

2015 New York City **Middle School** Directory **DISTRICT 8**



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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 34) 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 40) 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 8. New York Middle School’s Admissions Priorities are:

- Priority to students residing in the zone
- Then to students and residents in District 8

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 8, she falls into the second priority group – all students residing in the zone who apply will be considered *before* her.

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

Admissions Methods

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Types of Middle School Admissions Methods

Most Selective
Least Selective



Screened



How are students admitted?

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



What do schools review?

Biographical Information
(Student's name, address, current school, gender)
Final Report Card Grades
Standardized Test Scores
Attendance
Special Education Status



Talent Test

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



Screened: Language

Students ranked based on language proficiency

Biographical Information
Attendance
Special Education Status
English Language Learner Status



Limited Unscreened

Priority to those students who attend an information session

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



Zoned

Offers are based on residence



Unscreened

Students are randomly selected

Your Next Steps

September

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

October

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

November

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

December

- ☐ Submit your completed application to your guidance counselor

January

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

February

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

March

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

May

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

June

- ☐ Middle school appeal results distributed

Contact Information

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

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

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

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

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 152

Grades (2015-2016): PK-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

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

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

School Performance

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

Citywide School

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	82%	81%	86%	87%	11%	28%	7.5
Average for Similar Schools	84%	81%	83%	84%	11%	10%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Language Classes: Spanish

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

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Softball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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

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

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

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

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

Total number of students who applied for September 2014 admission.

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

School Location and Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

Middle School Events

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

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

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

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

Other Middle School Options: Charter Schools

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

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

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

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

School Quality Information

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

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

Citywide Average	District 8 Average
English: 89%	English: 90%
Math: 88%	Math: 88%
Social Studies: 89%	Social Studies: 88%
Science: 90%	Science: 89%

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

Citywide Average	District 8 Average
English: 25%	English: 14%
Math: 27%	Math: 12%

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

Citywide Average	District 8 Average
7.4	7.3

Sample School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	93%	95%	89%	91%	35%	37%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	89%	91%	91%	88%	35%	34%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

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

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

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

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

School Quality Information, continued

Quality Review

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

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

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

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

New York State Accountability

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

Special Education Services

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

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

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

Site Accessibility Information

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

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

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

English Language Learners (ELLs)

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

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

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

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

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

ELL Information in This Directory

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

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

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



1 STUDENT INFORMATION

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

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

2 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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

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

3 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT – FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN SEMS

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

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

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

FINAL JUNE 2014 REPORT CARD GRADES

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

TEACHER COMMENTS

Name of Teacher: _____

Academic Assessment (select one):

☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Small Group/Extended Day Support

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

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

Homework: _____ Behavior: _____ Academic Performance: _____

4 MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON NAME & SIGNATURE

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

Middle School Liaison Name (please print)

Middle School Liaison Signature

Date

How to Complete the Application

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

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

Here is a breakdown of each section:

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


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

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

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

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

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

 Rank your choices in order of preference here.

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

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

Application Tips and Reminders

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

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

Continuing Fifth Grade Students

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

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

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

Zoned Students

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

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

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

Students Not Currently Enrolled at a New York City Public School

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

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

Specific Information for District 8

In this district, some of the middle school zones have multiple smaller schools serving the zoned students. If students apply to all of the schools in the zone, they will have a placement in one of them. However, if students apply to only one or two of the schools in the zone, placement in the zone may not be accommodated. The schools that share a zone are the following:

- 08X375 and 08X448
- 08X125 and 08X562
- 08X366, 08X371, and 08X467

In this district, 08X101 has a program that previously admitted students based primarily on test score. The New York State Legislature passed a law in 2014 prohibiting the Department of Education from using test score as the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. In accordance with this law, this program will now admit students based on multiple measures, such as grades, attendance, test scores, and student work habits. The school will determine which measures they will use and how they will weight those measures.

Students apply to this program by ranking it on the application. There are no minimum criteria necessary to be eligible to apply. For more information on the specifics of how schools will evaluate applicants for these programs, you may want to contact the school directly.

Important Notes

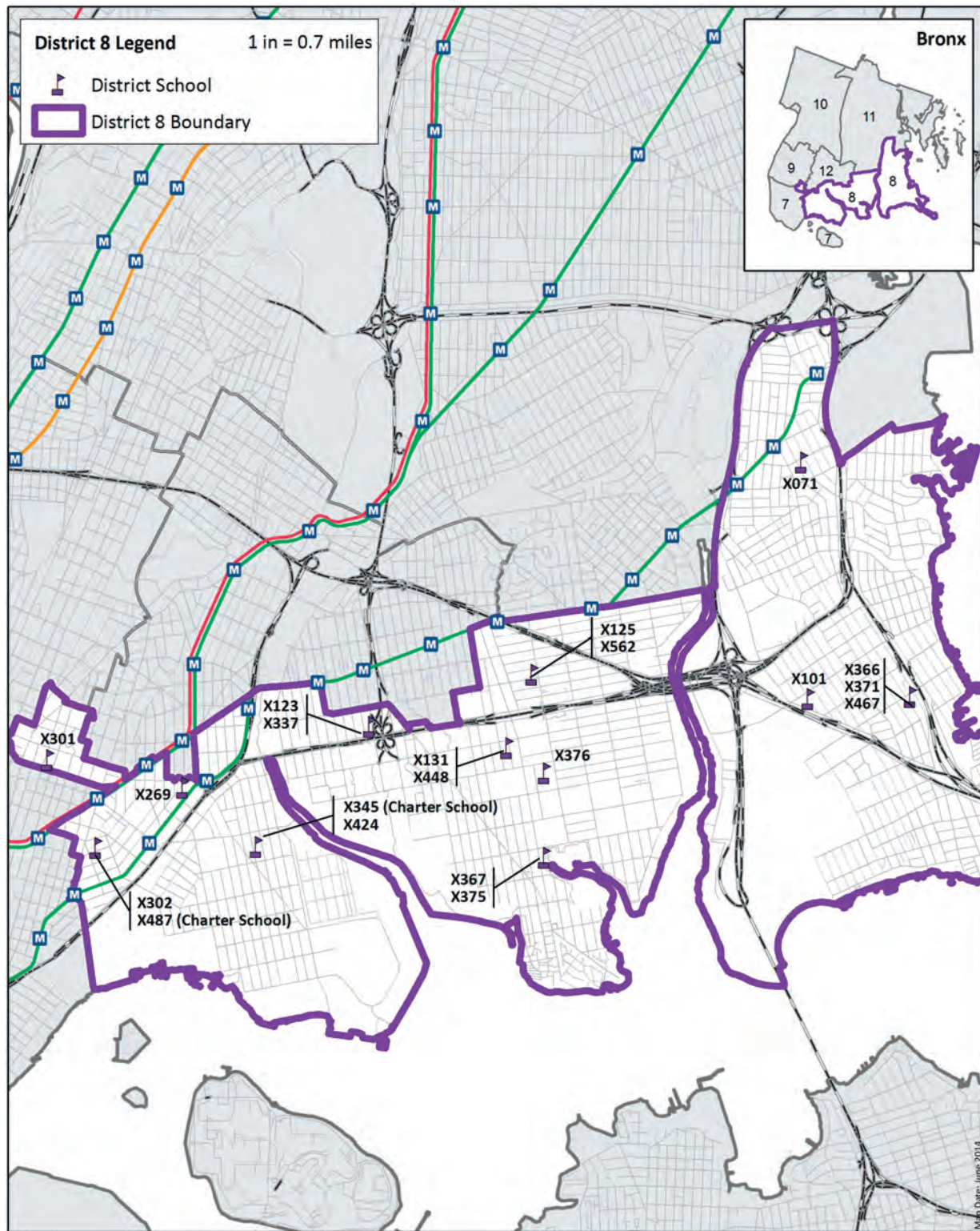
The information listed in this Directory is accurate at the time of publication but may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please contact middle schools directly.

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.

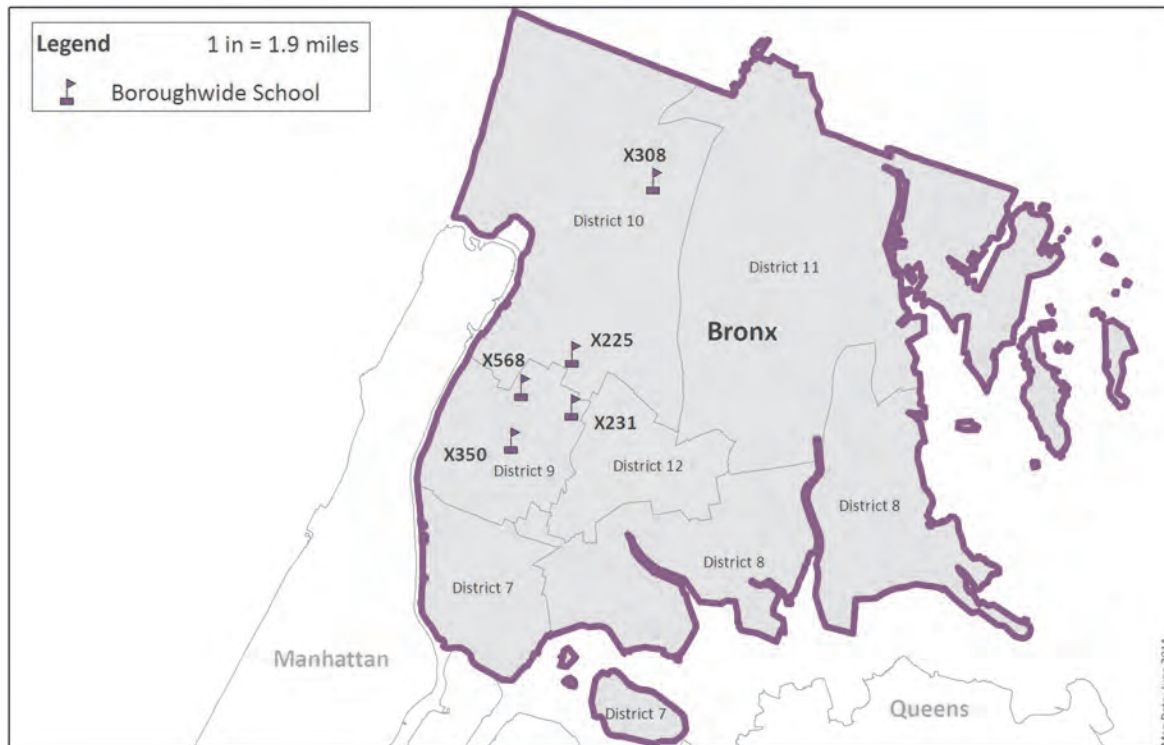
District 8 Middle Schools



X071	Rose E. Scala (P.S. 71)
X101	The Edward R. Byrne School (M.S. 101)
X123	The James M. Kieran School (J.H.S. 123)
X125	Henry Hudson School (J.H.S. 125)
X131	The Albert Einstein School (J.H.S. 131)
X269	Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists
X301	Paul L. Dunbar Middle School (M.S. 301)
X302	Luisa Dessus Cruz Middle School (M.S. 302)
X337	The School for Inquiry and Social Justice
X345	Hyde Leadership Charter School
X366	The Urban Assembly Academy of Civic Engagement

X367	Archimedes Academy for Math, Science and Technology Applications
X371	The Urban Institute of Mathematics
X375	The Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School
X376	The Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy: A College Board School
X424	The Hunts Point School
X448	Soundview Academy for Culture and Scholarship
X467	Mott Hall Community School
X487	Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx
X562	Blueprint Middle School

Boroughwide Middle Schools: Bronx



X225 Theatre Arts Production Company School (TAPCo)

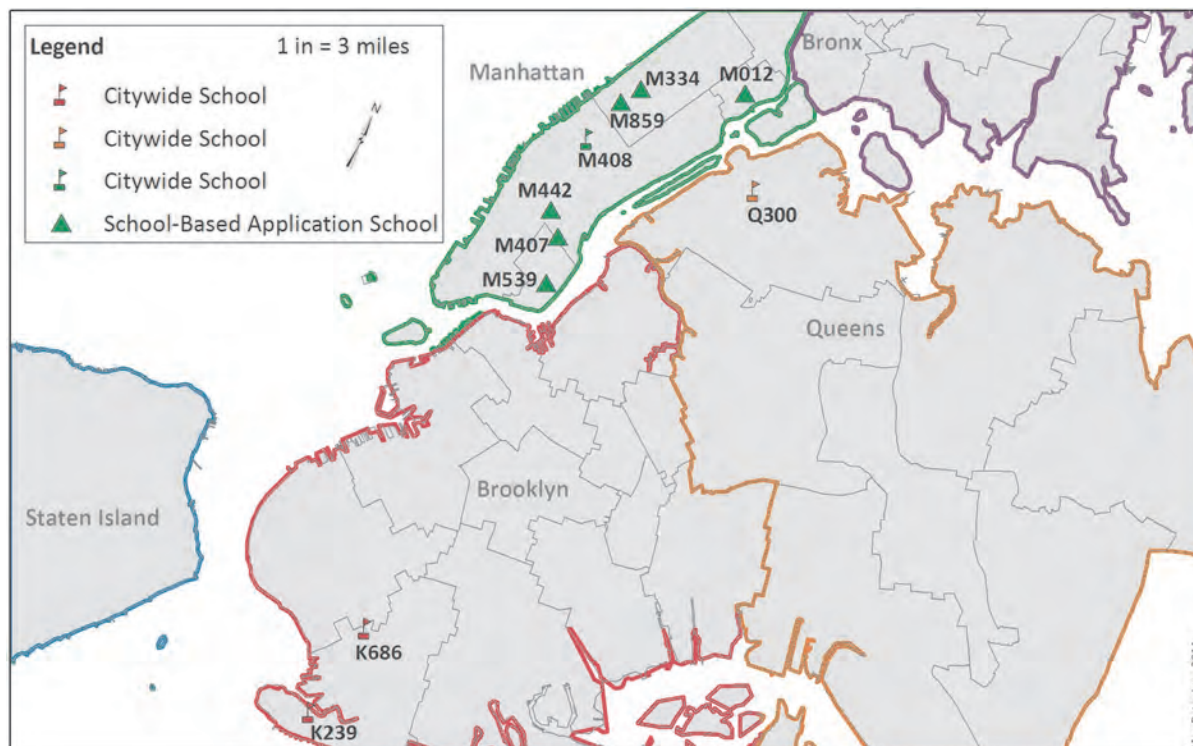
X231 Eagle Academy for Young Men

X308 Bronx Dance Academy

X350 New Directions Secondary School

X568 Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx

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: 3040 Roberts Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

Phone: 718-822-5351

Fax: 718-239-3111

Email: AOrtiz19@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X071>

Subway: 6 to Buhre Ave

Bus: Bx12-SBS, Bx23, Bx24, Bx29, Bx5, Bx8, Q50

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): 573

Grades (2015-2016): K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: Yes; mandated students only

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; AIS and Enrichment

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	100%	100%	100%	100%	28%	36%	7.5
Average for Similar Schools	89%	88%	89%	90%	29%	31%	7.7

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

We, the staff of P.S. 71 and Preparatory Academy at 71, are dedicated to providing an exemplary public education for each of our students in a supportive and academically challenging environment. We will encourage our students to strive high and reach their full potential, academically and emotionally. We will achieve this by promoting learning in a multi-cultural atmosphere that fosters independent problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Academic Opportunities

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

Enrichment Classes: Art, Music, Technology, Culinary Arts, Dance

Language Classes: Italian, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Cheerleading, Band, Tech Squad, Drama

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling

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

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

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

Contact Information

Address: 2750 Lafayette Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Phone: 718-829-6372

Fax: 718-829-6594

Email: jrosoff@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.MS101.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx40, Bx42, Bx5, Bx8, Q44, Q50

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): 486

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	93%	99%	96%	99%	39%	34%	8.1
Average for Similar Schools	96%	96%	97%	96%	43%	46%	7.7

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

We are committed to creating a warm and nurturing learning environment where middle school students love coming to school. Students enjoy both our great academic program and our caring faculty and staff. Parents appreciate our challenging academic curricula which focus on critical thinking, career and college readiness, and collaboration. Our investment in promoting strong communication between all members of the school community aims to produce future leaders devoted to service. Our students have an outstanding attendance rate. We are able to differentiate instruction and allow students to engage in project-based learning using an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Comprehensive English, Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Spanish

Enrichment Classes: Studio Art, Music, Library, Literacy, Enrichment (Grade 6)

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Specialized High Schools Institute (SHSI), Dance Team, Domestic Trips, Dance, History Club, Debate Club, Newsletter, Yearbook, Chess, Art, Drama Club (School Play)

Special Programs: Educational Field Trips, Accelerated Programs, Specialized High Schools Test Prep

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Track & Field

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- **For X101M:** Open to students and residents of District 8
- **For X101U:**
 1. Priority to students zoned to or attending P.S. 14, P.S. 71, P.S. 72, and P.S. 304
 2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Edward R. Byrne School (M.S. 101) G&T Program	X101M	Science	Screened	60	471
Selection Criteria: Students will be selected based on multiple criteria which may include a review of grades, test scores, attendance, and student work habits.					
The Edward R. Byrne School (M.S. 101) Academic Program	X101U	Science	Unscreened	120	669
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

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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Bronx, NY 10472

Phone: 718-328-2105

Fax: 718-328-8561

Email: robes22@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.is123bx.wikispaces.com

Subway: 6 to Morrison-Sound View Ave

Bus: Bx27, Bx4, Bx4A, Bx5

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): 504

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; students must wear dark blue / black / khaki pants and a collared grade color shirt (6th grade – hunter green, 7th grade – light blue, 8th grade – royal blue)

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; only for mandated students

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturdays in the spring

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	92%	94%	95%	97%	7%	3%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	87%	86%	87%	89%	10%	10%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Our small class sizes provide individualized instruction while addressing the learning styles, needs, and interests of our students. SMART Boards, digital projectors, and classroom laptops support our goals to prepare students for an ever-changing digital landscape. Our Academic Intervention Services (AIS) Lab offers intensive academic assistance during school hours. Our Gilder Lehrman students have the opportunity to participate in the following US History Field Trips aligned to the Social Studies curriculum: Medieval Times (6th grade); Philadelphia, PA (for selected 7th grade students); Washington, DC (overnight trip for selected 8th grade students). Trips for college tours are scheduled for students to visit SUNY – Albany and University of Maryland in Baltimore to prepare students for college and career readiness.

Academic Opportunities

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

Enrichment Classes: Elective Program (Visual Arts, Musical Theatre, Spanish)

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

New York State History Day Competition, Student Council, Debate Team, Yoga

Special Programs: AIS Lab, Field Trips, Saturday Study Hall & Test Prep Program, Specialized High Schools Test Prep Program, Student Government (Grade Level Student Council Representatives, Student Court [Peer Conflict Resolution], Student Led School-wide Events)

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Dance

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Fitness Club, Step, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- **For X123L:**
 1. Priority to students and residents of District 8 who sign in at an event
 2. Then to students and residents of District 8
- **For X123Z:** Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Gilder Lehrman Center For American Studies (J.H.S. 123)	X123L	U.S. History & Government	Limited Unscreened	110	270
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					
Zoned Program	X123Z	Interdisciplinary Studies	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program

Contact Information

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Bronx, NY 10472

Phone: 718-822-5186

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X125>

Subway: 6 to Parkchester-East 177th St

Bus: Bx22, Bx36, Bx39, Bx4, Bx4A, Bx5, Q44

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 Transitional Bilingual Program: Spanish

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 462

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; students must wear a white shirt and navy or khaki pants.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; we require the students to have 5-8 pieces of their best work including but not limited to the Common Core Performance Task Work, projects, and writing samples

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; extended morning programs for students who need extra help in ELA and Math. We also have after-school intervention in Math and ELA, ELL study and intervention, Administrator/Teacher Book Clubs/Spanish Book Club/Journalism and Film/ Health, Wellness and Life skills, Chess Club and Sports

Summer Session Offered: Yes; Bridge Academy diagnostic program for incoming 6th graders, Intervention Central for students who need extra help in Math and ELA, Specialized High School Institute, and several 1-week Intensive Book Clubs offered throughout the summer

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Academy for students needing extra help in ELA and Math, Saturday Specialized High School Academy, Saturday ELL program, Sunday Test Preparation/Sophistication (March and April) Author Book Talks and field trips

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	89%	73%	80%	87%	11%	9%	6.9
Average for Similar Schools	86%	84%	85%	85%	15%	15%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

Our school offers student-centered learning and reading through all content areas. We provide arts enrichment through academics by partnering with different Performance Arts companies including Midori and Friends, City Center, LeAP, Alvin Ailey, and many other 4-6 week programs. These programs ensure that our students are being enriched in all dimensions of the arts including dance, music, and the video arts. In addition, we have comprehensive leveled classroom libraries in every classroom, including culturally-relevant guided reading and class book sets, non-fiction reading series and programs in all content areas, a rich collection of classic books, e-readers, and iPads. To make reading more enjoyable, we have rugs, bean bags, and game chairs to lounge in. We also use several different computer programs: I-Ready Reading and Math, Reading Plus, Simplicity, Renzulli, and Discovery. College visits are aligned to students' interests.

Academic Opportunities

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

Enrichment Classes: We have a PC Math and ELA Lab and most classrooms are equipped with Macs. We have many trips and programs that enrich our students' academic experience, including the New York Botanical Garden, New York Zoo, New York Historical Society, the Intrepid, the MOMA, the MET, the Guggenheim, the Liberty Science Center, Plymouth Mass, the New York Public Library, Biology Bus, Broadway Shows, and Washington, D.C.

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Saturday & Holiday break ESL support, Rainbow Programs, Wood Shop, Intramural Sports, Robotics, Cheerleading, Reaching Our Dream Essay Contest, Specialized High School After-school Program, Living Environment, Regents After-school Support

Special Programs: Fitness, Science, Journalism/Photography, Strategy Games, ESL, Book Clubs, Mock Trial, Weekly Debates, Arts, Dance, Music through LeAP

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Henry Hudson School (J.H.S. 125)	X125U	Humanities	Unscreened	140	344
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

Contact Information

Address: 885 Bolton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-991-7490

Fax: 718-328-6705

Email: MMason3@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.is131.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx27, Bx36, Bx39, Bx5

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): 724

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes; students participate in food drives, cancer awareness, and anti-bullying activities

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	91%	94%	89%	82%	12%	7%	6.8
Average for Similar Schools	86%	85%	85%	87%	12%	13%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

Our school's purpose is to make sure our students are college and career ready. We work closely with every member of our educational community to engage each child intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Students value the fact that our school provides life-enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom, giving them a well-rounded educational experience. Our teachers, administration, and staff are dedicated to our students' academic success. We therefore provide support for all students, including accelerated courses, a collaborative team teaching model, and a differentiated academic intervention program to provide at-risk students with remediation. We have a school website and an academic reporting system (Engrade) established to increase communication among parents, students, staff, and administration. The website includes the school calendar, class pages, student email addresses, and links to important educational websites.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Achieve 3000, Word Generation, Just Words, Saturday Test Prep, Tuesday & Thursday Math & ELA Enrichment, Winter Blitz, Academic Enrichment

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chorus, Drama, Music, Yearbook, Chess, Cheerleading, Band, Art, School Dances, CHAMPS Morning Program, Performing Arts, Lego Robotics, Fashion Design, Flag Football

Special Programs: Penny Harvest, Walk-a-thons (Diabetes & March of Dimes), Field Trips (including Washington D.C. trip and Broadway plays), Multicultural Festival, Arts Program (Dance, Vocal, Band, Visual Art), DREAM Specialized High School Program, Saturday Test Preparatory Program (ELA and Math), Adolescent Development Support Initiatives (Peer Leadership Program and Student Government), Integrated Parental/Community Engagement Initiatives (Family Counseling and After-school Counseling), Career Day, RAPP

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball (League)

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball (League)

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Albert Einstein School (J.H.S. 131)	X131U	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unscreened	45	292
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

Contact Information

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Bronx, NY 10459

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X269>

Subway: 2, 5 to Intervale Ave; 6 to Hunts Point Ave

Bus: Bx11, Bx17, Bx19, Bx27, Bx35, Bx4, Bx46, Bx4A, Bx5, Bx6

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): 237

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	60%	78%	61%	70%	12%	13%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	82%	81%	80%	84%	12%	13%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Students are immersed in a two-year fine arts program which reinforces the literacy and numeric skills taught in math, science, ELA, and social studies. Parents greatly appreciate the highly individualized attention each student receives at our school.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Fine Arts Program

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists	X269U	Writing	Unscreened	91	501
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					

Contact Information

Address: 890 Cauldwell Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 718-585-2950

Fax: 718-401-2567

Email: bbasile@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X301>

Subway: 2, 5 to Prospect Ave

Bus: Bx13, Bx15, Bx17, Bx21, Bx4, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx46, Bx4A, Bx6

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): 219

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	76%	72%	75%	67%	5%	3%	7
Average for Similar Schools	78%	82%	79%	84%	7%	7%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: We offer a wide variety of academic support and enrichment, including sports, dance, theater, cartoon and illustration, moneymaking club, civics, and visual arts, both before and after the school day.

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: We partner with Trinity Church of Morrisania, as well as McKinley Community Center. We also support city parks as a Learning Gardens affiliate.

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Paul L. Dunbar Middle School (M.S. 301)	X301Z	Academics	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program

Contact Information

Address: 681 Kelly Street
Bronx, NY 10455

Phone: 718-292-6070

Fax: 718-401-2958

Email: nvillafane@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X302>

Subway: 2, 5 to Prospect Ave; 6 to East 149th St - St Mary's St

Bus: Bx17, Bx19, Bx4, Bx46, Bx4A, Bx6

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): 587

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; the school's official uniform is beige, brown, black, gray, or blue khaki style pants and blue, light blue, royal blue, gray, white, or beige shirts. During gym days, students are to wear black sweatpants or shorts, a T-shirt, and sneakers.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students are required to complete an Academic Portfolio in Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science.

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; the school offers an Extended Day Enrichment Program from 2:40 PM until 3:17 PM in Math and English. During the 37.5 minutes, teachers will work with small groups of students on individual lessons or skills that need remediation. Students will also receive homework help.

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	93%	92%	93%	94%	8%	11%	8
Average for Similar Schools	79%	81%	81%	83%	7%	6%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

Luisa Dessus Cruz is dedicated to the academic and personal development of students who will become tomorrow's leaders in the fields of mathematics, science, technology, and social service with the support and respect of the school community. In an atmosphere like that of a family – both caring and firm – students are challenged to question, problem-solve, effectively communicate, and assume personal responsibility to build strong character and emerge as enthusiastic life-long learners motivated by the pursuit of academic excellence and social responsibility. Luisa Dessus Cruz graduates will be independent and inquisitive young people. We are an empowering and nurturing school community of diverse and collaborative members dedicated to achieving high standards of excellence for all of our students. As we enter into the 21st century, our teachers are readying students to think creatively and critically, become self-disciplined, and develop social responsibility through high-quality instruction in all areas. We will continuously develop rigorous scholastic and enrichment programs that address our students' developmental progress from child to adolescent in order to function in the world community.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Algebra 2/Trigonometry

Enrichment Classes: Art, Afterschool Music, Dance, Cooking and Flag Football

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Luisa Dessus Cruz offers extracurricular clubs and enrichment courses aligned with the Common Core Standards instructional units in Math and Literacy with quality teaching. We also have three afterschool enrichment/recreational programs: E.S.S. Afterschool program, The Rainbow Afterschool Program, and City Year.

Special Programs: The English Language Learner (ELL) programs in place meet the cognitive needs of students across the curriculum areas to align goals with instruction. The ESL teachers visit the core academic classrooms to provide support for our English Language Learners. Our units of study are developed to support language acquisition tied to the content of the curriculum. The ESL teachers visit the core classrooms to provide support for our ELLs. In addition, we ensure our newcomers acquire the English language through an accelerated program, "English Now!" that will prepare them to function in a grade-level environment.

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Flag Football

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Luisa Dessus Cruz Middle School (M.S. 302)	X302Z	Critical Thinking & Communications	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program

Contact Information

Address: 1025 Morrison Avenue
Bronx, NY 10472

Phone: 718-860-4181

Fax: 718-860-4163

Email: acyprys@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X337>

Subway: 6 to Morrison-Sound View Ave

Bus: Bx27, Bx4, Bx4A, Bx5

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): 319

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	93%	96%	97%	92%	21%	29%	7.4
Average for Similar Schools	86%	85%	86%	85%	14%	15%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

Our students enjoy the numerous extracurricular activities we offer. They also appreciate how dedicated the faculty and staff are to the total development of the child as a scholar, citizen, and individual. Parents enjoy our dedication to creating life-long learners who have the skills to become the leaders and inventors of tomorrow. We offer an International Academy for our new immigrant students.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Language Classes: Japanese

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Lego Robotics, Chess, Dance Team, Martial Arts, Video Production

Special Programs: Tennis, Art, Drama and Theatre, Book Clubs, JASON Project

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Tennis

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Tennis

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The School for Inquiry and Social Justice	X337U	Social Justice	Unscreened	150	585
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					

Contact Information

Address: 650 Hollywood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Phone: 718-822-0126

Fax: 718-822-1049

Email: msheppard@bronxcivic.org

Website: www.bronxcivic.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx40, Bx42, Bx8

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): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; students must wear one of the Civic Engagement shirts, black pants, and black shoes

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an Afterschool Academy for Math and English Language Arts

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	74%	73%	72%	81%	9%	4%	6.8
Average for Similar Schools	90%	87%	88%	89%	8%	8%	7.7

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

Our curriculum and instruction is designed to develop our scholars as independent learners who are prepared for high school, college, and their future careers. We believe that children learn best when they work closely with a teacher in small groups and during one-on-one conferences. Each year, we develop a Theory of Action which allows all members of our community to speak a common language and to work together to achieve our goals. Parents and students like our dedication to developing a strong home-school partnership to ensure every student's success.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Visual Arts, Enact (Drama), Poetry, and Dance

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Art, Dance, Glee Club, Student Government, Yearbook Committee

Special Programs: Community Service trips, Super Scholar trips, Honor Roll luncheons, Perfect Attendance breakfasts

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Flag Football, Soccer

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Urban Assembly Academy of Civic Engagement	X366U	Civic Engagement	Unscreened	60	77
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					

Contact Information

Address: 456 White Plains Road
Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-617-5046

Fax: 718-617-7395

Email: archimedesacademy@gmail.com

Website: www.archimedesacademy.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx22, Bx27, Bx36, Bx39, Bx5

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): 282

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; students are required to wear royal blue shirts and black / tan / navy / grey pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts. Jeans are not allowed.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; each core subject maintains a portfolio of student work.

Community Service Required: Yes; each Living Group Advisory works together on community service projects.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we incorporate the academic support into the school day and have a 6 hour, 50 minute day. Starting in winter, we run an after-school Test Prep Academy.

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; starting in winter, we run a Saturday Test Prep Academy.

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	89%	87%	77%	90%	18%	13%	6.5
Average for Similar Schools	89%	86%	87%	88%	17%	18%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Students are excited about how we integrate technology and instruction, providing hand-held remotes, interactive whiteboards, laptops, software, and web-based technology in order to prepare them to excel in today's digital world. Parents appreciate our individualized approach to instruction which addresses students' many learning styles. We are a community that serves grades 6-12.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Technology

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Robotics, Youth in Government, Saturday Academic Academy, After-school Academic Academy, Chorus, Annual Talent Show, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts

Special Programs: Advisory, Ballroom & Latin Dancing, Fencing, Fitness Boxing, After-school SHSAT Prep Program

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Flag Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Gymnastics, Volleyball

Other Sports: Boys Basketball, Co-ed Cross Country, Indoor Track, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to students and residents of District 8 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Archimedes Academy For Math, Science And Technology Applications	X367L	Math & Science	Limited Unscreened	98	600
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

Contact Information

Address: 650 Hollywood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Phone: 718-823-6042

Fax: 718-823-6347

Email: TheUrbanInstitute@gmail.com

Website: www.uimx371.wix.com/uimx371

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx40, Bx42, Bx8

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): 290

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; we follow a strict uniform policy

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; scholars keep portfolios

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we offer an early morning tutoring program

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	83%	69%	83%	79%	21%	18%	7.9
Average for Similar Schools	92%	91%	94%	93%	25%	27%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2012-2013)

About Our School

At UIM, we prepare our scholars for college and career readiness. Our rigorous curriculum is completely Common Core-aligned and asks scholars to read, write, speak, and listen daily. In addition to the core subjects scholars also participate in a vast arts curriculum by taking music, dance, and/or theater. Our motto is, "I'm going to college... It's never too early to start planning for the rest of my life."

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: ELA Enrichment, Dance, and Music

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Specialized High School Preparation Course

Special Programs: Student Government, School Musical, National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Choir, Orchestra, Dance, Drama, ELA Tutoring

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Cheerleading

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Football, Track & Field

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

- Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Urban Institute of Mathematics	X371U	Mathematics	Unscreened	100	222
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					

Contact Information

Address: 456 White Plains Road
Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-542-5063

Fax: 718-542-5236

Email: AMunce@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.bronxmath.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx22, Bx27, Bx36, Bx39, Bx5

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): 284

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; school logo polo shirt and/or t-shirt, khaki or black pant or skirt

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes; Grade 8 students are required to perform 20 hours of community service before graduation

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Test Prep Program

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	89%	86%	85%	85%	5%	3%	7.1
Average for Similar Schools	83%	83%	84%	85%	8%	7%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

VISION: "Building a Community of Lifetime Learners." We are an anti-bullying, respect-for-all school and hold all students accountable to this philosophy. Our students are expected to commit to our core values and behave according to a strict code of conduct that reflects the highest in behavioral expectations. Character values are taught through our daily S.T.A.R. (Showing Tolerance and Respect) Pledge and Time Management and Conflict Resolution Advisory class; HA-HA-SO strategies for dealing with bullying are reinforced in all aspects of the school day. In addition, we implement a P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Incentive System) to recognize appropriate behavior. Our "Green Bill of Rights" represents our commitment to sustainability and minimizing our carbon footprint as much as possible. Each year, the student body and staff undertake the following projects to reduce the school's carbon footprint by at least 10%: Recycling, Paper Waste Reduction, Composting & Food Waste Reduction, and Environmental Interaction and Gardening program. To address the whole child, we also incorporate the arts (visual and instrumental).

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Advisory, Visual Arts, Computer Technology, Foreign Language

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Instrumental Band, Musical Theater, Chess, Cheerleading/Step

Special Programs: OmniLearn Research Labs, Creative Connections Teen Entrepreneurship, Stella Adler Drama, Girl Scouts Career Exploration Program, CONCEPT Program, Check & Connect Mentor Program, Student Government

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Flag Football

Other Sports: JV/Varsity Basketball, Campus Track, Campus Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event
2. Then to students residing in the zone
3. Then to students and residents of District 8 who sign in at an event
4. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School	X375L	Mathematics	Limited Unscreened	110	336
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

Contact Information

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue
Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-824-3152

Fax: 718-824-3543

Email: information@appabx.org

Website: www.antoniapantojaprep.com

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx22, Bx27, Bx36, Bx39, Bx5

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): 229

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: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	92%	88%	79%	91%	20%	12%	6.4
Average for Similar Schools	85%	83%	84%	84%	12%	11%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

Students love the personalized attention they receive in our classes. They also enjoy enrichment classes such as chess and extracurricular activities. Students at Antonia Pantoja are encouraged to explore their personal interests, become empathetic activists, and take on leadership roles in their school and community. Parents appreciate the nurturing environment of our learning community, the personalized attention of our academic programs, and our disciplined focus on preparing children for college. We have a new state-of-the-art media library and research-based science labs. As part of the Stevenson Campus, our students can utilize one of the largest athletic fields in the Bronx and participate in various citywide athletic competitions.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Chess, Dance

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess, Dance, Robotics, Student Government, Yearbook, MOUSE Squad Technology

Special Programs: Regents Prep, Advisories, Service Learning

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Step, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students and residents of District 8 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy: A College Board School	X376L	Common Core and College & Career Readiness	Limited Unscreened	100	335
Selection Criteria : Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

Contact Information

Address: 730 Bryant Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Phone: 718-328-1972

Fax: 718-328-7330

Email: wcabrera@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.ms424.org

Subway: 6 to Hunts Point Ave

Bus: Bx19, Bx46, Bx5, Bx6

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 Transitional Bilingual Program: Spanish

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 359

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Academy

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	96%	91%	96%	93%	4%	2%	6.9
Average for Similar Schools	83%	83%	84%	85%	8%	7%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Developing (2012-2013)

About Our School

The Hunts Point School works together as a professional learning community to develop and nurture our diverse student population. Through the use of data driven and differentiated instruction, as well as technological and green resources, we will develop 21st century students who are ready and able to compete in the global community. Our school has a state of the art computer music lab and a new technology lab.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Tai Chi, Stella Adler, Hunts Point Circus Dance/Chorus, Piano, Digital Rhythm Workshop, Fair Shake, Shakespeare, Spirit Squad, Advisory, Civics, Student Council Mouse Squad

Special Programs: A Fair Shake, Graham Windham/Beacon, City Year

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

Other Sports: Lacrosse, Track and Field, Baseball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Hunts Point School	X424Z	Interdisciplinary Studies	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program

Contact Information

Address: 885 Bolton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-991-4027

Fax: 718-991-4807

Email: info@soundviewacademy.org

Website: www.soundviewacademy.org

Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx27, Bx36, Bx39, Bx5

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: Spanish

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 305

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; Students must wear khaki pants and maroon polo shirts. Uniform sweatpants are worn on gym days.

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students will upload their best work to a digital portfolio.

Community Service Required: Yes; students participate in community service projects in their Scholars groups each year.

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; school hours are 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8:30 AM – 2:05 PM on Wednesday and Friday for all students.

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday Academy runs mid fall-early spring.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Global History and Geography, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Enrichment Classes: Digital Film, Visual Art, Musical Theater

Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	85%	82%	86%	87%	11%	5%	7.8
Average for Similar Schools	84%	82%	86%	85%	8%	6%	7.4

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Soundview Academy values our students, treats them with respect, challenges them academically, and supports them through their personal adolescent challenges. Our robust Innovative Language & Arts Program engages students in music, theater, film-making, and visual arts while promoting cultural integration and content learning in multiple languages within our Dual Language courses. Our iZone status allows us to deliver state-of-the-art digital instruction. Classroom instruction is individualized and delivered through teacher and online instruction to best accommodate students' diverse learning needs. Our Zero Tolerance policy against bullying is enforced by our staff members whose main ambition is to enrich our scholars' many academic and artistic talents. Families cherish the commitment of their children's teachers who collaborate and work to create meaningful curricula that leverage student interest and real-world applications. Our open-door policy for parents to observe classroom instruction, use of Skedula for providing online updates of students' grades, and the way in which our Mentors consistently reach out to families, has proven our commitment to students and families.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

YMCA After-School Program, Broadway Juniors, Carnegie Hall Chorus, Student Council, Step Team, Filmmaking, Peer Mediation, Yearbook

Special Programs: Interdisciplinary & Inquiry Based 21st Century iZone 360 Curriculum, Scholars Mentoring Program, Dual Language Program, Performance & Digital Arts Program, School Wide Community Service Initiatives, Olweus Anti-Bullying Program, High School Articulation Preparation & Workshops, Kids in the Game

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Football

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

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

Other Sports: Cheerleading

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students residing in the zone who sign in at an event
2. Then to students residing in the zone
3. Then to students and residents of District 8 who sign in at an event
4. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Soundview Academy for Culture and Scholarship	X448L	Innovative Language & Arts Program (ILAP)	Limited Unscreened	130	521

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

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Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx40, Bx42, Bx8

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): 262

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; MHCS uniform consists of a gray shirt with MHCS logo and khaki pants

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; all students complete CCLS-aligned performance tasks and other projects that are collected in their academic portfolio. Students engage in self-assessment of their portfolios at regular intervals in the year.

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; our extended-day tutoring program keeps the student-teacher ratio at 3:1, and students cycle through the program based on analysis of evolving data.

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	96%	97%	98%	96%	12%	14%	7.6
Average for Similar Schools	84%	83%	84%	85%	12%	11%	7.7

Quality Review Score: Developing (2011-2012)

About Our School

Students enjoy taking regular field trips to the city's museums, parks, and labs to explore and learn about the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. They use technology in class to learn through projects and to create presentations with digital images, audio, video, and more. All classes incorporate project-based learning to provide real-world experiences for our students. Additionally, the STEM focus of school is balanced by our arts program, where students choose to study either visual art or instrumental music during their three years at MHCS. Parents enjoy the consistent communication about their child's progress in the form of periodic progress reports. They enjoy that students are exposed to various educational institutions in the city, which helps to make students excited about school. Mott Hall Community School students will be equipped with the academic and social tools they need to succeed in high school, college, and their careers.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess, Robotics, Band, Chorus, Dance

Special Programs: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Discovery Program

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Flag Football

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Mott Hall Community School	X467U	Math, Science & Technology	Unscreened	100	143
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected.					

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X562>

Subway: 6 to Parkchester-East 177th St

Bus: Bx22, Bx36, Bx39, Bx4, Bx4A, Bx5, Q44

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): 201

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	89%	74%	89%	97%	11%	7%	8.1
Average for Similar Schools	81%	81%	82%	83%	7%	6%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Please contact school for more information.

About Our School

Students love to investigate and experiment in math and science through our problem-based classes. They like that we create classes based on their interests. Students also enjoy trips to high schools, colleges, cultural institutions, and our monthly town hall meetings where they meet people from many different careers and learn about what they do. Our school is specifically designed to give students the knowledge that will put them on the road to high school and beyond. Each student receives a unique academic blueprint that serves as a plan for them to meet our learning standards. We hold weekly meetings to discuss student progress and invite families to participate. We offer elective courses based on student interest such as our Marvel comic book class, Good Vs. Evil, and Fashion Passion, which explores the history of fashion in the United States.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Electives based on student interest

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Young Women's Leadership Circle, Young Men's Leadership Circle, Math Club, Science Explorers, Fitness Club, Visual Art, Community Service, MOUSE Squad

Special Programs: Problem Solving & Inquiry-based Curriculum; Summer and Holiday Math & Science Institutes; Cluster Advisory; High School, College, & Cultural Field Trips

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students residing in the zone
2. Then to students and residents of District 8

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Blueprint Middle School	X562U	Math & Science	Unscreened	120	352

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

Boroughwide Schools

All students and residents of the Bronx may apply
to the schools listed on the following pages.

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Subway: N/A

Bus: Bx15, Bx17, Bx36, Bx40, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx42

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): 257

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: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	91%	92%	91%	94%	10%	6%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	86%	85%	86%	87%	11%	11%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

The Eagle Academy for Young Men believes excellence, both in character and scholarship, opens doors. This school embodies a strategic partnership between students, administrators, teachers, parents, mentors, and community supporters. The Eagle Academy prepares its students to join the ranks of future leaders in society. Students benefit from the extensive learning opportunities provided by our partners, the One Hundred Black Men of New York and the Eagle Academy Foundation. The Eagle Academy for Young Men was founded by the One Hundred Black Men of New York. Students also enjoy the variety of clubs and extracurricular programs, the family-like atmosphere of the school, and our Mentoring Program. We have a high level of parental involvement. Parents appreciate the expertise and dedication of our educators and the opportunities their sons have to travel throughout the country and worldwide. We offer extensive summer enrichment opportunities for all students. Our graduates have earned over three million dollars' worth of scholarships.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Language Classes: French, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Saturday Academy, Eagle S.O.A.R. Program

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

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

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Eagle Academy for Young Men	X231L	Humanities	Limited Unscreened	81	973
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above.					

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Subway: 4, B, D to 170th St

Bus: Bx1, Bx11, Bx15, Bx18, Bx2, Bx32, Bx35, Bx41

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 Transitional Bilingual Program: Spanish

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 107

Grades (2015-2016): 6-9

Final Expected Grade Configuration: 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

Students love our small class sizes and the individualized support they receive in every class. All students have the opportunity to accelerate their progress through middle school and high school classes using the online course access available through our school's learning portal. Daily 30-minute support sessions, in all classes, help students understand course expectations, complete assignments, and practice necessary academic skills. Talent development courses in the arts and athletics allow students to explore non-academic interests throughout the school day. Daily advisory sessions, after-school activities, and internships offer the chance for students to develop leadership skills, get to know their peers, explore careers, and have fun.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: High School Level English, Math, and Science

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess In the Schools, Play Rugby Inc. Sports and Leadership Academy

Special Programs: Daily group advisory sessions facilitated by Wediko Children's Services, Sports and arts instruction during and after school provided by Play Rugby Inc. and Community Word Project, MS Service Learning projects, Paid internships

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Fitness Club, Flag Football, Flag Rugby

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students and residents of Districts 7, 9, and 10 who sign in at an event
2. Then to students and residents of Districts 7, 9, and 10
3. Then to students and residents of the Bronx who sign in at an event
4. Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
New Directions Secondary School	X350L	Academic and Talent Development for Over-aged Students	Limited Unscreened	36	71
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must be one or more years over the grade age for current age level. Students must have a composite scale score of 629 or lower on the NYS Examinations in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. Students must not have previously been in 6th grade. Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected within the priority groups listed above. 					

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Bus: Bx1, Bx18, Bx2, Bx3, Bx32, Bx36, Bx40, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx42

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): 184

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes; gray pants or plaid skirt, polo shirt with school logo, vest or sweater with school logo, black shoes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: Yes; mandatory summer program for incoming 6th graders is held the last week of August 2015

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	96%	91%	97%	84%	14%	24%	8.4
Average for Similar Schools	89%	88%	88%	90%	20%	25%	7.4

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

We aim to develop a community of self-confident and innovative young women, empowering them to be tomorrow's leaders, particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We capitalize on the intellectual curiosity and creative spirit inherent in all young women as we develop life-long learners who are armed with the skills necessary to successfully complete college or any career readiness program and become productive members of society.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Enrichment Classes: Technology

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Arts & Crafts, Student Government, Peer Mediation, Step, C.S.I., Project SMART, She's the First, Performance Poetry, Tribeca Film, Dancing Divas, Drama, Making Proud Choices, HW Help

Special Programs: Early College Awareness, Health & Wellness, Leadership, Advisory Program

Other Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Soccer

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx	X568M	Math, Science, & Technology	Screened	91	1216
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House or Information Session • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

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

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Bus: Bx1, Bx15, Bx17, Bx2, Bx32, Bx36, Bx40, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx42

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): 237

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No; we have a strict dress code policy

Academic Portfolio Required: No; Dance, Drama, Visual Studies Auditions 10/25, 11/15, and 12/13 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Community Service Required: No; while not required, we have many voluntary community service activities

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; we have 21 after-school clubs in academic, arts, and sports strands

Summer Session Offered: Yes; summer school at the Roosevelt Campus at 500 East Fordham Road

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Living Environment

Language Classes: Spanish

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	83%	91%	91%	93%	15%	14%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	86%	84%	86%	86%	13%	13%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2012-2013)

About Our School

TAPCo is one of the first public STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) schools in New York City. We provide a strong academic program and the opportunity for students to explore all of the arts. In high school, students can pursue tracks of study in Dance, Drama, or Visual Studies (moving/non-moving image). Students and parents like our personal, family-like atmosphere, our many academic and extracurricular activities, and our strong, supportive staff. TAPCo has two dance studios, a black box theater, a full-sized auditorium, a theater scene shop, a video production studio, two chorus rooms, and an art room. We have partnerships with world-class arts organizations like the 92Y and Lincoln Center. On average, our college acceptance rate is 99% with over \$1.5 million in student scholarships and grants (not loans). We communicate with students and parents through our school website, daily morning announcements, weekly student meetings with their staff agents, monthly town hall meetings, an open door policy for the entire administration, and our parent association. TAPCo was cited as "a hidden gem" in Clara Hemphill's book *New York City's Best Public Middle Schools: A Parent's Guide*.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Middle School Newspaper, Student Council, Drama, Theater Tech Crew, Dance, Choral Music, Glee, Visual Arts, Prefects Community Service, Tech Squad, Radio Station, Documentary, Chess, Math Homework

Special Programs: 92nd Street Y Classes, Lincoln Center Open Stages, Broadway League Internships, Circle in the Square Teens on Broadway, Little Kids Rock, Royal Shakespeare Company at the Park Armory, Sticks 'n Skins: The Sessions Day, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts Inter-Cultural Collaborations with Local Teens, Scholastic Arts Competition

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

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10
2. Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Theatre Arts Production Company (TAPCo)	X225M	Performing & Visual Arts	Screened	90	1015
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House • Audition • Review of Grades & Test Scores • Teacher Recommendation 					

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

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Bus: Bx10, Bx28

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): 236

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: Yes

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	97%	93%	97%	93%	20%	15%	7.3
Average for Similar Schools	85%	84%	86%	85%	17%	18%	7.6

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2010-2011)

About Our School

Bronx Dance Academy has clearly defined and measurable high expectations for academic and artistic achievement. We expect our students to be in school on time, respect themselves, their classmates, all adults, the building, and the community in which our school is located. Students, parents, teachers, and staff create and reinforce a culture of achievement and support through a range of formal and informal rewards and consequences for academic performance and behavior.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Band, Newspaper, Student Council, Art Portfolio Development

Special Programs: Science: Urban Advantage, Math & Science: Regents Preparation, Specialized High Schools Test Prep

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Priority to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10
2. Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Dance (Performing Arts)	X308M	Classical Ballet & Modern Dance	Screened	74	1570
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Test • Audition • Review of Attendance & Punctuality 					
Visual Arts (Visual Art & Design)	X308N	Art History, Drawing, Painting, and Fashion Design	Screened	30	1180
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Test • Audition • Review of Attendance & Punctuality 					

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.

Citywide Schools

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

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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

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	99%	99%	100%	92%	94%	93%	7.6
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	57%	8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

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

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

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin)

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Basketball, Table Tennis

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

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Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

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

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 201

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

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

Community Service Required: No

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

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

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	100%	100%	100%	100%	63%	52%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	64%	63%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2012-2013)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Track & Field

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

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

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

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

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

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 95

Grades (2015-2016): 6-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: Yes

Community Service Required: Yes

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	99%	98%	99%	100%	84%	52%	7.2
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	66%	65%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

Special Programs: Now applying for after-school program.

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

1. Open to New York City residents

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

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

Please see page 51 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

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	100%	100%	99%	100%	53%	74%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	90%	90%	91%	91%	47%	51%	8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Dance, Visual Art

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Spirit Committee

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

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

Contact Information

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

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	99%	8.9
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	57%	8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2009-2010)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer

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

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

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

Contact Information

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, C to 72nd St; A, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle

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

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

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

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 50

Grades (2015-2016): K-11

Final Expected Grade Configuration: K-12

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: Yes; community service concert

Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; extra tutoring

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%	90%	8.7
Average for Similar Schools	97%	97%	98%	97%	54%	56%	8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2011-2012)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

Contact Information

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

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

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	98%	92%	90%	88%	72%	72%	8.2
Average for Similar Schools	88%	88%	89%	89%	41%	46%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2010-2011)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

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

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

Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Volleyball

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

Contact Information

Address: 50 Avenue P
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Phone: 718-621-5730

Fax: 718-621-5735

Email: dtaylor32@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.bsi686.org

Subway: N to Kings Highway

Bus: B4, B6, B82

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

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

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): N/A

Grades (2015-2016): K-7

Final Expected Grade Configuration: K-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

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

Community Service Required: No

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

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

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

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

Language Classes: Latin

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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

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

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

Contact Information

Address: 2401 Neptune Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Phone: 718-266-0814

Fax: 718-266-1693

Email: prubin3@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://is239.schoolwires.com>

Subway: N/A

Bus: B36, B74, B82

Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

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

ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 1312

Grades (2015-2016): 6-8

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: No

Academic Portfolio Required: No

Community Service Required: No

Extended Day Program Offered: No

Summer Session Offered: No

Weekend Program Offered: No

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	99%	99%	99%	99%	81%	80%	7.8
Average for Similar Schools	98%	97%	97%	97%	66%	65%	7.8

Quality Review Score: Well Developed (2007-2008)

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

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

Language Classes: Italian, Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

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

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

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Bowling

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to New York City residents

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239)	See Page 51	Talent Areas	Test	456	7820
Selection Criteria: For more information about how to apply to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239), please review page 51 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

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average for Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Quality Review Score: N/A

About Our School

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

Academic Opportunities

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

Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Robotics, Programming

CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Will be based on student interest

CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Will be based on student interest

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

Admissions Priorities and Programs**Admissions Priorities**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Talent Areas and Program Codes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District 8 Charter Schools

This is a list of charter schools located in District 8 currently authorized to offer a grade 6 by the 2015-2016 school year (subject to change). Please note that not all charter schools accept applications for new students in sixth grade. For the most up-to-date admissions information, contact schools directly.

Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx

890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, 10456

DBN: 84X487

Grades Served (2015-2016): K-6

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