

2015 New York City **Middle School** Directory **DISTRICT 1**



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Welcome to Middle School Admissions!

Middle school is a new and exciting time for children and families. Residents of New York City are able to apply to a wide array of middle school options that offer children a rich variety of opportunities to explore their interests. It is our hope that this directory will help you find a school that suits your child's needs, interests, and aspirations during this exciting and important time.

This directory contains information about all public middle schools that are open to students and residents in this district. This introduction will guide you through the middle school application process, from learning about schools to submitting your application.

How Middle School Admissions Works

In order to participate in the Middle School Admissions process, you must submit a middle school application by the fall deadline. The application will be customized for your child and will include all of the middle school programs for which your child is eligible. On the application, you will rank all the middle schools your child is interested in attending, in order of preference.

Your child will then be matched to his/her highest possible program choice based on the following:

- **Admissions Priorities:** The order in which applicants are considered for placement. See page 2 for more information.
- **Admissions Methods:** The way schools consider and admit applicants. See page 2 for more information.
- **Seat Availability:** The number of seats offered at each program.

Most students will be offered admission to one of the programs ranked on their middle school application. If your child does not receive an offer to attend one of the schools ranked on his or her application, she/he will receive a placement in either (i) the district where she/he attends public elementary school; or, when different, (ii) the district to which she/he is zoned to attend middle school. For more information on how to fill out your child's application, see page 11.

Eligibility: Students residing in New York City who have met promotional standards from elementary school are assured a placement in a New York City public middle school. All students are eligible for admission to middle school in the district where they are zoned to attend middle school and, when different, in the district where they attend a New York City public elementary school.

School-Based Admissions

Some middle schools listed in this Directory conduct a school-based application process. These schools do not participate in Middle School Admissions and will not be listed on your child's middle school application. Schools with their own application processes will not have any program information listed on their Directory pages. Please contact these schools directly for more information about how to apply.

Boroughwide Middle Schools

This Directory also includes middle schools open to all students and residents of the borough. Boroughwide middle schools are listed in this Directory starting with the boroughwide section title page (page 27) and are marked with "Boroughwide School" in the top-right corner of the school pages.

Citywide Middle Schools

Citywide middle schools are open to all students and residents of New York City. Citywide middle schools are listed in this Directory starting with the citywide section title page (page 31) and are marked with "Citywide School" in the top-right corner of the school pages.

Admissions Priorities

Admissions Priorities determine the order in which applicants are considered for placement in a middle school program. If a program has multiple Admissions Priorities, students who fall into the first priority group will be considered for placement first; students in the second priority group will be considered next; and so on, until all available seats have been filled. Students who fall into higher priority groups have a better chance of getting into a particular program than students who fall into lower priority groups. Schools with multiple middle school programs may have different Admissions Priorities for those programs, so be sure to carefully review the “Admissions Priorities and Programs” section on school pages.

Example: How Admissions Priorities Work

John and Andrea both want to apply to New York Middle School, a school with grades 6-8 in District 1. New York Middle School’s Admissions Priorities are:

- Priority to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents in District 1

John lives in the zone of New York Middle School, but Andrea does not. Due to the Admissions Priorities, **John has a better chance of being matched to New York Middle School than Andrea does.** Despite the fact that Andrea lives in District 1, she falls into the second priority group – all students residing in the zone who apply will be considered *before* her.

How John and Andrea rank the school on their applications is also important. If John ranks the school third, he may very likely get his first or second choice. And if Andrea ranks the school first, she may receive a match even though she does not have priority. This is because students with priority, like John, have matched to other programs that they ranked higher on their applications.

Admissions Methods

Admissions Methods are the ways in which middle school applicants are admitted into programs. The six types of Admissions Methods are explained in more detail below (in alphabetical order):

Limited Unscreened: Limited Unscreened programs give priority to students who demonstrate interest in the school by attending an information session, school tour, open house event, or by visiting the school’s exhibit at the Middle School Fair. **You must sign in at these events to receive priority to the school’s Limited Unscreened program(s).** Individual schools maintain lists of families who sign in at these events. Students who receive priority to Limited Unscreened programs are not guaranteed admission.

Screened: In Screened programs, students are ranked by the school based on a variety of factors which may include final report card grades from the prior school year, reading and math standardized test scores, and attendance and punctuality. Some Screened programs have additional requirements like an interview, audition, writing sample, diagnostic test, and/or teacher recommendation. We refer to these factors as Selection Criteria. Review the Selection Criteria for all Screened programs of interest so that you know how your child will be assessed. If you have any questions, please contact the individual schools for more information. Please note that, consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for Screened programs.

Screened: Language: Screened: Language programs include Bilingual, Dual Language, and English as a Second Language models. Interested students should review the program name to ensure they are applying to a program that matches their home/native language. Depending on the English Language Learner (ELL) program model being implemented, priority may be given to ELLs, participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language, and/or heritage speakers of the target language.

Talent Test: Talent Test programs base admission on a student’s exam performance in specified talent areas. Talent Test programs are found at several District 21 schools, including I.S. 239 Mark Twain, which is open to all NYC residents. Testing details are listed on Talent Test schools’ Directory pages.

Unscreened: In Unscreened programs, students who apply are randomly selected. If there are priority groups within an Unscreened program, students will be selected randomly within those groups.

Zoned: Zoned programs are open to students who live in the geographic zoned area of the middle school. Some geographic zones are shared between middle schools, giving students more than one zoned school option. To find out if your child is zoned to one or more middle schools, please contact your school’s middle school liaison.

The Types of Middle School Admissions Methods

Most Selective
Least Selective



Screened



How are students admitted?

Students are ranked by schools based on academics, audition, other assessment and/or attendance

What do schools review?

Biographical Information
(Student's name, address, current school, gender)

Final Report Card Grades
Standardized Test Scores
Attendance
Special Education Status



Talent Test

Offers are made based on score attained on talent tests given at I.S. 239 Mark Twain. Interested students must fill out a Request for Testing form and return it to their elementary school by October 9, 2014.



Screened: Language

Students ranked based on language proficiency

Biographical Information
Attendance
Special Education Status
English Language Learner Status



Limited Unscreened

Priority to those students who attend an information session

Biographical Information
(Student's name, address, current school, gender)
Special Education Status



Zoned

Offers are based on residence



Unscreened

Students are randomly selected

Your Next Steps

September

- ☐ Review the Middle School Directory
- ☐ Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss middle school options and the Request for Testing (RFT)
- ☐ Contact schools of interest about open houses, information sessions, and audition dates
- ☐ Check the middle school website for important dates: nyc.gov/schools/middleschool
- ☐ Attend the District Middle School Fairs

October

- ☐ Attend the District Middle School Fairs
- ☐ Return RFT to your guidance counselor
- ☐ Attend information sessions and open houses
- ☐ Review Admissions Priorities for each school

November

- ☐ Receive middle school application
- ☐ Check your commute for schools of interest
- ☐ Get your application ready:
 - Rank the choices you are interested in attending
 - Sign and make a copy of the application

December

- ☐ Submit your completed application to your guidance counselor

January

- ☐ Attend auditions and interviews; complete school-based assessments and/or portfolios

February

- ☐ Attend auditions and interviews; complete school-based assessments and/or portfolios

March

- ☐ Receive and return New Middle Schools application to guidance counselor (optional)

May

- ☐ Middle school match results distributed
- ☐ Students who participated in the new schools round and received two matches return notification letter to guidance counselor with choice of which match to accept
- ☐ Students who wish to appeal must also return notification letter to their school, then return completed appeal application

June

- ☐ Middle school appeal results distributed

Contact Information

Address: 123 City Lane
Phone: 212-555-5555
Fax: 212-555-5556
Email: NYMS@schools.nyc.gov
Website: nyc.gov/schools/schoolportals/01/a123
Subway: W to 34th Ave, 8 to Ave B
Bus: M44Q, M24N, M81, M3, M7, M92

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

ELL Programs: Total number of students who were enrolled in grades 6-8 as of November 2013.

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 152

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

This section will list all admissions information for schools that are part of Middle School Admissions. Schools with a school-based application process will not have any information listed here.

The Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, and Positive Students (CHAMPS) Middle School Sport and Fitness League is an initiative of the New York City Department of Education that promotes physical activity among children going through the critical years of middle school.

School Performance

Boroughwide and Citywide schools are indicated here. For more information about these types of schools, see page 1.

Citywide School

	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	82%	81%	86%	87%	11%	28%	7.5
Average for Similar Schools	84%	81%	83%	84%	11%	10%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

About Our School

New York Middle School prepares students for high school, college, and beyond. Students are given the opportunity to choose from a variety of special programs to further develop their academic interests, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities are available. We view parents as our partners in helping to support our students, and have an open-door policy to promote good communication between our students, families, and staff.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Language Classes: Spanish

aphy, School Newspaper, Student Arts, Music (Jazz Band, Rock Band, Symphony), Project BOOST (Building Options and Opportunities for Students)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Softball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- Priority to continuing 5th graders
- Then to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents of District

Admissions Priorities determine the order in which applicants are considered for placement. For more information, see page 2.

Number of seats that were available to students applying for September 2014.

Program Name	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
New York Middle School	Limited Unscreened	70	176
Selection Criteria: Priority is given to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House, or Middle School Fair.			
Honors Academy	Teacher Readiness		
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay/Writing Sample • Review of Grades • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 			

Admissions Methods determine the specific ways in which middle school applicants are admitted into middle school. For more information, see page 2.

Total number of students who applied for September 2014 admission.

Selection Criteria includes admissions requirements that students must complete in order to apply to a specific program and other information explaining how students are admitted.

School Location and Transportation

It is extremely important to consider where schools are located in relation to your home. This Directory includes a map indicating the location of all the middle schools in this district on page 14. The map includes all types of middle schools in the district, including charter schools and schools that require a school-based application, if applicable. There are also maps showing the location of the boroughwide and citywide options available to your child on page 15. Please research the travel options available to your child for schools of interest, particularly the train and bus routes that would be necessary.

A summary of pupil transportation information is below. Transportation offered by charter schools varies by school. The New York City Department of Education offers transportation to middle school students based on these criteria:

Students in Sixth Grade are provided with free transportation if they live one mile or more from school; if they live closer than that but more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from school, a half-fare MTA bus pass is available on request from their school. Free transportation is provided as either a yellow bus or a MetroCard. Students receive yellow busing if (i) their school has bus service, (ii) they live in the same school district as their school, and (iii) a bus can pick them up, along with 10 other students, on a route of no more than 5 miles.

Students in Seventh Grade and above are provided with MetroCards if they live $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles or more from school. If they live closer than that but more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from school, a half-fare MTA bus pass is available on request from their school.

For more information about student transportation, call the Office of Pupil Transportation at 718-392-8855 or visit nyc.gov/schools/offices/transportation.

Middle School Events

This fall, you will have multiple opportunities to learn more about the middle schools in your district.

Middle School Fairs: In September or October, there will be a middle school fair for your district. At the fair, you will be able to meet school representatives and ask questions about specific programs and offerings. Information about your middle school fair will be available from your elementary school and online at nyc.gov/schools/middleschool this fall.

School Open Houses: Many middle schools offer open house/school tour events where you and your child can see the school facilities, meet staff members, and ask questions. Before you visit, prepare a list of questions for school representatives regarding the school's culture, course offerings, and extracurricular activities. For information about school open houses and/or school tours, please contact middle schools of interest directly.

Priority to Limited Unscreened Programs: As noted on page 2, Limited Unscreened programs give priority to students who sign in at an information session, school tour, open house event, or by visiting the school's exhibit at the Middle School Fair. If you are interested in a Limited Unscreened program, please make sure to sign at an event to receive priority for admission.

Other Middle School Options: Charter Schools

Charter schools are independent public schools run by not-for-profit Boards of Trustees that operate under a five-year contract or "charter." Many charter schools have unique educational approaches that may include longer school days, a longer school year, and/or thematic curriculum programs. Any student eligible for admission to a traditional public school is eligible for admission to a public charter school.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available seats at a charter school, the charter school must conduct a lottery to determine admissions. The New York State Charter Law allows schools to offer a lottery preference to three groups: (i) siblings of students who already attend the school, (ii) students who reside in the charter school's district of location, and (iii) students at risk of academic failure. Charter schools can define which students are considered to be at risk of academic failure. Definitions may include, but are not limited to: students eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch, students who are English Language Learners, or Students with Disabilities. Interested students or parents must contact each charter school directly to receive an application and follow the procedures for admission.

For a list of charter schools in this district that serve sixth grade in the 2015-2016 school year, see the last page of this book. Please note that only some of these schools will have seat availability for incoming sixth graders. For the most up-to-date admissions information, please contact the schools directly.

For more information about charter schools in New York City, see the Directory of New York City Charter Schools, available at enrollment offices (see inside back cover) and online at nyc.gov/schools/charters, or call 212-374-5419. For information about particular charter schools, please contact the schools directly.

School Quality Information

The New York City Department of Education collects information about school practices and student outcomes, which can help identify each school's strengths and areas for improvement. This Directory contains some of this information, which is listed on school pages and explained in more detail below. If you have any questions about this section, please speak to your school's guidance counselor or visit nyc.gov/schools/accountability. All citywide and district averages below are for the 2012-2013 school year.

The percent of students who passed courses in the core subjects: English, math, social studies, and science.

Citywide Average	District 1 Average
English: 89%	English: 94%
Math: 88%	Math: 93%
Social Studies: 89%	Social Studies: 93%
Science: 90%	Science: 92%

The percent of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who scored at a level 3 or 4 on the New York State English and math tests.

Citywide Average	District 1 Average
English: 25%	English: 32%
Math: 27%	Math: 36%

A summary of student satisfaction with the school based on results from the annual School Survey. Survey questions focus on academic expectations, communication, engagement, safety, and respect.

Citywide Average	District 1 Average
7.4	7.8

Sample 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%	95%	89%	91%	35%	37%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	89%	91%	91%	88%	35%	34%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

This rating reflects how well a school's practices support student learning, and the year of the school's most recent review.

This row shows 2012-2013 performance of schools with similar student populations, based on entering characteristics and achievement.

The performance of similar schools is an important comparison for understanding how well a school is succeeding with its students relative to other schools with similar students.

Note: Schools with incomplete course data are listed as N/A.

School Quality Information, continued

Quality Review

The Quality Review evaluates how well a school is organized to improve student achievement. During the two to three day review, evaluators visit classrooms, talk with school leaders, parents and students, and use a detailed rubric to make an overall assessment. The process seeks to look beyond a school's performance statistics to ensure that the school is engaged in work that strengthens the relationship between students, teachers, and content. The results of the review are published online in a detailed report describing what the school does well and where the school can improve.

At the end of the Quality Review, the school receives one of the following overall scores:

- Outstanding (*For 2007-2008 reports only*)
- Well Developed
- Proficient
- Developing
- Underdeveloped

The Quality Review score can be found just below the School Performance table (see sample on previous page). The Quality Review score listed on the school pages reflects the most recent year that a Quality Review was conducted at that particular school. For the most up-to-date Quality Review scores and reports, please visit nyc.gov/schools/Accountability/tools/review/find.

New York State Accountability

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) determines the accountability status of schools based on its own set of measures. For more information about New York State Accountability, visit the NYSED website: www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability.

Special Education Services

Students with disabilities may apply to all schools and/or programs listed in this Directory, subject to the same admissions requirements as their general education peers. If the student's IEP contains testing accommodations, those accommodations will be provided when the student tests or auditions.

Students whose IEPs recommend a specialized District 75 program and who wish to continue in a District 75 program are not required to participate in the middle school admissions process. These students are notified of their middle school placement in May or June by their District 75 schools. If you and the IEP team are considering a recommendation to a community school at the next IEP meeting, we encourage you to participate in the middle school admissions process.

For more information, visit nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation.

Site Accessibility Information

The DOE is committed to ensuring that its programs, services, and activities are accessible to students with disabilities, including students with mobility impairments or other physical disabilities, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The DOE assesses all organizations located in our buildings on a continuous basis to determine which schools are functionally accessible to students with disabilities.

Functionally Accessible Schools or Programs are located in a fully or partially accessible building where an individual with mobility impairment may enter and access all relevant programs and services, including the science laboratory, library, cafeteria, and the gymnasium; in some cases school programs may need to be re-located to accommodate access. At least one restroom is accessible.

For general inquiries about accessibility, please contact the Office of Space Planning at SpacePlanning@schools.nyc.gov. For the most up to date information on the accessibility of each school please contact the school directly.

English Language Learners (ELLs)

There are three types of programs designed to serve English Language Learners (ELLs) in New York City public schools. ELLs receive a range of supports and services to develop their English proficiency and prepare them for success in school, college, and/or careers.

There are three different ELL service delivery models offered in New York City public schools:

Dual Language (DL): Dual Language programs provide instruction in two languages. The goal of the DL model is to develop bilingualism. Students become proficient in reading, writing, and speaking in English and in the target language of the program (e.g., Spanish, Chinese). The DL model used by the school is based on student demographics in the school and district; however, ELLs receive priority enrollment in DL programs. The amount of instructional time dedicated to each language can vary by model and school (e.g., 60% English/40% Spanish; 50% English/50% Spanish). ELLs enrolled in DL programs receive English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction as a part of their academic schedule.

English as a Second Language (ESL): English as a Second Language programs are offered in all New York City public schools and are taught in English. The goal of ESL is for students to develop English proficiency. ESL programs may vary; some schools may offer stand-alone ESL classes while others may incorporate ESL instruction embedded in subject area classes (e.g., Science).

Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE): Transitional Bilingual Education programs provide instruction in English and students' native languages. The goal of the TBE model is for students to develop English proficiency, by gradually reducing the amount of instruction in their native language. Schools provide English Language Arts (ELA), Native Language Arts (NLA), and subject area classes in students' native languages and in English. As students develop English proficiency, time spent learning in English increases and native language instruction decreases (e.g., Year 1: 60% Spanish/40% English; Year 2: 50% Spanish/50% English).

ELL Information in This Directory

This Directory indicates which of the ELL service delivery models above are *currently* offered in each middle school, based on school-reported data.

All middle schools must issue the **ELL Parent Survey and Program Selection Form** at the parent orientation meeting which is offered to all newly-identified ELLs. If you do not receive this form, please request it from the school. You may use the form to indicate your preferred ELL service delivery model, even if your middle school does not currently offer it. Middle schools will be identified for a dual language or transitional Bilingual Education program when there are 20 or more ELLs with the same native language in any single grade whose parents/guardians request either Dual Language or Transitional Bilingual Education. In this way, parents can determine which ELL service delivery models are offered in their child's school.

For the most up-to-date information regarding ELL service delivery models, please contact schools directly. For more information about services and supports for English Language Learners (ELLs), please call 212-374-6072 or visit the Office of English Language Learners website: nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL.

1 STUDENT INFORMATION

Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information on this page.

Student Name	Student ID #	Date of Birth	Gender
Home Address	Apt.#	Borough	Zip Code
Local Zoned Middle School			
Parent/Guardian Name	Telephone		

2 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information on this page.

Current Grade	Official Class	Current School
Standardized Tests:		
ELA:		
Test Date:	Score:	Level:
MATH:		
Test Date:	Score:	Level:
Entitled to Special Education Services:		
Entitled to Bilingual/ESL Services:		
NYSESLAT Test Date:	Level:	
Years in English Language School:	English Language	

3 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT – FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN SEMS

Middle School Liaison: This section must be completed by school personnel for entry into SEMS.

- 1) Please verify that the student biographical information (e.g. address) and the student attendance are updated in ATS.
- 2) The final June 2014 report card grades and teacher comments must be entered directly into SEMS.

Attendance in ATS:	Days Absent:	Days Late:
Extenuating circumstances for absence are: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Due to Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Due to Family Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Lateness Excused		

FINAL JUNE 2014 REPORT CARD GRADES

Course Name	Grade
Math	
English Language Arts	
Social Studies	
Science	
Cluster	
Cluster	

TEACHER COMMENTS

Name of Teacher: _____

Academic Assessment (select one):
☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Small Group/Extended Day Support

Student's Performance: Enter 1–5 for each of the following areas, where "1" indicates an area needing improvement, and "5" indicates an area of strength. (Do not enter fractional values.)

Work Habits: _____ Study Habits: _____ Class Participation: _____

Homework: _____ Behavior: _____ Academic Performance: _____

4 MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON NAME & SIGNATURE

I certify that I have reviewed the information on this application and believe it to be accurately and correctly completed.

Middle School Liaison Name (please print)

Middle School Liaison Signature

Date

How to Complete the Application

All New York City public elementary school fifth graders will receive a personalized application from their current school in November. This application will contain pre-populated information about the student and will list all of the middle schools for which that student is eligible.

To complete your child's middle school application, you will need to review sections 1 and 2, fill out section 5, and sign and date the application in section 6. Return the completed application to your child's middle school liaison by the deadline later this fall.

Here is a breakdown of each section:

Section 1 – Student Information: Student information printed here comes directly from your child's current school. Make sure to verify that this information is correct. If any information needs to be updated, please contact your elementary school.


Section 2 – Academic Information: The academic information printed in this section (including your child's most recent standardized test scores, special needs information, and last year's attendance record) comes from your child's current school. Make sure to verify that this information is correct. If any information needs to be updated, please contact your elementary school.

Section 3 – Academic Assessment: For School Use Only: This section will be filled out by a teacher or school administrator after you submit your child's application. **You do not need to complete this section.**

Section 4 – Middle School Liaison Name & Signature: This section will be filled out by the middle school liaison at your child's elementary school. **You do not need to complete this section.**

Section 5 – Middle School Options: This section will list the middle schools for which your child is eligible. On this part of the application, you will indicate which schools/programs you are interested in having your child attend, in order of preference.

Write a "1" next to the school you want your child to attend most; a "2" next to your second choice, and so on until you have ranked all of the schools for which your child is eligible and interested in attending. Make sure to look over the Tips and Reminders on the following page before you submit your child's application.

 Rank your choices in order of preference here.

Choice Number	District	Program Code	School Name/Program Name
2	1	M378L	School for Global Leaders
3	21	K239CM	Mark Twain (I.S. 239) Magnet Program - Computer/Math
1	21	K239VO	Mark Twain (I.S. 239) Magnet Program - Vocal
	1	M292S	Henry Street School for International Studies
4	1	M140S	The Nathan Straus Preparatory School of Humanities (P.S. 140)
	1	M301S	Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio

Section 6 – Parent/Guardian Name & Signature: Applications must be signed and dated here.

Application Tips and Reminders

You should discuss your middle school selections with your child and your child's middle school liaison before filling out the application. As you are ranking schools on your child's middle school application, don't forget these tips and reminders:

- Your child's middle school application has all of his/her options from within the middle school application process printed on it already. Do not write in programs; they will not be considered. If you are interested in any charter, private/parochial, or school-based application schools, please contact those schools directly.
- You can rank as many programs as you would like, but you do not need to rank all of them. Rank only programs you want your child to attend.
- Your child is **not** guaranteed a spot at the schools you rank on the application. If your child does not receive an offer at one of your ranked schools, your child will receive a placement in either the district of his/her current elementary school or the district to which your child is zoned to attend middle school.
- Remember, your child may also apply to middle schools with school-based applications and charter schools. These schools run their own admissions processes and will not be listed on your child's middle school application; contact these schools directly for more information.

Continuing Fifth Grade Students

Fifth grade students currently attending a school that continues beyond fifth grade (such as a K-8 or K-12 school) have priority to continue on to sixth grade at that school. In order to receive this Admissions Priority, you must rank your child's current school as one of your choices on the middle school application.

You do not need to rank your child's current continuing school as your first choice in order to receive the priority, but be sure to include it in your ranked programs according to your actual preference.

For example: If the middle school program you most want your child to attend is a Screened program open to the whole district, rank that *before* your child's current continuing school. If you rank the current continuing school first, your child will be matched there and not considered for the other programs you rank.

Zoned Students

Students who are zoned to a middle school – or a campus containing multiple middle schools – have priority to attend that school or schools. In order to receive this priority, you must rank your child's zoned school(s) on the middle school application.

As with the continuing fifth graders priority, you do not need to rank your child's zoned school(s) as your first choice in order to receive the priority; however, you should rank your programs in the order that you'd like your child to be considered for them.

Students who do not receive a match to one of the choices ranked on their application are often matched to their zoned school, even if they did not rank it on their application. If space is not available at their zoned school, students are matched to an available seat in the district.

Students Not Currently Enrolled at a New York City Public School

Students not currently enrolled in a New York City public school – that is, students currently attending a private or parochial school, or new to New York City – will need to request an application for the district in which they live from their local enrollment office. When requesting an application, please provide the enrollment office with a 2014 report card from your child's school with grades, attendance, and teacher comments so that they may be included as part of the admissions process. Private and parochial students are eligible to attend middle school in the district in which they are zoned for middle school.

See the inside back cover for a list of enrollment office locations.

Specific Information for District 1

In this district, school staff at middle schools that you rank on your child's application will be informed of how you ranked their school, but will not learn how you ranked other schools. For example, your first choice school will be informed that you ranked it first, but will not see the school you ranked second, and so on. This may influence the order in which you decide to rank schools on your application; however, all families should rank schools in preference order.

Schools that admit students from across the city that participate in the middle school admissions process, such as Mark Twain, Professional Performing Arts School, The 30th Avenue School, and the Brooklyn School of Inquiry, are not included in the revealed aspect of the ranking process. That means that families may rank these schools with no disadvantage in the district process. If you rank one of these schools first on the application and a district school second, it will appear to the district school as if you had ranked it first.

Important Notes

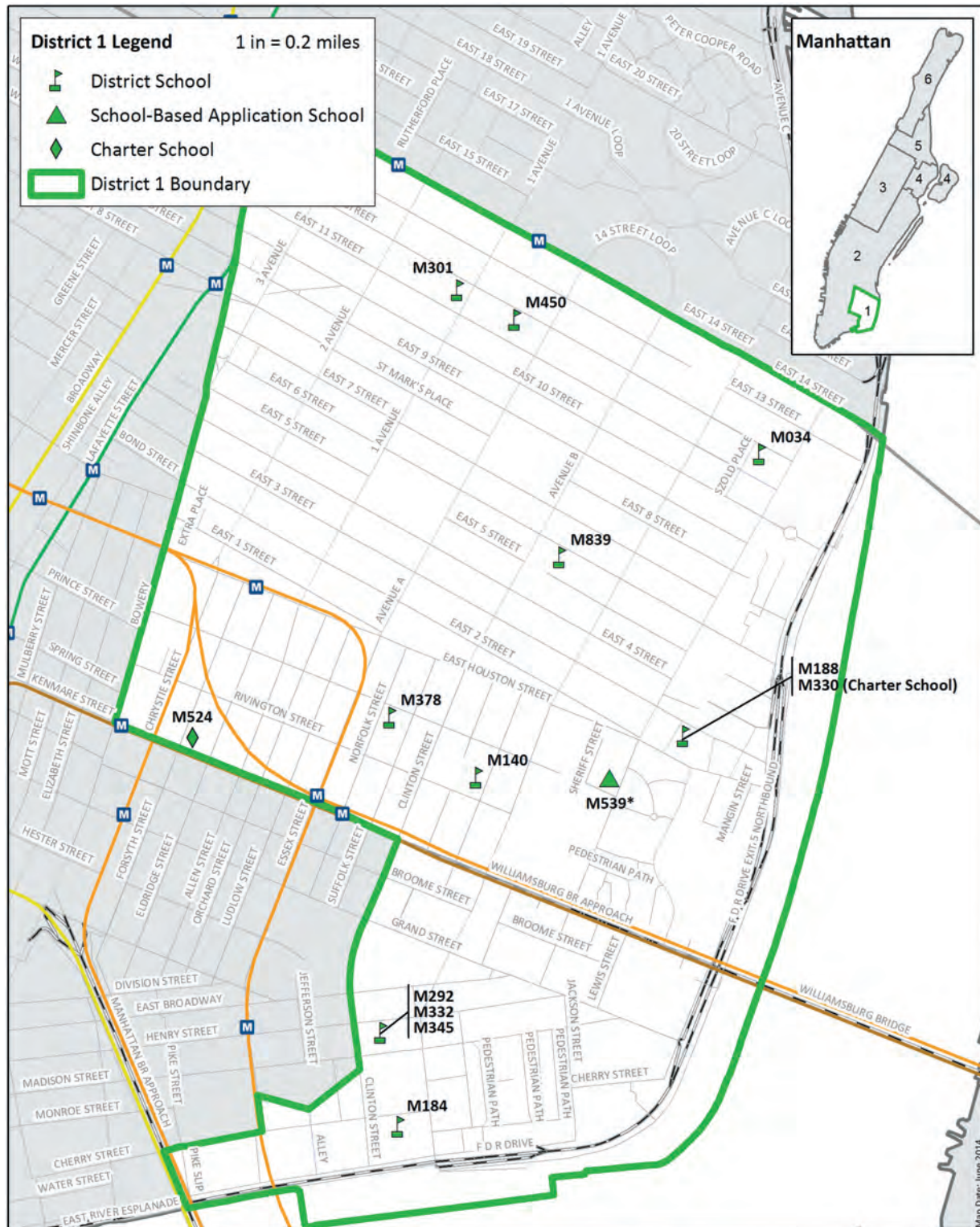
The information listed in this Directory is accurate at the time of publication but may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please contact middle schools directly.

Maps: Certain middle school zones cross district lines. This means you may be zoned to middle school in a district different from the one in which your house appears on the map in this directory. In order to determine your zoned middle school, visit nyc.gov/schools/schoolsearch.

Have Questions? Need Help?

If you need help with your child's application or have any questions about Middle School Admissions, speak to your middle school liaison. You can also call the New York City Department of Education at 718-935-2398 or visit our website at nyc.gov/schools/middleschool.

District 1 Middle Schools



M034	Franklin Delano Roosevelt (P.S. 34)
M140	The Nathan Straus Preparatory School of Humanities (P.S. 140)
M184	Shuang Wen School (P.S. 184)
M188	The Island School (P.S. 188)
M292	Henry Street School for International Studies
M301	Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio
M330	Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York
M332	University Neighborhood Middle School

M345	The Collaborative Academy of Science, Technology and Language Arts Education
M378	School for Global Leaders
M450	East Side Community School
M524	Innovate Manhattan Charter School
M539*	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School (NEST+m)
M839	Tompkins Square Middle School

*Citywide School

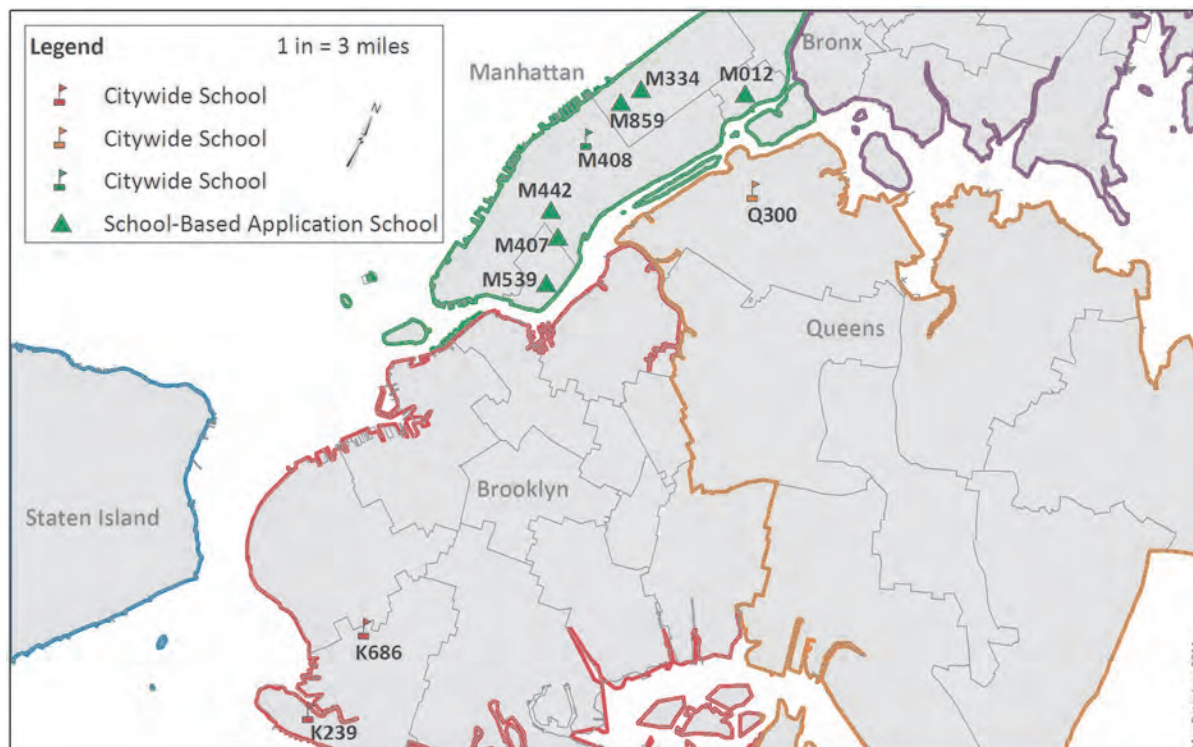
Boroughwide Middle Schools: Manhattan



M148	Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem
M256*	Academic & Athletic Excellence (M.S. 256) (Dual Language Program Only)

M610	The Young Women's Leadership School
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Citywide Middle Schools



M012	Talented and Gifted (TAG) School for Young Scholars
M334	The Anderson School (P.S. 334)
M407	Institute for Collaborative Education (I.C.E.)
M408	Professional Performing Arts School
M442	Ballet Tech / NYC Public School for Dance

M539	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School (NEST+m)
M859	Special Music School
K239	Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239)
K686	Brooklyn School of Inquiry
Q300	30th Avenue School

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New York, NY 10009

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Subway: L to 1st Ave

Bus: M14A, M14D, M21, M23, M8, M9

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): 152

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

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	82%	81%	86%	87%	11%	28%	7.5
Average for Similar Schools	84%	81%	83%	84%	11%	10%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

About Our School

P.S. 34 offers middle school students the opportunity to become self-reliant, astute learners in an atmosphere that encourages them to develop as thoughtful, caring, and intellectual members of the global community. Parents appreciate the supportive learning environment where teachers know the students well and expect the best from each student. We have a newly renovated state-of-the-art library with video conferencing capability in addition to a new state-of-the-art science laboratory. Our students take an experiential learning trip at the beginning of the school year to help build relationships and a strong school community.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Dance, Technology Club, Photography, Mighty Milers Program, Student Nutrition Committee, Visual Arts, Cartooning, Theatre Arts, Principal's Reward Trips, Miles Afterschool Music Program, Young Sailor's Program, Chess, Academic Afterschool, Saturday Test Prep, Fitness Club

Special Programs: 3Rs Initiative (Respect, Responsibility, & Resiliency), Student Council, Learning Leaders, Junior Achievement (JA), Parent Literacy, Math and Intervention Workshops, Principal's Reward Program, Community Service, Sailing Program, Attendance Incentive Program, Cartooning, Dance Program, Chess Club, Architecture Program, Sing for Hope, Amas Theatre Program, Third Street Music School, Team Building Trips, Zimbabwe Project, Penny Harvest

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Softball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Franklin Delano Roosevelt (P.S. 34)	M034S	Humanities	Screened	70	176
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay/Writing Sample • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Contact Information

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Email: EBarrie@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/01/M140>

Subway: F, J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St

Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9

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): 193

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	96%	96%	97%	89%	9%	10%	7.5
Average for Similar Schools	87%	84%	86%	87%	11%	11%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

We are a community of learners focused on success. When asked, students said: "The staff is very understanding and supportive. The teachers always point us in the right direction" and "There are so many extra-curricular activities to participate in, which are a lot of fun!" We take pride in offering our students a standards-based education, focusing on the Common Core Learning Standards. Parental involvement is encouraged and welcomed as part of our effort to build on our commitment in maintaining a community school atmosphere. Students are offered art classes, an after-school enrichment program, technology, hands-on science projects in a state-of-the-art science laboratory, and sports in a fully equipped gymnasium. We have SMART Board technology and a photo gallery to exhibit student art work and photography.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Academic Enrichment After-School Program (Literacy, Mathematics, and Science), Educational Alliance After-School Program for Grade 6, 21st Century Sports & Arts Program, Performing Arts Musical

Special Programs: 7th & 8th Grade Advisory & Elective Program, Artists Space High School Portfolio & Photography Club, Specialized High School Prep, Smartworks Fine Arts, Technology Club

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

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

Other Sports: Track

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Nathan Straus Preparatory School of Humanities (P.S. 140)	M140S	Humanities	Screened	65	201
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay/Writing Sample • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Contact Information

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Website: www.PS184M.org

Subway: F to East Broadway; J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St

Bus: M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9

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): 162

Grades (2015-2016): PK-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	98%	98%	97%	99%	76%	85%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	96%	96%	97%	97%	46%	51%	8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2007-2008)

About Our School

We are developing a culture of college-minded students and working with community members to create a challenging learning environment. Parents like our family-like environment and the bilingual bi-cultural learning opportunity. Our Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language course will be offered from 6th to 8th grade.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Global Classroom Curriculum, Music Composition, Dance

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin)

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Shadow Box Theater, Basketball Clinic, Drama

Special Programs: Talent- Visual Arts, Computer, Dance, Percussion

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Shuang Wen School (P.S. 184)	M184S	Dual Language Program	Screened: Language	61	247
Selection Criteria: Priority is given to the following students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Learners (ELLs) • Heritage Language Speakers of the target language • Participants of Elementary level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language 					

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Fax: 212-228-3007

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/01/M188>

Subway: N/A

Bus: M14A, M14D, M21, M22, M8, M9

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): 188

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

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	86%	92%	92%	91%	8%	13%	9.8
Average for Similar Schools	87%	85%	88%	89%	11%	11%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

We are developing a culture of college-minded students and working with community members to create a challenging learning environment. Parents like that we help identify and nurture their children's interest in the arts. Parents appreciate our partnerships with high schools such as Bard High School Early College.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Global Classroom Curriculum

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Talent – Chorus, Strings, Visual Arts, Computer, Film, Percussion; Model United Nations (UN)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Baseball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Island School (P.S. 188)	M188S	Humanities	Screened	45	195
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Grades • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/01/M292>

Subway: B, D to Grand St; F to East Broadway; J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St

Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9

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): 65

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	87%	87%	84%	83%	3%	5%	7.1
Average for Similar Schools	81%	80%	83%	85%	6%	5%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

At the Henry Street School, teachers foster a caring and supportive relationship with students. Students have the opportunity to engage in a relevant, thoughtful, and challenging curriculum that is standards-based. They also enjoy our monthly advisory out-days in which each student goes with his/her advisor and advisory group for a full-day cultural and educational outing in or around New York City. Every person at Henry Street is committed to the success of our students and understands that parental support is critical to student success. Parents value that we offer their children monthly school wide cultural programs, including spoken word interactive performances, world dance performances, and musical heritage performances. Our students have had the opportunity to travel to Morocco, China, and Spain; have served as ambassadors to students from Sri Lanka; and actively participate in Model United Nations (UN). Our students participate in overnight, outdoor education programs at Clearpool Education Center twice a year. Each of our students is assigned a faculty advisor.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Music, Drama

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Youth Leadership After-school program, Model United Nations (UN), Road Runners Team for Kids, Mathematics Through Card Play Club, Fitness Club, Art, Drama, Table Tennis Team

Special Programs: Student Advisories, International Travel Opportunities, Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) preparation, Model United Nations (UN)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Henry Street School for International Studies	M292S	Humanities	Screened	40	108
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Information Session • Review of Grades & Test Scores • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Contact Information

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New York, NY 10003

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/01/M301>

Subway: 4, 5, N, Q, R to 14th St-Union Square; 6 to Astor Place; L to 1st Ave

Bus: M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M23, M3, M5, M8, M9

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): 157

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	90%	90%	87%	96%	6%	9%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	90%	88%	88%	90%	9%	9%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

Teachers and administrators are very approachable for discussion and support. We focus on life's big questions which makes learning applicable, interesting, and fun. Parents like the intimacy of our small, supportive community. They feel good sending their children to a school that offers a balance of structured learning activities coupled with opportunities for individual expression and growth. Students like the integrated learning experience we offer. Our instructional activities help them make the developmental leap from concrete thinking to a more sophisticated mindset where relationships are drawn between ideas.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Integrated technology, Theater Arts, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, 6th grade advisory program

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Drama, Music, Science, Photography, Newspaper/Yearbook, Dance, Homework Help
Special Programs: Lincoln Center-focused school: Teaching artists from Lincoln Center work with our students 3 times per year in preparation for a performing arts event at Lincoln Center; Partnership with Museum of Modern Art: Teaching artist-led art unit culminating in field trip to MOMA; Third Street Music School: Instrumental music classroom instruction; Wednesday Wins Program

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio	M301S	Lincoln Center Institute	Screened	70	226
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Test Scores • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Contact Information

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Subway: B, D to Grand St; F to East Broadway; J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St

Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9

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): 100

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer academic support, sports, and artistic enrichment after school

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: No

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Language Classes: Spanish

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	98%	100%	98%	100%	8%	8%	8.3
Average for Similar Schools	88%	87%	88%	89%	9%	10%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

University Neighborhood Middle School (UNMS) creates a progressive learning experience for students by empowering them to take responsibility for their learning. We set high academic and social expectations, and provide support systems that foster academic achievement and personal growth. UNMS offers a project based, interdisciplinary approach to learning, which is innovative, rigorous, and technology-enhanced. Students learn the value of teamwork in vibrant collaboration among their peers. We maximize community resources and our partners include New York University, Henry Street Settlement, Third Street Music School, Credit DO, City Harvest, and Restorative Justice. Parents appreciate the warm and nurturing middle school experience, the small class sizes, and the intelligence and responsiveness of administration and staff. They also appreciate the web-based tools the school has developed that enable them to directly engage with their children's learning. At UNMS, students gain the confidence and skills they need to be lifelong learners and productive members of society. Students participating in our Next Generation Extended Learning Program @ NYU will enjoy an extended school year at the prestigious academic institution of higher learning, New York University. As recognition of our innovative practices, we have received funding to partner with NYU to offer an academic summer program that is aligned to our curriculum and facilitated by our teachers. Students will engage in learning on the NYU campus with access to computer labs, classroom space, and libraries. As enrichment, students will participate in trips that enhance and support their learning throughout the year. Extended learning opportunities are also available for parents and students on Saturdays through our partnership with Henry Street Settlement. All UNMS students are eligible for this program. Students who are admitted to the Next Generation Extended Learning Program will be automatically enrolled.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Humanities and Math Academy, Bio for Life, Student Council, Restorative Justice Committee, Film Club, Video Production, Yoga, Hip Dance, Glee Club, Geek Squad (Coding), Crochet/Knitting

Special Programs: Project Arts, Book Club, One-on-One Integrated Technology Program, AM Homework Help and Weekly Town Hall Meetings.

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Next Generation Extended Learning @ NYU	M332M	Summer Extended Learning Program	Screened	New Program	New Program
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Review of Grades; Teacher Recommendation					
University Neighborhood Middle School	M332S	Humanities	Screened	50	121
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Review of Grades; Teacher Recommendation					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

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Bus: B39, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M9

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): 166

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	89%	84%	92%	80%	12%	11%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	87%	87%	88%	87%	12%	13%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

Collaborative Academy of Science, Technology, and Language Arts Education Middle School (CASTLE) offers a personalized learning environment that ensures that all students are supported and are challenged academically, socially, and emotionally. Our students like the support they receive from our educators. CASTLE has a compliment of academic and enrichment courses, such as Regents in Math and Science, High School Prep classes, ELA and math skills classes, Foreign Language, Music, Art, History team, Band, and Sports. Our After-School program provides educational and enrichment offerings such as Robotics, Spoken Word, Basketball, Football, Dance, Study Hall, Tutoring, Video Production, and Career Exploration. In addition, our students are charged with giving back to their communities through Community Service. We prepare our students for life after middle school and high school. Parents appreciate that we offer challenging academic programs that provide students with a well-rounded education. We believe that our students are best developed when supported by the collaborative efforts of educators, parents, community organizations, and students.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Henry Street Settlement/Vision Urbana After-school Program, Big Brother Big Sisters, Fitness Training, Spanish Dance Club, Study Skills, Math Exploration

Special Programs: Instrumental Music; Vocal Music; Keyboarding; Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive Student (CHAMPS) Physical Education Program; Student Senate; CASTLE Radio; Youth Leadership Program

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Football, Rugby

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Collaborative Academy of Science, Technology and Language Arts Education	M345S	Humanities	Screened	90	118
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Information Session • Review of Grades & Test Scores • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

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Bus: B39, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M22, M8, M9

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): 244

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: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Academy in ELA and Math

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%	88%	94%	94%	12%	21%	8.5
Average for Similar Schools	85%	83%	84%	86%	10%	9%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2012-2013)

About Our School

The School for Global Leaders is a small middle school that opened in 2008. We are currently known for our outstanding work in Common Core Standards and service-learning. The school is partnered with Columbia University Teachers College Reading and Writing Project to provide rigorous and individualized reading and writing programs. Students have opportunities to research and become actively involved in addressing world problems that they care about. Global Leaders enthusiastically participate in Integrated Projects Week (IPW), in which students work with one another on service learning projects. Past projects have included a live puppet show about local poverty, a food drive benefiting City Harvest, a simulated Global Leaders News broadcast, online public service announcements, and the relighting of a community apartment building with energy efficient light bulbs. At the School for Global Leaders, learning and fun go hand in hand.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Visual Arts, Reading and Writing Buddies, Accelerated Math and Science Program

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin)

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Theater, Rock Band, Dance, Visual Art Club, Beacon Program

Special Programs: Community Service Events (Including Food, Clothing/Toy Drives, and Community Garden work), Integrated Projects Week, Student Government, Career Day

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Softball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students and residents of District 1 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
School for Global Leaders	M378L	Humanities	Limited Unscreened	80	293
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

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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): 261

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; all students develop graduation portfolios in the core subjects. Students present and defend their work to committees twice a year through our portfolio roundtable presentations. Students cannot graduate without completing this rigorous process.

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program for all students and families.

Summer Session Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program each summer.

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer an extensive and free academic, arts, athletic, social, and leadership program on Saturdays.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Arts: Visual Arts, Art & Computer Design, Photography, Film Production, Computer Coding / Scratch, Choir, Dance, Theatre; Wellness and Physical Education Program: Yoga, Fitness, Skateboarding; Peer Tutoring Program; College Bound Initiative

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	97%	94%	79%	93%	28%	32%	8.4
Average for Similar Schools	89%	87%	88%	87%	16%	16%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

We are a grade 6-12 college preparatory academy with a challenging and engaging curriculum. Our teachers know the students well and address each student's individual needs. Students love our small class size, our amazing teachers, the sense of community, and the countless special programs – including our free and extensive after-school tutoring, arts, sports, leadership, travel, and academic enrichment programs. Students also rave about the unparalleled selection of books. Parents appreciate the communication and personalized attention they receive at East Side and regularly comment on its private-school feel. Each student has an advisor who provides ongoing academic and social-emotional support and communicates regularly with the family. Students and families greatly appreciate that college prep and awareness begins in 6th grade.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Full after-school & weekend Beacon University Settlement Program: Visual Arts, Art & Computer Design, Photography, Film Production, Computer Coding / Scratch Program, Choir, Rock Band, Dance, Yoga, Martial Arts, Theatre, Skateboarding, Chess, Robotics, Environmental Club, Community Garden, Honors Society, Scholars Program, Student Government, Debate Team, Gay-Straight Alliance, School Newspaper, Science Seminar, Rosetta Stone Language Lab, Sisterhood/Girls Club, Brotherhood/Boys Club, Principal's Book Club, Graphic Novel Club; Overnight and extended day trips: Philadelphia, Boston, Washington DC, Canada, College Tours, Manice Camping trip; Plus a variety of day trips in NYC and local areas

Special Programs: Advanced visual and digital arts program and professional art gallery, literacy program, nationally ranked chess-team, award-winning library, state-of-the-art computer labs and technology school-wide, Scholars Program (advanced high school credit classes), College Bound Initiative program (6-12th grade college awareness program)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Flag Football, Golf, Skateboarding, Soccer, Track & Field, Yoga

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
East Side Community School	M450S	Humanities	Screened	71	477
Selection Criteria: Attendance at an Information Session; Interest in Extracurricular Activities; Letter of Interest to Principal; Review of Grades and Academic Achievement; Student Interview; Teacher Recommendation					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

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Bus: M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M21, M8, M9

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): 377

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; after-school program operates throughout summer

Summer Session Offered: Yes; offered by after-school program

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	100%	98%	100%	100%	37%	37%	8
Average for Similar Schools	92%	89%	91%	91%	23%	23%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

Tompkins Square Middle School (TSMS) is a progressive public school serving a highly diverse community of students on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. TSMS is a community with high learning standards dedicated to fostering ethical, caring, self-reflecting, and critical thinkers. Students like the individualized attention alongside the feeling of community that is cultivated and strengthened by small-group advisory sessions. Families are also drawn to the remarkable diversity of the student body, the intelligence, warmth, and commitment of the staff, and the interdisciplinary, tech-savvy, project-based curriculum. TSMS has a longstanding history of sending well-prepared students to the strongest high schools in NYC.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Multiple Art Classes, Dance, Technology, PE, Accelerated Algebra, Robotics

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Theater, Photography, Fitness, Fashion Design, Knitting, Homework Help, Newspaper, Literary Journal, Yearbook, Gay Straight Alliance, Sci-Hi Test Preparation

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball (League), Flag Football, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball (League), Flag Football, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 1

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Tompkins Square Middle School	M839M	Humanities	Screened	119	494
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Boroughwide Schools

All students and residents of Manhattan may apply
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Bus: M10, M104, M5, M7, M86, M96

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; Dual Language: French

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 158

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; 6th and 7th grade students must complete 15 hours of community service; 8th grade students must complete 25 hours of community service

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; 21st Century Community Learning Center (in partnership with St. Raymond's Community Outreach, Bell Curves, and Vision Education & Media)

Summer Session Offered: Yes; summer school is offered to students who have shown significant academic growth over the school year but have not met promotional criteria

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	94%	85%	78%	78%	5%	0%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	83%	83%	83%	85%	7%	6%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

A small school of fewer than 200 students, M.S. 256 employs some of the best teachers in New York City. Our size enables us to provide a personalized learning environment for our students so that no student falls behind, as we help our students grow not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well. While we know that literacy and mathematics are very important to our students' success, we encourage our students to participate in extracurricular activities. We are committed to educating the whole child. Our students are recognized as valuable members of the M.S. 256 community and are given a voice via the student government. Parents and families appreciate that all staff members are easily accessible and the lines of communication are always open. As reflected in our name, we expect excellence.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Specialized High School Preparation Classes (grades 7 & 8)

Language Classes: French, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Tutoring, Homework Help, Chat Room, School Newspaper, Student Government, Girls Club, Comic Book Club, French Tutoring, French Club, Yearbook

Special Programs: Visual Art, Guitar, Choir, Step, Regents & Specialized High School Preparation

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Double-Dutch

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Flag Football, Rugby, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Open to students and residents of Manhattan

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
French Dual language Program	M256R	Dual Language	Screened: Language	30	366
Selection Criteria: Priority is given to the following students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Learners (ELLs) • Heritage Language Speakers of the target language • Participants of Elementary level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language 					

*This school also offers a program open only to students and residents of District 3. Please see the District 3 directory for more details.

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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): 164

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; students complete 120 hours of community service before graduation

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; subject-specific tutoring before school Tuesday–Thursday and after-school tutoring and clubs Monday–Thursday

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Art, Music, Technology, Reading Workshop, Math Workshop

Language Classes: Spanish

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	97%	96%	93%	95%	39%	27%	8.1
Average for Similar Schools	96%	95%	96%	96%	41%	46%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

Our school is part of a national network of excellent all-girls college prep schools. Our school is guided by teachers and staff who nurture students' intellectual curiosity. We invest in each girl's potential to help all students achieve high standards in every area including math, science, and technology. We have a very supportive environment that includes daily advisory, regular contacts with parents, ongoing conversations between home and school, and opportunity for challenging work. Students also get to use the museums and activities in New York City as their classroom. Part of a network of Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN) schools, our mission is to prepare young women to be successful leaders in their communities. Every YWLN school is supported by the CollegeBound Initiative (CBI), which ensures college access and financial aid options for every student. We work with parents as partners in preparing every student for postsecondary opportunities. Parents have access to their daughter's grades at any moment and they like the ongoing conversation the school has with them on a regular basis. The many ways we reach out to parents is an important aspect of our partnership and for parents to be able to email their daughter's teachers anytime is a convenient factor in our relationship. Every student is well known by her teachers and by most adults in the building. There are many opportunities for girls to shine at our school from academics and science research to extracurricular activities. Each student can find many exciting activities to be a part of.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Orchestra, Community Service, Engineering Club, International Club, Science Research Team, Model UN, Social Justice Club, Guitar, Film, Photography, Girls Who Code, Student Council, Reading Buddies

Special Programs: CBI Early College Awareness

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Fitness Club, Volleyball

Other Sports: Running Club

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. All-Girls School
2. Open to students and residents of Manhattan

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Young Women's Leadership School	M610M	College Prep	Screened	50	590
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House or Information Session • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

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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): 67

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Final Expected Grade Configuration: 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes; our Summer Bridge Program is a 10-day orientation in August for our incoming 6th grade. Scholars will learn the rules, rituals and routines of our school community. Scholars will also begin to develop relationships with their staff and fellow classmates.

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Academy will provide both academic and social programming for scholars as well as families.

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

Students like the support they receive from Eagle Educators. Our scholars complete a challenging curriculum and are required to work hard to develop their critical thinking, problem solving, and questioning skills. In addition, our young men are charged to give back to their communities through a variety of service opportunities throughout their time at Eagle. Parents like our mindset of preparing our young men for life after middle and high school. We believe that young men are best developed when being supported through uniting the work of dedicated educators, supportive parents, and actively engaged mentors.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Eagle Up (enrichment opportunities), Eagle Excel (tutoring opportunities)

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess, Drumline, Martial Arts, Step Team, Tech Squad

Special Programs: Advisory, Mentoring, Student Government

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Fencing, Soccer, Squash, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. All-Boys School
2. Priority to students and residents of Manhattan who sign in at an event
3. Then to students and residents of Manhattan

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem	M148L	Humanities	Limited Unscreened	81	382

Citywide Schools

All New York City residents may apply
to the schools listed on the following pages.

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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): 428

Grades (2015-2016): K-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; polo or button-down shirt school logo solid color pants or skirts

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	99%	99%	100%	92%	94%	93%	7.6
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	57%	8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

We are a K-12 citywide school located in District 1 on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Our middle school has academic and enrichment courses such as world languages, robotics, and chess, and a Science Olympiad will soon complement our rigorous academic program.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, French, Geometry, German, Integrated Algebra, Latin, Living Environment, Physics, Spanish, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Music (with annual concerts), Studio Art (with annual exhibits), Literacy/Theater class (with theater productions), Winter and Spring Concerts, Art Shows

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin)

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Day trip to Philadelphia, Overnight trip to Washington D.C., Math Competitions, Chess Competitions, Student Space Flight Experiment Program, Student Press Initiatives

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Table Tennis

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

Contact Information

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Website: www.iceschool.net

Subway: 4, 5, 6, N, Q, R to 14th St-Union Square; L to 1st Ave

Bus: M101, M102, M103, M14A, M14D, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M23, M3, M34A-SBS, M8, M9

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): 201

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students are assessed by completing long-term projects in all core disciplines.

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; teachers work with students after school and can be supervised until after 5 PM.

Summer Session Offered: Yes; summer school every July and August

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	63%	52%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	64%	63%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2012-2013)

About Our School

The Institute for Collaborative Education (I.C.E.) is a small, community-focused school where the needs and academic interests of our students come first. Teachers utilize a project-based curriculum that emphasizes student-centered inquiry, forming substantive arguments, written and oral presentations, and the active and ongoing exchange of ideas. At I.C.E. we encourage students to develop their own points of view and practice the intellectual disciplines of conducting formal research and defending complex academic arguments.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Visual Art, Music (Jazz Band and Section Rehearsals), Photography, Dance, Multimedia Production, Drama and Theatre, Shakespeare Literature, Debate

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Debate, Table Tennis, Literary Magazine, Coffee House, Robotics, Japanese Club, Science Club, Fencing

Special Programs: Senior Internship, Neuroscience Exhibition and NYSEF preparation, SAT preparation, International Educational Travel (including trips to Lesotho and Mexico), Gay/Straight Alliance

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Track & Field

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

Contact Information

Address: 328 West 48th Street
New York, NY 10036

Phone: 212-247-8652

Fax: 212-247-7514

Email: admissions@ppasshare.org

Website: ppasnyc.org

Subway: 1, C, E to 50th St; 2, 3, 7, G, S to Times Square-42nd St; A to 42nd St-Port Authority Bus Terminal; B, D to 7th Ave; F, M to 47-50th Sts Rockefeller Center; N, Q, R to 49th St

Bus: M10, M104, M11, M20, M31, M34A-SBS, M42, M50, M57, M7

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): 95

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	99%	98%	99%	100%	84%	52%	7.2
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	66%	65%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

Located in the heart of Manhattan's Theater District, the Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) is a small, personalized school that partners with top-rated New York City arts organizations to provide the highest quality training in the performing arts and a competitive academic program. In partnership with professional theater company Waterwell, middle school students receive 90 minutes daily of acting, dance, and voice classes, in addition to a full academic course load. The arts program emphasizes rigor and discipline alongside curiosity, generosity, and an orientation toward others. Our curriculum provides students with the artistic and personal skills to be leaders in the field, their community, and in whatever profession they choose to pursue. Our academic and arts programs prepare students for competitive high schools. Students have a wide choice of options when transitioning to high school. PPAS middle school students are guaranteed a placement in one of the PPAS high school arts programs if they choose to stay. Although keenly focused on performing arts education, we provide a middle school experience that is well-rounded and considers every child's interests, learning styles, and needs. Our central goal is to offer a rich, engaging, and fun middle school program that will support the ultimate goal of school, college, and career success. Students invited for an audition prepare one short monologue and one song to perform without music. The monologue can be from a play, a movie, or something a student has written. Students should choose characters close to their age and/or life experience. Students are asked to show us their range and know who they are talking to in their imagination and why. The song should be classical, gospel, or from a musical. Although it can help, students do not need prior experience in order to apply.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Creative Writing and Independent Reading Program (IRP)

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Debate, Middle School Musical, Student Council, Environmental Advocacy Club

Special Programs: Now applying for after-school program.

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Open to New York City residents

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Professional Performing Arts School	M408M	Performing Arts	Screened	New Program	New Program
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audition • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Please see page 42 for more information about auditioning for Professional Performing Arts School.

Contact Information

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New York, NY 10003

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Website: www.ballettechschool.org

Subway: 1, 2, 3, F, M to 14th St - 6th Ave; 4, 5, L, Q to 14th St-Union Square; 6, N, R to 23rd St

Bus: M101, M102, M14A, M14D, M15, M2, M23, M34A-SBS, M5, M7

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): 69

Grades (2015-2016): 4-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; "Roads to Success", a non-profit organization, provides an after-school enrichment program.

Summer Session Offered: Yes; the Summer Session is a ballet program and an academic program.

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	100%	100%	99%	100%	53%	74%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	90%	90%	91%	91%	47%	51%	8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

Ballet Tech integrates intensive dance training with a full academic curriculum for approximately 150 students in grades 4-8. The middle school dance curriculum, provided on-site by the Ballet Tech Foundation, includes daily classes in ballet technique as well as pointe, modern, character, gymnastics, and repertory choreographed by founder Eliot Feld specifically for these young dancers.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Dance, Visual Art

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Spirit Committee

Special Programs: KIDS DANCE (pre-professional student dance troupe)

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

Contact Information

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New York, NY 10024

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Email: dsmiley@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.ps334anderson.org

Subway: 1 to 79th St; 2, 3 to 72nd St; B, C to 81st St

Bus: M10, M104, M11, M5, M57, M7, M72, M79, M86

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): 192

Grades (2015-2016): K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; hours must be documented.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; students are selected by the school.

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	99%	8.9
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	57%	8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2009-2010)

About Our School

The Anderson Middle School (AMS) provides a judicious combination of an accelerated and enriched curriculum for the distinct needs of gifted learners. Our upper grades are fully integrated within our highly successful K-8 school. With only two classes per grade, the relationship between students and teachers is very personal and supportive. This smaller population also fosters a strong sense of community for students who attend this citywide school. Guided by skilled educators who recognize the special needs of children with outstanding intellectual potential, our upper grades, 6-8, provide intimate, differentiated, and departmentalized instruction that encourages higher level critical thinking skills, creative problem solving, divergent thinking, research, independent study, collaborative projects, and self-evaluation. The legacy of parental involvement and support sustains the spirit and growth of AMS. The Anderson School seeks a diverse student population and welcomes applications from students living in any of the five boroughs who meet the criteria of high academic performance based on report cards, very high scores on each of the 4th grade NYS ELA and Math exams (scores to be announced on school's website in November), and strong teacher recommendations. Students who meet all of these criteria will participate in an admissions test at the school that includes essay writing and a math assessment given by members of the Anderson administration and faculty.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Enrichment Classes: Art (Studio and History), Music (Keyboard Lab, History, Instrumental Music, Chorus), Advisory, Technology/Research Lab, Electives, Musical Theater, Ballroom Dancing

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Bridge, Chess Team, Debate Team, Math Team, Musical Theater, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Yearbook/School Newspaper

Special Programs: Overnight trips to Camp Speers, Boston, Washington DC; Teaching assistants in each core subject classroom; Community service requirement; Participation in national competitions (Wordmasters, National Geographic Bee, Scripps Spelling Bee); Math competitions

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Baseball, Flag Football, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field

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

Contact Information

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Website: www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org/sms

Subway: 1 to 66th St - Lincoln Center; 2, 3, B, C to 72nd St; A, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle

Bus: M10, M104, M11, M20, M5, M57, M66, M7, M72

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): 50

Grades (2015-2016): K-11

Final Expected Grade Configuration: K-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; community service concert

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; extra tutoring

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%	90%	8.7
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	56%	8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2011-2012)

About Our School

The mission of the Special Music School is to provide schooling to musically gifted children through a combination of highly structured instrumental training and a standards-based academic program. The school prepares musically gifted children for professional music careers while recognizing that not every student will choose such a career. The underlying philosophy informing the structure and operation of the Special Music School is the belief that music education for gifted pupils requires: 1) extensive opportunities to work with an outstanding instrumental faculty on a one-to-one basis; 2) a structured, sequential music curriculum; 3) opportunities to perform before audiences; and 4) a program of close interaction between general academic and musical studies. It is our goal to see each child reach his or her maximum academic and musical potential. Our vision is that all Special Music School students will become life-long learners and critical thinkers in the context of a caring and respectful learning environment. We encourage meaningful parental involvement in all aspects of the educational process, fully recognizing the importance of the home/school partnership as an essential component for maximizing each child's growth and development.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Enrichment Classes: Music Theory, Music History, Chorus, Visual Arts, Physical Education, Advisory

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Student Council, Advisory, Face the Music (Contemporary Music Ensemble), Instrumental Ensembles, Launch Math After-School Program

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

Contact Information

Address: 240 East 109th Street
New York, NY 10029

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Subway: 6 to 110th St

Bus: M1, M101, M102, M106, M116, M15, M15-SBS, M2, M3

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): 159

Grades (2015-2016): K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; boys: navy pants, white shirt, tie, shoes; girls: navy skirt or pants, white shirt, tie, and shoes, optional navy sweater; gym uniform: red shorts or sweats, white t-shirt

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; 6th grade: 25 Hours, 7th grade: 45 hours, 8th grade: 55 hours

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	98%	92%	90%	88%	72%	72%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	88%	88%	89%	89%	41%	46%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

At the Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars, faculty, parents, and students work together to prepare all students to excel in life and develop to their full potential, both intellectually and socially. As part of a collaborative effort we seek to: inspire inquiry, creativity, and achievement for all of our students; inspire compassion, integrity, and respect for all humanity; and cultivate the belief that we are all life-long learners. Believing in the dignity and worth of each individual, whether adult or child, we recognize our responsibility to provide an educational program that stimulates and challenges each person to realize his/her maximum potential. Through this collaborative effort, we will: promote physical and emotional well-being; recognize and develop, in all students, their individual interests and talents; provide a strong educational program in which all students are encouraged to develop critical and creative thinking skills; design meaningful educational experiences that promote academic and personal growth and challenge students to reach their full potential; select, develop, and maintain a professional and supportive staff sensitive to the instructional and emotional needs of each student, dedicated to providing a quality education, and who have a genuine love of children and an interest in helping the students we are fortunate to serve develop into positive members of our society; engage in ongoing self-evaluation that ensures, as an educational learning community, that we are effectively working to achieve our own goals and those of the Department of Education.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: Art through 6th grade, Technology (programming and robotics)

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Debate Team, Girls Volleyball Club, Glee Club, Latin, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Robotics, Video Broadcasting

Special Programs: Project Boost; Field Trips to Museums, Libraries, Randall's Island

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Volleyball

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

Contact Information

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Brooklyn, NY 11204

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Website: www.bsi686.org

Subway: N to Kings Highway

Bus: B4, B6, B82

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): N/A

Grades (2015-2016): K-7

Final Expected Grade Configuration: K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; applicants to BSI will provide a student portfolio consisting of one piece of writing including early drafts and rubric with teacher feedback

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; two mornings each week, students are able to come for zero period to meet with any of their content teachers to review material, ask questions, and seek guidance on projects

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

At BSI, we encourage our students to become self-directed learners who think of themselves as active members of the world community. We offer an arts-enriched school environment that promotes creativity and divergent thinking. We want our students to see themselves as mathematicians, so we foster deep comprehension of math concepts by helping our students acquire habits of mind: persisting, questioning, communicating with precision and clarity, thinking flexibly, meta-cognition (thinking about one's thinking), listening with understanding/empathy, and thinking interdependently. BSI students read short stories, novels, graphic novels, poetry, classic works of literature, and contemporary authors. They thrive on diverse content and their writing includes feature articles, informational texts, comic books, interviews, persuasive essays, literary analysis, and literary criticism. We teach our students to engage technology, to think critically about what they see, and to be thoughtful about how they use technology to express their thoughts and ideas. Parents play a crucial role in both the daily life and long-term growth of BSI: through a vital home/school connection we build a learning community based on respect and cooperation. What begins in the early grades as learning community agreements becomes, in later grades, the teaching of rights and responsibilities through the Responsive Classroom model.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Latin, Living Environment, U.S. History and Government

Enrichment Classes: SPARC (Special Projects and Real Connections), Dance, Drama/Theater, Music, Band, Orchestra

Language Classes: Latin

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Photography, Videography, Sculpture, Painting, Chorus, Woodworking, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Robotics, Co-ed Intramural Sports

Special Programs: Field Trips, Internships, Community Service Projects, STEM activities

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to New York City residents

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Brooklyn School of Inquiry	K686M	Arts-Enriched Gifted & Talented Program	Screened	66	3164
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site Assessment • Review of Grades, Test Scores, and Attendance • Student Writing Sample 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

Contact Information

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Brooklyn, NY 11224

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Website: http://is239.schoolwires.com

Subway: N/A

Bus: B36, B74, B82

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): 1312

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	99%	99%	99%	99%	81%	80%	7.8
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	66%	65%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

Students thrive in our community that blends academic rigor with visual and performing arts. Every student has a focus in one of our Talent programs: Art, Athletics, Computer/Math, Creative Writing/Journalism, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music (Strings or Winds), Media, Science, or Vocal Music. Parents appreciate the personalized attention of our mini-school "cluster" system. Teachers and support staff have time in their weekly schedule to collaborate with parents and caregivers to provide the best academic and social/emotional development for each student. Almost all graduates go on to NYC's Specialized High Schools or select programs. We have building-wide Next Generation Wireless internet access and cohorts of students utilize iPads throughout their courses. Our school is designated as a Rewards School (top 5% by NYSED). We received The Blackboard Award for "Outstanding Middle School" in 2011.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Music, Art, Technology, Robotics, Computer Science, Leadership

Language Classes: Italian, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

LEAP arts internships, HAI after-school arts program, Social Awareness Club, Book Club, Young Naturalists, Tech Club, Math Team, Chess, New York Stock Market Game, Audio Visual Squad, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Eureka Project, Art Publications, Off-Site Art and Music Exhibitions, Film Production, Robotics Team

Special Programs: Our school has been working on enhancing STEM opportunities. We are one of 20 schools selected to participate in the software engineering pilot program by the Mayor's Office and are part of the STEM Pipeline program in partnership with National Grid and Brooklyn Technical High School. In addition, we offer Specialized High School preparation, talent programs, Arista/National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), leadership, community service, and activism opportunities.

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Bowling

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to New York City residents

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239)	See Page 42	Talent Areas	Test	456	7820
Selection Criteria: For more information about how to apply to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239), please review page 42 carefully.					

Contact Information

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Astoria, NY 11106

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/30/Q300>

Subway: N, Q to Broadway

Bus: Q100, Q102, Q103, Q104, Q18, Q19, Q66, Q69

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): N/A

Grades (2015-2016): K-7

Final Expected Grade Configuration: K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; school polo shirt and navy pants/skirt, school patch and khaki pants

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

Those who are successful in modern workplaces know how to ask the right questions – they are critical thinkers and researchers, strong problem solvers, and reflective practitioners. At 30th Avenue School, students have daily opportunities to develop these skills and habits through inquiry-based lessons and projects. Teachers facilitate learning by setting up the classroom in specific ways, intervening when necessary, observing students, asking thoughtful questions, and assessing student learning. For example, in a sixth grade science classroom, a visitor will see students working independently and in groups to answer the question, “How does temperature impact the speed of molecules?” Students will build models of molecules, devise their own experiments, and perform internet research on energy. 30th Avenue School differentiates itself from other Citywide Gifted & Talented schools by challenging students to develop skills in all core subjects, as well as in engineering, programming, arts, and world languages. Students at 30th Avenue School receive a well-rounded education that will prepare them for competitive high schools and beyond.

Academic Opportunities

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

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Robotics, Programming

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Will be based on student interest

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Will be based on student interest

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Will be based on student interest

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to students in the P.S. 85 Gifted & Talented program
2. Then to NYC residents

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
30th Avenue School	Q300M	STEM-Enriched Gifted & Talented Program	Screened	60	1459
Selection Criteria: Students will be selected based on multiple criteria which may include a review of grades, test scores, attendance, and student work habits.					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.

How to Apply to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (21K239)

Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239) is a middle school open to all New York City residents. In order to be eligible to test for and apply to this school, applicants must submit a Request for Testing (RFT) form by the deadline and follow the other admissions requirements outlined below.

Request for Testing (RFT) Information: All students interested in applying to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented must submit a Request for Testing (RFT) form **by October 9, 2014**.

Public school students should return the form to their elementary school, and non-public school students should return the form to their local enrollment office (see back inside cover). On the RFT form, you will need to identify the two talent areas (see below) for which you would like your child to participate in competitive talent exams.

Talent Areas and Program Codes

- Art (K239AR)
- Athletics (K239AT)
- Computer/Math (K239CM)
- Creative Writing/Journalism (K239JO)
- Dance (K239DA)
- Drama (K239DR)
- Instrumental – Strings (K239ST)
- Instrumental – Winds (K239WI)
- Media (K239ME)
- Science (K239SC)
- Vocal Music (K239VO)

Ranking Mark Twain on the Middle School Application: Students who have submitted their RFT form will see the two talent areas for which they have requested to be tested on their personalized middle school application. To be considered for placement, you must also rank Mark Twain on your application as one of your choices.

Talent Testing/Audition Information: After submitting the RFT Form, eligible students will receive notification of the date for which they have been scheduled to audition. Testing will occur at Mark Twain and will take place on one of the dates listed below:

- January 10, 2015
- January 11, 2015
- January 24, 2015
- January 25, 2015
- January 31, 2015
- February 1, 2015
- February 7, 2015
- February 8, 2015

Please note that additional test dates may be scheduled based on student applicant response.

How to Apply to Professional Performing Arts School (02M408)

Audition Information: Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) is a citywide school serving grades 6-12. Eligible students are invited to audition for the PPAS middle school theatrical arts program which includes acting, singing, and dance instruction from professionals in these fields along with an accelerated academic program.

Students will be invited to an audition based on academic standing and attendance. Invitations to audition will be sent to students and families prior to the holiday recess in December. Auditions will be held in the last week of January. We will work with students that have conflicts with other public school tests and auditions.

Auditions include acting, singing, and dancing. More details about what is required will be sent to students invited to audition in December. Meanwhile, students should begin to prepare a short monologue from a character close to their age, AND a short song (16 bars). The song can be a classical or gospel song, or a song from a musical.

Ranking PPAS on the Middle School Application: In order to be considered for a PPAS audition, you must rank PPAS as one of your choices on the middle school application you receive from your current elementary school. If you attend a private or independent elementary school, you can obtain a middle school application from a New York City enrollment center. All candidates must be residents of New York City at the time of application.

District 1 Charter Schools

This is a list of charter schools located in District 1 currently authorized to offer a grade 6 by the 2015-2016 school year (subject to change). Please note that not all charter schools accept applications for new students in sixth grade. For the most up-to-date admissions information, contact schools directly.

Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York

420 East 12th Street, Manhattan, 10009

DBN: 84M330

Grades Served (2015-2016): K-8

Phone: 917-477-7191

Fax: 212-358-8219

Email: dkeentschirhart@girlsprep.org

Website: www.publicprep.org/schools/les_middle

Innovate Manhattan Charter School

38 Delancey Street, Manhattan, 10002

DBN: 84M524

Grades Served (2015-2016): 6-8

Phone: 212-432-4310

Fax: 212-432-4311

Email: info@innovatemanhattan.org

Website: www.innovatemanhattancharterschool.org

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