

## 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):** 262

**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; we have 100% uniform policy in compliance with KAPPA VI. The students wear a navy blue blazer and a tie every Friday, which we call professional dress day.

**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes

**Community Service Required:** Yes; all 8th grade students must complete 8 hours of community service during their senior year.

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, students that are mandated to Extended Day leave at 2:40 PM.

**Summer Session Offered:** Yes; we are in partnership with a Community-Based Organization, Safe Space. They recruit summer students in June.

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; students attend Saturday Academy for extra help in math and reading.

## 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%	100%	100%	100%	22%	27%	8.5
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	89%	90%	91%	92%	25%	32%	7.6

**Quality Review Score:** Proficient (2011-2012)

## About Our School

Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VI (KAPPA VI) occupies two floors in the beautiful Far Rockaway campus. Principal Gary DuMornay is on hand to welcome his students to this unusual public school, modeled after the Air Force philosophy of leadership training. Students, who are called cadets, wear a formal uniform of blue slacks (khaki for eighth graders), light blue shirts, ties, and on Fridays, jackets. Each class, called a squadron, is named after a NASA space mission, such as Apollo, Odyssey, and Endeavor. Our school's aim is to be an "Ivy League Middle School Academy," with a long-term goal of preparing students for college. Students also visit local colleges, like Columbia University, St. John's University, Queens College, and New York University. Our school offers high school-level Integrated Algebra and Living Environment Regents exams to all eighth graders, increasing the chance that they will be prepared to take Advanced Placement courses in high school. The debate team competes in the citywide competition. Math is a point of pride at KAPPA VI, and the school's math team competes in citywide math competitions, and has done very well at recent events; our students participated as finalists in the citywide competition. Our students are encouraged to take the Specialized High School Admissions Test. Students also compete to answer a weekly math problem, with a prize for the first correct answer. KAPPA VI also offers a wide range of enrichment courses, including art and music. The school received a grant from Target Corporation. We have a state-of-the-art media room of iMac computers, and a state-of-the-art library is being built. Some of our students stay for after-school activities, which include homework help, leadership activities, and even flight simulation. Principal DuMornay stresses that parent involvement is a key part of making the school work. Parents must sign a contract when their child is accepted, requiring them to participate in at least eight Parent-Teacher Association meetings, and to make sure students wear their uniforms every day.

## Academic Opportunities

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

**Enrichment Classes:** Theatre/Drama, Debate Team, Math Team, Spelling Bee, Band

**Language Classes:** Spanish

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Cheerleading, Civil Air Patrol

**Special Programs:** MATHCOUNTS Competition, New York Cares, Pi5 NY Competition, 7th Grade trip to the Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 6th Grade Trip to Medieval Times

**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Basketball, Track & Field

**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Dance

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

This school has a school-based application process.  
Please contact the school for information about how to apply.