

Contact Information

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Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 266
Grades (2015-2016): 6-9
Final Expected Grade Configuration: 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

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: Ballroom Dance, Visual Art, Performing Art
Language Classes: Chinese (Mandarin)

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% | 93% | 99% | 97% | 61% | 60% | 7.9 |
| Average for Similar Schools | 97% | 96% | 97% | 97% | 45% | 46% | 7.6 |

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2011-2012)

About Our School

The Clinton School for Writers & Artists attracts students who are interested in performing arts, visual arts, writing, or math. Students who succeed thrive in a close-knit, academically rigorous middle school. We have excelled at this for over 25 years. In 2015, two important changes will occur. The first is that we will move to our own new building, off Union Square, at 10 East 15th Street. This is not scheduled to be co-located with any other schools or programs. This facility will have an 8500 square foot gym, an outdoor roof play space, a modern library, science labs, and music and art studios. The second change is that for the first time we will add a 9th grade, expanding to a 6-12 over four years. The middle school will have its own separate space on the upper floors, but we will be one school with one administration. The high school will be screened, and culminate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Students who are in our middle school will have the option of staying with us for the full seven years.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Special Programs: Civil Rights Coalition, Dancing Classrooms, Partnership with CUE Art Foundation and the Whitney Museum, Associated Press, Blue Ribbon School for supporting children in Special Education, Insideschools
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball, Flag Football
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Soccer
CHAMPS Sports – Co-ed: Track & Field
Other Sports: Cross Country

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 2

| Program Name | Code | Program Focus | Admissions Method | 2014 Seats | 2014 Applicants |
|--|-------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| The Clinton School for Writers & Artists (M.S. 260) | M260S | Arts | Screened | 90 | 855 |
| Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Scores • Student Interview • Teacher Recommendation • Writing & Art Samples • Writing & Math Assessments | | | | | |

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.