

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): 178
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; students wear black, white, green, or khaki dress clothes
Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students must present their work in a portfolio to an administrator or advisory teacher three times a year
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: No
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we have a Saturday program that offers dance, theater, robotics, martial arts, and music

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	91%	92%	90%	92%	27%	22%	7.2
Average for Similar Schools	87%	87%	87%	89%	20%	27%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

The Preparatory Academy for Writers is a 6th-12th grade school that offers accelerated curricula and ensures that all middle school students take at least one high school Regents exam. Students at Writers often leave 8th grade with as many as three Regents exams and six high school credits. Students who attend Writers for middle school are given priority when applying to the school for high school.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, U.S. History and Government

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Dance, Math Club, National Junior Honor Society, Robotics, Step Team, Theater Arts
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Flag Football
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Flag Football

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Priority to students and residents of District 29 who attend an information session
2. Then to students and residents of District 29
3. Then to students and residents of Queens who attend an information session
4. Then to students and residents of Queens

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Preparatory Academy for Writers	Q283L	Writing	Limited Unscreened	60	2456
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					