:** A to Beach 67th St-Gaston

**Bus:** Q22, Q52

**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):** 188

**Grades (2015-2016):** PK-8

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; 6th Grade – burgundy top with khaki bottoms; 7th Grade – dark blue top with khaki bottoms; 8th Grade – white top with khaki bottoms

**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes; students will have to complete an Academic Portfolio electronically

**Community Service Required:** Yes; minimum of 8 hours

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; 50-minute tutoring two days a week

**Summer Session Offered:** No

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; Saturday Academy for testing preparation

**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> | 88%                                 | 85%                | 94%                          | 96%                   | 10%  | 6%                                      | 6.9   |
| <b>Average for Similar Schools</b>            | 84%                                 | 81%                | 84%                          | 85%                   | 11%  | 10%                                     | 7.5   |

**Quality Review Score:** Developing (2012-2013)

**About Our School**

The mission of P.S. / M.S. 42 is to achieve academic excellence for all children by providing programs which will nurture and support their strengths and needs. Our goal is to implement a school-wide policy which will meet the NYS Common Core Learning Standards while creating a learning environment that will boost all of our students to grade level and above. Additionally, our purpose is to build and improve morale by instilling in our students, staff, and parents a sense of self-respect along with an appreciation for the diversity of the multicultural society in which we live, work, and learn. As a school community, we believe that students learn best through instruction that is tailored to their specific learning styles and needs. We have strategically invested in technology to further advance the skill sets of our students, making them competitive in today's world. All of our classrooms are equipped with Smartboards and over 110 additional laptops are available for student use within the classroom setting, along with those available for parental involvement. We work to provide our parents with up-to-date information so that they, too, can partner with the school and ensure that every child is college and career ready when they graduate.

**Academic Opportunities**

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra

**Enrichment Classes:** Technology, Art

**Language Classes:** Spanish

**Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Vocal/Chorus, Afterschool Programming, Field Day, Student Council

**Special Programs:** Monthly Student Driven Assemblies linked to Curriculum Units, Holiday Dinners for the School Community, Etiquette Day, Sports Day, Holiday Dances and Movie Nights for students and families, Positive Behavior Intervention program (PBIS), Community Service

**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Flag Football, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Flag Football, Tennis, Volleyball

**CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed:** Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

**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 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Robert Vernam (P.S. / M.S. 42) | Q042Z | General Academics | Zoned             | Zoned Program | Zoned Program   |