

**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):** 324  
**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes; Village Academy logo shirts: 6th grade: grey, 7th grade: black, 8th grade: purple; blue/black pants  
**Academic Portfolio Required:** Yes; each student has a portfolio of work with academic goals and teacher conference notes  
**Community Service Required:** Yes; students participate in one community service activity each year facilitated by an advisory teacher  
**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes; students receive academic intervention and enrichment using Castle Learning and other websites  
**Summer Session Offered:** Yes; during the summer, students can participate in our Virtual Y summer camp program  
**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes; Saturday Academy to support students with math and literacy, weekend excursions, and sports programs

**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%	99%	99%	100%	5%	7%	8.3
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	84%	84%	86%	86%	8%	7%	7.5

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

**About Our School**

Village Academy opened its doors to the "Path to Success" five years ago. Since then, Village Academy has brought technology to a whole new level, boasting technology in every classroom including iPads, Smartboards, laptops, tons of online programs, and so much more. We have a multimedia studio that allows students to create talk shows and presentations, record albums, and learn about engineering and producing, as well as a state-of-the-art dance studio where students can record and watch themselves dance. Our students have an individualized schedule. Like the high school model, students are not confined to classes but instead receive a schedule based on their needs, strengths, and areas of growth. Our students engage in a challenging curriculum which integrates problem-based learning and real world connections. Our 6th grade students participate in our Expanded Day program which provides academics and enrichment activities. Village Academy is not an ordinary middle school; what makes us special is that every child is important to us. We create partnerships with families and ensure they have the tools and resources they need to play a large role in our children's education.

**Academic Opportunities**

**Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment  
**Enrichment Classes:** Specialized High School Prep, Regents Preparation Class, Engineering, Blended Online Learning Classes, Debate, STEM  
**Language Classes:** French, Spanish

**Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Student Government, Life-Changing Music, MOUSE Squad, Debate, Dance, Broadway Juniors, Cooking, Newspaper, Photography, Yearbook, Drama, Chorus, Movie Producing, Fashion Design, Video Game Design  
**Special Programs:** College Tour, Yale University Splash Program, District Attorney Star Track Program, Mentoring Programs (Too Important to Fail, Beautiful Me), Urban Advantage, Family Knicks Night  
**CHAMPS Sports – Boys:** Basketball, Football, Martial Arts, Soccer, Track & Field  
**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Martial Arts, Soccer, Step, Track & Field  
**CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed:** Basketball, Martial Arts, Soccer, Track & Field

**Admissions Priorities and Programs**

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1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 27

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Village Academy	Q319U	Project-Based Learning & Literacy	Unscreened	110	773

**Selection Criteria:** Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.