

Middle School 50 is located in the Southside of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. M.S. 50 has partnered with El Puente, a nationally-renowned community human rights organization, to create a new community school. Our mission at M.S. 50 is to promote youth leadership through academics, arts, athletics, and activism and to empower student voice by providing opportunities for students to engage in inquiry-based and project-based learning. In all content areas, students at M.S. 50 are taught to make evidenced-based arguments and to justify their opinions using persuasive academic language. In addition to receiving a rigorous academic education, M.S. 50 students will be able to select from a rich variety of enrichment activities (debate, spoken word, video game design, marching band, drumline, robotics, theater, art, photography, social action, dance, sports, chess, and more) and academic advancement opportunities during our Expanded Learning Time.

**Neighborhood:** Williamsburg  
**Address:** 183 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn NY 11211  
**Shared Space:** Yes—14K050, 84K182  
**Accessibility:** Not Accessible  
**Subway:** L to Bedford Ave; J, M, Z to Marcy Ave; G to Metropolitan Ave-Lorimer St  
**Bus:** B24, B32, B39, B44, B44-SBS, B46, B60, B62, Q54, Q59

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**John D. Wells (M.S. 50) Spanish Dual Language Program** **Program Code: K050MA**

Admissions Method:	Prior Year Admissions	Applicants	Seats	Applicants Per Seat	Seats Filled
Screened: Language	General Education	N/A	25	N/A	N/A
	Students with Disabilities	N/A	5	N/A	N/A

**Program Eligibility:** Open to students and residents of Brooklyn

**Selection Criteria:** Preference is given to the following students: English Language Learners (ELLs), Heritage Language Speakers of the target language, Participants of elementary school-level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language.

**PERFORMANCE**

- 82% of students passed core courses
- 21% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State English Test
- 7% of students scored at Level 3 or 4 on the State Math Test
- 86% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

**Which high schools did students from this school most frequently attend?**

- Williamsburg Preparatory School
- Northside Charter High School
- Automotive High School

Search 14K050 at schools.nyc.gov/accountability for more about this school.

SCHOOL LIFE	ACADEMICS	ACTIVITIES
<p><b>Total Students:</b> 268   <b>Grades:</b> 6-8</p> <p><b>Community School:</b> Yes, El Puente</p> <p><b>Uniform:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>School Day:</b> 8:40am-4pm</p> <p><b>Extended Day:</b> Yes—Before-School</p> <p><b>English Language Learner Program:</b> English as a New Language, Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish</p> <p><b>Community Service:</b> No</p> <p><b>Summer Session:</b> Yes—Academic support and enrichment</p> <p><b>Weekend Program:</b> Yes—Saturday program for academic support and enrichment.</p>	<p><b>Language:</b> Spanish</p> <p><b>Elective:</b> Advanced Math, Band, Chess, Community Mural Painting, Dance, Debate, Drum Line, Hydroponic Gardening, Marching Band, Photography, Robotics, Social Action, Spoken Word, Theater, Video Game Design</p>	<p>Chess Team • Comic Book Creators • Community Research/Action • Community School • Dance Team • Debate Team • Drama • Edible Schoolyard • Expanded Learning time • Integrated Arts Project • Gardening • Math Team • Middle School Quality Initiative • Muralistas • New York City Urban Debate League • Reading With Friends in Partnership with Brooklyn Latin • Robotics Team • Spoken Word • Video Game Design • Urban Word</p> <p><b>Sports:</b> Baseball, Basketball, Handball, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball</p>