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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 41) 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 15. New York Middle School’s Admissions Priorities are:

- Priority to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents in District 15

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 15, 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.
Offers are made based on score attained on talent tests given at I.S. 239. Interested students must fill out a Request for Testing form and return it to their elementary school by October 9, 2014.

What do schools review?
- Biographical Information (Student’s name, address, current school, gender)
- Final Report Card Grades
- Standardized Test Scores
- Attendance
- Special Education Status
- English Language Learner Status

How are students admitted?
- **Screened**
  - Students are ranked by schools based on academics, audition, other assessment and/or attendance
- **Talent Test**
- **Screened: Language**
  - Students ranked based on language proficiency
- **Limited Unscreened**
  - Priority to those students who attend an information session
- **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:
  o Rank the choices you are interested in attending
  o 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
New York Middle School  •  DBN 01A123

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 their IEPs.

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: No
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: Yes

Admissions Priorities and Programs
Admissions Priorities determine the order in which applicants are considered for placement. For more information, see page 2.
- Priority to continuing 5th grade students
- Then to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents of District

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<th>2014 Applicants</th>
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<td>Limited Unscrened</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>176</td>
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<tr>
<td>Honors Academy</td>
<td>Screened</td>
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| 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.

Selection Criteria: Essay/Writing Sample, Review of Grades, Student Interview, Teacher Recommendation

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

Citywide School

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<th>What % of Middle School Students Passed English Class?</th>
<th>Passed Math Class?</th>
<th>Passed Social Studies Class?</th>
<th>Passed Science Class?</th>
<th>Were Proficient on the State English Test?</th>
<th>Were Proficient on the State Math Test?</th>
<th>How Satisfied Are Students With the School?</th>
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<td>This School’s Performance in 2012-2013</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average for Similar Schools</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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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

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.

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Softball
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field

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

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

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.

Total number of students who applied for September 2014 admission.

Some middle schools have more than one program; each program will be listed separately on the middle school application.
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 ½ 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 1½ miles or more from school. If they live closer than that but more than ½ 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.

### Sample School Performance

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<th>What % of Middle School Students...</th>
<th>How Satisfied Are Students With the School?</th>
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<td>Passed English Class?</td>
<td>Passed Math Class?</td>
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<td>This School’s Performance in 2012-2013</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average for Similar Schools</td>
<td>89%</td>
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**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](http://nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL).
# 2015 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

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- Score: 
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## ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

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.

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### Extenuating circumstances for absence or lateness:
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please mark all that apply:
- [ ] Due to Illness
- [ ] Due to Family Circumstances
- [ ] Lateness Excused

## FINAL JUNE 2014 REPORT CARD GRADES

### COURSES

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### 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: _________

## 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.

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<th>Middle School Liaison Signature</th>
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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.

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<td>M301S</td>
<td>Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio</td>
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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 15

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 within a specific range. For example, the schools that you rank first and second will have the information that you ranked their schools within the range of first or second; the schools that you rank third through fifth will have the information that you ranked them in that range; and the schools that you ranked sixth or higher will have the information that you ranked them in that range.

Schools will not see how you ranked other schools; your first choice school will not see the school you ranked second, and so on. It is important to be aware of the messages from schools concerning the students they consider (i.e., only students who rank them first or second) when considering your choices on the middle school application. This may influence the order in which you decide to rank schools on your child’s application; however, all families should rank schools in order of preference.

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 15 Middle Schools

- William Alexander Middle School (M.S. 51) [K051]
- The Park Slope Educational Complex (M.S. 88) [K088]
- Charles O. Dewey Middle School (I.S. 136) [K136]
- Hellenic Classical Charter School [K362]
- Brooklyn School for Global Studies [K429]
- Carroll Gardens School for Innovation (M.S. 442) [K442]
- New Voices School of Academic & Creative Arts [K443]
- Math & Science Exploratory School [K447]
- Brooklyn School for Collaborative Studies [K448]
- Park Slope Collegiate [K464]
- School for International Studies [K497]
- PAVE Academy Charter School [K651]
- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School [K707]
- Summit Academy Charter School [K730]
- Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School [K758]
- Sunset Park Preparatory [K821]
Boroughwide Middle Schools: Brooklyn

K228*  David A. Boody (I.S. 228)  
(Dual Language Programs Only)
K235  The Lenox School (P.S. 235)
K383  Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)
K392  I.S. 392
K518  Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy V
K522  Mott Hall IV
K527  Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science for Young Women (M.S. 527)
K543  Science, Technology and Research Early College School at Erasmus
K590  Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
K609  Urban Assembly School for Criminal Justice
K614  The Young Women’s Leadership School of Brooklyn
K644  Eagle Academy for Young Men II
K697  Teachers Preparatory Secondary School

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
Contact Information
Address: 350 5th Avenue
          Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone: 718-369-7603
Fax: 718-499-4948
Email: akomaroff@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.MS51.org
Subway: D, F, G, R to 4th Ave - 9th St
Bus: B61, B63, B67

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; Dual Language: French

School Life
Total Students (grades 6-8): 1116
Grades (2015-2016): 6-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes; our students are engaged in several fundraising charity events throughout the year such as Pennies for Patients/Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, City Harvest, Wounded Warrior Project, Red Cross, Pediatric Aids, and volunteerism
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; every morning our extended day program serves mandated students as well as all students who seek tutoring assistance in their classes
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: No

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish, French
Enrichment Classes: Grade 6: Talent/Art courses; Grade 7: Advanced Honors Math
Language Classes: French, Spanish

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School
Students enjoy the stimulating, competitive academic environment, as well as our many field trips. We were named Blackboard Award’s 2008 Brooklyn Rising Star Public Middle School, won the 2012 Golden Apple Award, and have been the #1 NYC Fundraising School for the past 3 years. Our students benefit from the social, emotional, academic, and artistic support within the M.S. 51 community. Parents have a voice via the School Leadership Team, Parent Association, fundraising, and volunteerism. Our non-captive lunch/recess allows students the freedom to explore the campus, community, surrounding gardens, and park. We believe that outdoor play is healthy and essential to recharging the mind and fostering independence, social skills, and responsible behaviors. We also offer travel opportunities to enhance our curriculum, including trips abroad to Spain, France, and England, alongside an optional after-school arts program in French. We also have a French dual-language program. Interested students should either be participants of elementary level French dual-language programs or heritage language speakers of French. Students must be accepted into M.S. 51 to be considered for the Screened French Dual Language (DL) Program. Students are expected to be proficient or fluent in reading, writing, and speaking French prior to entering the DL Program.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
French Club, Knitting, Cooking, Creative Writing, Student Government, Advisory, Specialized High Schools Test Preparation, ELA & Math Help Center Test Prep, Photo Lab, Drama, Show Choir, School Yearbook and Newspaper, Dance Company, National Junior Honor Society, Spirit Squad
Special Programs: Gifted, Accelerated and Regents courses; Green Team Sustainability Program; Rehearsal and Portfolio Program for the Arts; School-based Health Clinic; French Dual Language Program; Stand for the Silent

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Wrestling
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Soccer

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Review of Work Habits
- Student Interview: students will be selected for an interview based on a review of grades and 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.
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<td>1252</td>
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Selection Criteria:
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- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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About Our School

Middle School 88, located in Park Slope, is a leading barrier-free community school. Students learn in an intimate instructional setting in one of three small learning communities that are each connected to a distinct theme: The School for Integrated Studies through the Arts, The School for Media Arts Research and Technology, and The School for Medical and Health Careers. M.S. 88 is the leading iZone school with a high tech School of One math program. We serve as a model for blended learning in the city and with the League of Innovative Schools. Twice a year students focus on an integrated project-based unit of study that takes them out of the classroom for real-world authentic learning. Topics range from green geo-engineering, to labor issues, to disaster management. Our innovative blended learning and university partnerships have led us to grand prize wins in national STEM competitions such as Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, KenKen, and Lego robotics. Parents value the strong focus on academic achievement through innovative approaches such as iZone's blended learning and the integrated subjects units of study, as well as the nurturing environment. Parents feel their children are highly prepared for high school both academically and emotionally. Parents participate in special events such as Community Day, Cultural Pride Day, and Health Education Awareness Week.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

After-School Tutoring in Math and Literacy, Cooking Club, Drama, Rock Band, Acoustic Guitar, Visual Arts, NYU-Poly STEM, Lego Robotics, Dance Team, Peer Leadership, Comics Creators, Chess & Backgammon Club, Creative Writing Club, Go Green Club, Rosetta Stone language course, Bike Club, PENCIL after-school program, Yearbook, Journalism/Newspaper

Special Programs: University Partnerships: Columbia University's The Earth Institute, and Learning through Environmental and Ecological Field Studies (LEFES); Technology, Research, Ecology, Exchange for Students (TREES) through The Earth Institute, Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly)’s Biomimicry and Science of Smart Cities programs, Brooklyn College School of Education; Public and Private Organization Partnerships: New Classrooms, Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation (CELF), Junior Energy, Ironwill Wellness Program, PENCIL, New York Methodist Hospital Junior Research, Maimonides Medical Center for Research, Sports and Arts Foundation

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- 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.
Brooklyn School for Global Studies • DBN 15K429

Contact Information
Address: 284 Baltic Street
         Brooklyn, NY 11201
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Fax: 718-694-9745
Email: info@mybsgs.com
Website: www.mybsgs.com
Subway: A, C to Hoyt-Schermerhorn; F, G to Bergen St
Bus: B103, B45, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65

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): 85
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
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

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & 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.

About Our School
The Brooklyn School for Global Studies is a small, grade 6-12 community-based school. We are an AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) and iZone school. This means that we give students the necessary support to succeed in both college and beyond. Our AVID elective classes teach students the reading, writing, and organizational skills required for academic success. Our iZone blended learning classes expose students to the technology and resources required to compete in a global society. We enrich our program with college trips, the arts, and physical education. At The Brooklyn School for Global Studies, the question is not “Will my child go to college?” but rather, “Which college will he or she choose?”

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Saturday School, Double Period ELA and Math Classes, AVID Elective
Language Classes: Spanish
Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
PSAL Sports Teams, Cheerleading
Special Programs: National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Student Government Organization, Art, Dance, Full-time College Board Counselor
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Volleyball

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)
Contact Information

Address: 317 Hoyt Street
          Brooklyn, NY 11231
Phone: 718-222-6420
Fax: 718-222-6425
Email: DSinto@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.ms442.org
Subway: F, G to Carroll St; R to Union St
Bus: B57, B61, B65

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): 6-8
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; in the effort to enhance their academic skills in preparation for the NY State ELA & Math Test

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra
Enrichment Classes: Specialized High School Preparation (Grade 7 and 8), Violin & Woodwinds Instruction, Targeted Advanced Book Clubs and Math Groups
Language Classes: Spanish

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. Open to students and residents of District 15

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & 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.

About Our School

Students thrive in our small school community where they engage in project-based learning with mastery-based grading. Innovative resources such as state-of-the art technology, green roof learning space, and rooftop solar panels afford students the opportunity to engage in real-world learning experiences. Parents applaud our inquiry-based, individualized method of instruction and our online resources which tracks outcomes and next steps. Parents, students, and staff enjoy many opportunities for school and community involvement, including leadership, grant writing, community outreach, and educational opportunities, as well as whole school service projects throughout the year. We are a NYC iZone 360 Ambassador school. A partnership with Apple affords us the opportunity to provide our students with blended learning opportunities and individually targeted schedules within an asynchronous model. Responsive mentoring between staff and students helps to maintain each student’s academic and social/emotional growth as well as strengthen the home-school connection.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Rebound with Sound (Hip Hop), Cooking Club, Lego Robotics, Guitar Club, Neuroscience Club, WGSI News, Spanish Club, Creative Writing, Technology Club
Special Programs: Partnerships with Teachers’ College Columbia University, Long Island University (LIU), and Brooklyn College; Urban Agriculture (Grow to Learn, NYC); PVA Solar Energy study; Musical Theater (Music Theater International and Brooklyn Academy of Music); Dance; Student Literary Magazine; Chess; Guitar Club; Art Portfolio Preparation Classes; Student Council; Academic Enrichment

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer
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School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2012-2013)
Contact Information
Address: 330 18th Street
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Fax: 718-965-0603
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Bus: B61, B63, B67, B68

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): 531
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
Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Visual Art, Dance, Music, Graphic Arts, Theater, Chorus
Language Classes: Latin

Admissions Priorities and Programs

About Our School
New Voices School of Academic & Creative Arts (M.S. 443) was established as a small middle school to provide students with an academically rigorous education coupled with a creative artistic program that enables them to be successful in all aspects of their personal and academic life. With the support of strong parent involvement, community partnerships, and a diverse community, we have created an environment that nurtures the soul, both artistically and academically. New Voices boasts a staff of dedicated professionals who have made a commitment to teaching and learning through an ongoing, teacher-driven professional development program. Teachers have made a commitment to provide students with high standards so that student achievement reaches its highest level. Since its inception, the school has offered electives and concentrated instruction in the disciplines of visual art, dance, instrumental music, theatre, graphic arts, and chorus. We provide an arts education that develops the creative potential of each student. Our arts program is designed to not only develop the talent and knowledge of our students but also to ignite their artistic passions. We believe that children who study and practice the arts enhance their intellect, learn self-discipline, and realize the global implications of creativity and culture. We aim to allow our students to excel both artistically and academically in a positive, collaborative environment. Our goals for all students center on high standards, personal expectations, and creative risk-taking.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Science Club, Yearbook, Newsletter, Drama Productions, Art, Rock Band
Special Programs: Visual Art, Dance, Music, Graphic Arts, Theater, Chorus

Admissions Priorities
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Selection Criteria:
- Audition – please contact the school for more information
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- 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: B103, B25, B38, B41, B45, B52, B63, B65

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Selection Criteria:
- Diagnostic Test
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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.

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): 514
Grades (2015-2016): 6-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes; 8th grade service learning project
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; Academic Intervention and teacher office hours
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Test Prep for ELA & Math State Tests

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish, U.S. History and Government
Enrichment Classes: Specialized High Schools Prep Courses, Advanced U.S. History & Government, Technology, Art, Music, Drama
Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School
Our warm, nurturing school community offers students a rigorous and engaging academic program. Supported by dedicated teaching staff, administration, and PTA, students are provided with opportunities to engage in hands-on, inquiry-based curriculum while constructing knowledge within a meaningful context. Our Exploration Program is an outgrowth of our school’s philosophy: middle school students are social individuals, and benefit from learning through cooperative groups by practicing social skills and putting the idea of “tearmwork” to use in order to meet a common goal. The Exploration experience provides students with the opportunity to explore beyond the classroom at citywide educational institutions. We understand that the middle school experience is truly unique and we offer a safe and fun place to be a kid. Our advisory program supports students’ academic, social, and emotional learning. Our after-school program is a culmination of student and staff interests, where students and teachers learn new skills, share common interests, and develop new friendships. We have earned a Blackboard Award for Outstanding School in Brooklyn and a “Well Developed” designation from the Quality Review Score.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
LEGO Robotics, Science Enrichment, School Newspaper, Drama, Visual Arts, Technology, Instrumental Music, Chess, Game 24, Yearbook Committee, Garden Club
Special Programs: Exploration Research Program, Talent, Schoolwide Advisory Program, Peer Mediation Program, Student Government
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Wrestling
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Wrestling
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Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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Selection Criteria:
- Group Interview/Learning Activity
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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.

Admissions Priorities and Programs

About Our School

Brooklyn School for Collaborative Studies (BCS) is an Expeditionary Learning School; this means that the curriculum is based on real-world topics and students investigate multiple sources and perspectives before forming and expressing their own opinions. Students make extensive use of technology and a wide variety of library resources including online research databases. Every student takes part in crew (advisory) and has a crew leader who serves as a primary parent liaison. Twice a year, crew leaders coordinate student-led family conferences (instead of parent-teacher conferences) where students explain to their parents how they are doing in school and set long- and short-term goals. Students participate in monthly town hall meetings and have the opportunity to join our Student Council. Students participate in a variety of arts classes each year, including visual art, theater, and music. Parents appreciate that we are a small community where every child has an advisor who serves as parent/school liaison. Parents appreciate regular communication from teachers and crew leaders, and value our inquiry-based curriculum which emphasizes long-range complex projects, writing and research skills, and social activism. There are many opportunities for parents to be engaged and involved in school life and governance. You can learn more about Expeditionary Learning at www.elschools.org. BCS is a 6-12th grade school with a Regents Waiver.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Band, Instrumental Music, Drama, Visual Art, Video, Peer Mediation, Lego Robotics, Creative Writing, Skills and Technology

Language Classes: American Sign Language (ASL), Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Student Council, Dance, Debate, Lego Robotics, The Next Big Thing (student talent show)

Special Programs: Fieldwork incorporated into all Learning Expeditions, 6th grade Outward Bound Trip, Partnership with Morningside Center for Social Emotional Learning – Be The Change!

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Fitness Club, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Fitness Club

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): 294

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; we do not expect students to wear uniforms, but we do require appropriate clothing.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students present culminating research papers and essays to each other and adult guests. They defend their ideas and reflect on the process that led to the completion of their final drafts.

Community Service Required: Yes; service learning is included in our learning expeditions.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer a variety of academic support and enrichment classes to students, including homework help, open access to our library, computer labs, and peer tutoring.

Summer Session Offered: Yes; we offer summer classes to help students meet promotional criteria. We seek funding for enrichment offerings.

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; our CHAMPS sports program includes weekend practice and games. When funding permits, we have weekend or vacation workshops for academic support and enrichment.

Contact Information

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Brooklyn, NY 11231

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Bus: B57, B61

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; each year, students present culminating research papers and essays to each other and adult guests. They defend their ideas and reflect on the process that led to the completion of their final drafts.

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.
Contact Information
Address: 237 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone: 718-832-4300
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Subway: D, R to 4th Ave - 9th St; F, G to 7th Ave
Bus: B61, B63, B67

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): 94
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students maintain a portfolio of their best work throughout the year
Community Service Required: No; however, student circle groups participate in community service several times a year
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; Monday – Thursday mornings from 8:15 AM – 8:52 AM
Summer Session Offered: Yes
Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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: B103, B45, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65

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): 125
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No; community service opportunities to be offered to students maintaining high academic standing
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; 21st Century Community Learning Center; programs offered Monday through Thursday and Saturdays
Summer Session Offered: Yes
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Scholars: enrichment programs, Academic Int. Services, and Test Prep for all middle school students

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
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Selection Criteria:
- Essay/Writing Sample
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2008-2009)

About Our School

The School for International Studies is a New York City public school that serves 500 students in grades 6-12. With the implementation of the IB philosophy and mission, we aim to support learning for all students that is both engaging and relevant to real life. We prepare students for college and career readiness by providing a comprehensive liberal arts education grounded in project-based learning. Students develop strong reading and writing skills, as well as the ability to think critically and creatively as socially conscious citizens of the world. Our school is progressive and professional. We are determined to be leaders in international education with highly successful students and teachers.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra
Enrichment Classes: Visual Arts & Digital Portfolio, Dance, Vision Robotics/LEGO, STEM, Creative Connections College and Career Exploration, Culinary Arts
Language Classes: French, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
21st Century Grant, Test Prep, Book Club, Theater, Cheerleading, Ping-Pong, Crafts Club, Homework Help, Photography Club, Cooking, Chess, Gardening, Film, Arts
Special Programs: Journalism, Visual Art, Theater, Dance, Advisory, Culinary Arts, YMCA Program, Artists & Creative Theatre (ENACT), 6th Grade Outdoor Adventure Program, National Junior Honor Society, Earth Day Service Project
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, European Team Handball, Flag Football, Soccer
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Softball, Track & Field
Contact Information
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        Brooklyn, NY 11232
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Email: jspal ding@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.prepms821.org
Subway: D, N, R to 36th St; R to 45th St
Bus: B11, B35, B63, B70

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): 528
Grades (2015-2016): 6-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes; our students participate in food drives with local pantries
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes
Summer Session Offered: Yes
Weekend Program Offered: No

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish
Enrichment Classes: Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) Preparation, Music, Fine Arts, Technology, Drama, Advisory
Language Classes: Spanish

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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Boroughwide Schools

All students and residents of Brooklyn may apply to the schools listed on the following pages.
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Bus: B103, B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B54, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67, B69

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): 223
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes
Summer Session Offered: Yes
Weekend Program Offered: No

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. All-Girls School
2. Priority to students and residents of District 13, 14, 15 and 16
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<td>K527S</td>
<td>Math &amp; Science</td>
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Selection Criteria:
- Diagnostic Test
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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.

About Our School
Our school is designed to encourage and foster the achievement of young women in math, science, and technology. Our challenging curriculum uses interdisciplinary, inquiry-based models of learning that actively engage all students in both math and science and their other academic classes. Through our partners, students have the opportunity to actively participate in a range of internships. Our partners also connect our students with role models and mentors that inspire them to challenge their self-perceptions and the stereotypes that currently exist for women in math and science. Additionally, our after school programs provide unique opportunities for students to explore their unique interests. Urban Assembly Institute (UAI) graduates will possess the skills needed to be successful in high school and college and to make the choices that positively impact their lives.

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Girls Inc. of NYC, ROOT STEM Gardening, LEGO League, Future Cities, Music Ensemble, Student Government, Robotics, Art, Theater, Media Mavens, Tech Gals, Step, Girls Night Out, DJ'ing 101, Book Club

Special Programs: Carrera Treasure Academy: Academic Support, Business & Entrepreneurship, Family Life, Counseling, Medical/Dental Services, Summer Programs; Girls Inc. of NYC: After-school, Internships, Summer Programs

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Track & Field
Contact Information
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Website: www.tywlsbrooklyn.org
Subway: J, M to Flushing Ave; L to Montrose Ave
Bus: B15, B43, B46, B47, B48, B57, B60, Q54

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): 155
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes; 10 hours per year
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes
Summer Session Offered: Yes; summer bridge, summer camps, college opportunities, and summer school
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; some sports clubs and extracurricular activities meet on weekends.

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Well Developed (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 believe that all students can achieve high standards in every area including math, science, and technology. We have a very supportive environment that includes daily advisory. Part of a network of Young Women’s Leadership Network (YWLN) schools, we are an all-girls school with a mission 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.

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Dance, Music
Language Classes: Latin, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Special Programs: Leadership supported through YWLN network-wide resources, CBI Early Career/College Awareness, Health & Wellness; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Programs
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Flag Football, Rugby, Softball, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. All-Girls School
2. Open to Students and Residents of Brooklyn

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Selection Criteria:
- 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.
Contact Information

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Bus: B12, B16, B35, B41, B44, B49

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): 198
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; all middle school students are required to wear a chambray blue shirt (with STAR logo), dark blue bottoms, and all-black shoes or sneakers
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an Afterschool Program
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer a Saturday Academy Test Preparation Program

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

About Our School

Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Early College School at Erasmus is a small Early College Network 6-12 school. Our middle school is divided into houses, which give students a strong sense of community at the school. Our dynamic team of teachers and Brooklyn College professors are eager to prepare students interested in science, mathematics, and technology for college and the world of work. With our partners, we offer a range of challenging academic courses that give students firsthand exposure to the demands of high school and college by using field-based and hands-on methods of instruction. Students will use the rich resources on the Brooklyn College and other City University of New York campuses as their learning laboratories. In addition to their high school diploma, our high school students may earn 30 or more college credits, which may qualify them for Advanced Placement status at Brooklyn College and other City and State Colleges and Universities of New York.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Art, Music
Language Classes: French

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Anime, Art, Basketball, Cheerleading, House System (explained below)

Special Programs: Upon entry, students are entered into one of the following houses: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, or University of the West Indies. Throughout the year, the houses compete in academic and extracurricular activities. Each house is awarded points according to how well they compete. At the end of the year, the members of the winning house are awarded a grand trophy as well as an end-of-the-year prize.

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Step, Swimming
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Step, Swimming

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. Priority to students and residents of District 17
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

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<td>Science, Technology, and Research Early College School at Erasmus</td>
<td>K543M</td>
<td>Science &amp; Math</td>
<td>Screened</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>1430</td>
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Selection Criteria:
- Attendance at an Open House or Information Session
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Test Scores
- Student Interview
- 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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Bus: B43, B44, B44-SBS, B45, B48, B49

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): 275
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; mandatory uniform requirement
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; students are engaged in afterschool tutoring, peer tutoring, extracurricular activities and clubs
Summer Session Offered: Yes; mandatory summer school for all grades
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Regents Prep classes, NYS ELA and Math preparation

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

Students are immersed in academically challenging studies with requirements that include a three-year sequence in mathematics, Chinese, science, social studies, and the arts. Students have an opportunity to complete the following regents by the end of eighth grade: Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Living Environment, Earth Science, Physics, World History, US History, English, and the Chinese LOTE. Student creativity, character development, and social responsibility are encouraged and nurtured through individualized guidance, athletics, clubs, fine and performing arts events, and mentorships.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Marching Band, Chorus, Fine Arts, Dance, Steel Pan, Piano
Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin), French, Spanish
Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Art Club, Junior National Honor Society, Peer Mediation/Tutoring, Saturday Academy
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Swimming, Track & Field
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Dance, Swimming, 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: http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/18/K235
Bus: B12, B35, B44

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): 296
Grades (2015-2016): PK-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; navy blue trousers (skirt just above the knee for ladies) and a white collared shirt or blouse
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer additional support in our accelerated programs for students in need. In addition, we offer several voluntary enrichment programs.
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School
The Lenox Academy, an academically accelerated program for middle school students, is located in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn and houses approximately 300 students in grades six through eight. Ever-evolving, the Lenox Academy offers an enriched curriculum designed to prepare our students for the 21st century. Our main focus is for students to gain integrated literacy, science, and math skills within the framework of Bloom’s Taxonomy for Higher Order Thinking and Webb’s Depth of Knowledge. The program provides the highest quality education within a learning environment that supports and nourishes communities of young learners. Since its inception, Lenox Academy’s rigorous academic program coupled with a highly skilled and experienced staff has proven successful. Approximately 25 percent of our eighth grade students from the class of 2013 were accepted to specialized high schools. Most have received acceptances to select public high schools while others have accepted placements in private day and boarding schools through scholarships granted by Prep 9. Ultimately, all of our students are expected to attend top universities and colleges of their choosing across the country as evidenced by the achievement of our alumni. Lenox Academy promotes academic excellence and challenges students to meet NYS standards with distinction. As a result, over 95 percent of our students met standards [Level 3] or met standards with distinction [Level 4] on the 2011-12 New York State Standardized exams in English Language Arts & Mathematics. All of our seniors are administered the Living Environment Regents and Spanish Proficiency exam, and around half take the Integrated Algebra Regents. Our results here are impressive: on average, approximately 98% of our 8th graders graduate from Lenox Academy with six high school credits.

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Fine Art
Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Competitive Learning, Game Maker 3D, Glee Chorus, Hispanic Culture, Specialized High School Prep, Zoology
Special Programs: Brainology: Teaching the Growth Mindset across curricula, Grade 6: Theater for a New Audience/Broadway, Grade 7: Day trip to Philadelphia, Grade 8: Overnight trip to Boston or Washington D.C., All Grades: Multiple trips to BMA & Symphony Space, Career Week culminating in Career Day
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

This school has a school-based application process.
Please contact the school for information about how to apply.
Contact Information
Address: 4200 16th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11204
Phone: 718-438-3893
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Email: pmcdonald@uascriminaljustice.org
Website: www.uascriminaljustice.org
Subway: F to Ditmas Ave
Bus: B11, B16, B35, B67, B8

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): 183
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. All-Girls School
2. Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Unscreened</td>
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Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.
Admissions Priorities and Programs

1. Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

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*This school also offers programs open only to students and residents of District 21. Please see the District 21 directory for more details.*
Contact Information
Address: 104 Sutter Avenue
    Brooklyn, NY 11212
Phone: 718-498-2491
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Subway: 3 to Sutter Ave - Rutland Road
Bus: B12, B14, B15, B47, B60, B65, B7

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): 266
Grades (2015-2016): 6-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; all students are expected to wear their uniforms daily. Our school shirts are embossed with our school logo. Our policy builds school pride, unity, and a sense of community. Several dress-down days are incorporated.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; all students will complete two portfolios, one in ELA and another in mathematics. The work samples are compilations of the work throughout the school. Students collaborate with teachers to choose the pieces to include in their portfolios.

Community Service Required: Yes; students can select a community service project based on their interest.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; our extended program is inclusive of academic enrichment and remediation.

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; we offer a Saturday School program for students in need of additional academic support.

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

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<td>Screened</td>
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Selection Criteria:
- Diagnostic Test
- 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.
Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy V • DBN 23K518

Contact Information
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Subway: 3 to Rockaway Ave; L to New Lots Ave
Bus: B15, B35, B60, B8

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): 233
Grades (2015-2016): 6-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; Dress for Success on Mondays, including a jacket and tie; the rest of the week, KAPPA polo shirt and khaki pants or skirt
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; January to April, one hour after school twice a week and 3 hours on Saturday (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: No

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra
Enrichment Classes: We have an arts program that generally involves 6th and 7th grade students. We also have a modern computer lab and offer technology courses.
Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School
KAPPA V / M.S. 518 is a high performing 6-8 grade middle school. KAPPA is modeled after the acclaimed KIPP Academy in the Bronx. Candidates apply to enter our school and, through an interview process, this gives us the opportunity to accept solid students with college in their future. We foster a nurturing environment that supports, challenges, and raises the expectations for youth in Brooklyn. We are an accelerated learning program where our emphasis is placed on teamwork, cooperation, discipline, reading, writing, and mathematics. Students and staff must act with integrity at all times. We believe that there is no substitute for hard work and discipline. Education allows students to dream by equipping them with the skills they need to make their dreams come true. Our focus is on respect and responsibility. KAPPA stands for “Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy,” and the model stresses high academic expectations in a supportive atmosphere with rewards for high achievement. Parent involvement is also emphasized. Open Houses will be held in October and November. Please contact our parent coordinator, Ms. Juanita Williams, at (718) 922-4690 for Open House dates and times.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
Beacon/PAL, located in our building, offers dance (African and Hip-Hop), photography, homework helper, and computer lab
Special Programs: We take many trips and visit college campuses and museums. We offer a monthly math night for parents. Spelling Bees and Multicultural Night are just the start of some of our activities. We have a student government.
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Flag Football, Step
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Double-Dutch, Flag Football, Step

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

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Selection Criteria:
- Attendance at an open house or information session
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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.
Admissions Priorities and Programs

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Selection Criteria:
- Diagnostic Test
- Student Interview

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
Address: 1137 Herkimer Street
        Brooklyn, NY 11233
Phone: 718-495-0863
Fax: 718-732-2129
Email: RMeade3@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.Eagleny.org
Subway: A to Broadway Junction; C to Rockaway Ave; J, Z to Chauncey St
Bus: B12, B20, B25, B47, B60, B65, B7, Q24

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): 287
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: No

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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

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<td>Humanities</td>
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Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.
Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students and residents of District 23
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn

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Selection Criteria:
- Diagnostic Test
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & Test Scores
- Student Interview

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
Address: 1300 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237
Phone: 718-574-0390
Fax: 718-574-1366
Email: JSmith16@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.philippaschuyler383.org
Subway: L to DeKalb Ave; M to Knickerbocker Ave
Bus: B13, B26, B38, B52, B54, B60, Q58

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): 833
Grades (2015-2016): 5-8
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes
Academic Portfolio Required: Yes
Community Service Required: No
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; includes academic intervention and enrichment programs. Performing arts extended day includes dance, rock band, chorus, and theater.
Summer Session Offered: No
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; partnership with Jazz at Lincoln Center, boys basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities
1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens

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Selection Criteria:
- Review of Attendance & Punctuality
- Review of Grades & 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.

School Performance

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Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School
Students receive instructional programs that meet their individual gifts and talents. Philippa Schuyler offers a variety of acceleration and enrichment opportunities that include advanced language arts and math classes, single-subject acceleration, special magnet programs, Regents courses, and Specialized High Schools Admissions Test preparation courses. Students in Major Drama have performed their original plays on Broadway via Fidelity FutureStage.

Academic Opportunities
Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish
Enrichment Classes: Robotics, Technology, Law, Partnership with Arthur Ashe Science Foundation, New York Historical Society, Fidelity Future Stages Partnership
Language Classes: French, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
International Trips, CHAMPS Fitness Program, Lego Robotic League, Chess Club, Recycling Team, New York Junior Tennis League, Kaplan Specialized High School Preparation Course
Special Programs: Science Fair, Social Studies Fair, Winter and Spring Performing Arts Concert, Student Government, National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), National Junior Beta Club
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Cheerleading, Double-Dutch
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Tennis, Yoga
Citywide Schools

All New York City residents may apply to the schools listed on the following pages.
Contact Information
Address: 111 Columbia Street
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-677-5190
Fax: 212-260-8124
Email: BAlfier@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.nestmk12.net
Subway: F, J, M, Z to Delancey St-Essex St
Bus: B39, 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): 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

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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
Address: 345 East 15th Street
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-475-7972
Fax: 212-475-0459
Email: iceadmissions@gmail.com
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

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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.
Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to New York City residents

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Selection Criteria:
- 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 52 for more information about auditioning for Professional Performing Arts School.
Contact Information
Address: 890 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-254-1803
Fax: 212-477-5048
Email: schoolinfo@ballettech.org
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

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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
Address: 100 West 77th Street
          New York, NY 10024
Phone: 212-595-7193
Fax: 212-496-2854
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

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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

Address: 129 West 67th Street
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 212-501-3318
Fax: 212-501-3339
Email: smsa@kaufmanmusiccenter.org
Website: www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org/sms
Subway: 1 to 66th St - Lincoln Center; 2, 3, B 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
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

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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
Phone: 212-860-6003
Fax: 212-831-1842
Email: mbruno3@schools.nyc.gov
Website: www.tagscholars.com
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

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<th>What % of Middle School Students Passed</th>
<th>Passed English Class?</th>
<th>Passed Math Class?</th>
<th>Passed Social Studies Class?</th>
<th>Passed Science Class?</th>
<th>Were Proficient on the State English Test?</th>
<th>Were Proficient on the State Math Test?</th>
<th>How Satisfied Are Students With the School?</th>
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<td>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>Average for Similar Schools</td>
<td>88%</td>
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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 Museums, Libraries and 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.
Admissions Priorities and Programs

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

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<th>Program Name</th>
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<td>Brooklyn School of Inquiry</td>
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Selection Criteria:
- 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.

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
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. Open to New York City residents

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<td>See Page 52</td>
<td>Talent Areas</td>
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<td>7820</td>
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Selection Criteria: For more information about how to apply to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239), please review page 52 carefully.
Contact Information

Address: 31-51 21st Street
Astoria, NY 11106
Phone: 718-935-3608
Fax: N/A
Email: 30thaveschool@gmail.com
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

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

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<td>Screened</td>
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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 15 Charter Schools

This is a list of charter schools located in District 15 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.

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<th>Charter School</th>
<th>Address</th>
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<td>Brooklyn Prospect Charter School</td>
<td>3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, 11218</td>
<td>K-2, 6-12</td>
<td>347-889-7041</td>
<td>Please contact school for more information</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@brooklynprospect.org">info@brooklynprospect.org</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.brooklynprospect.org">www.brooklynprospect.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School</td>
<td>500 19th Street, Brooklyn, 11215</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>718-280-9556</td>
<td>Please contact school for more information</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@bugsbrooklyn.org">info@bugsbrooklyn.org</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.BUGSbrooklyn.org">www.BUGSbrooklyn.org</a></td>
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<td>Hellenic Classical Charter School</td>
<td>646 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, 11215</td>
<td>K-8</td>
<td>718-499-0957</td>
<td>718-499-0959</td>
<td><a href="mailto:JoyPetrakos@aol.com">JoyPetrakos@aol.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.hccs-nys.org">www.hccs-nys.org</a></td>
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<td>PAVE Academy Charter School</td>
<td>732 Henry Street, Brooklyn, 11231</td>
<td>K-8</td>
<td>718-858-7813</td>
<td>718-858-7814</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@paveacademy.org">info@paveacademy.org</a></td>
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<td>Summit Academy Charter School</td>
<td>27 Huntington Street, Brooklyn, 11231</td>
<td>6-12</td>
<td>718-875-1403</td>
<td>718-875-1891</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@summitacademycharterschool.org">info@summitacademycharterschool.org</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.sacsny.org">www.sacsny.org</a></td>
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