

Achieve Academic Success At

ReStart Academy

Opportunities For Over-Age and Under-Credited Students

ReStart Academy is a NYC Department of Education, District 79 program which provides quality educational services for 13–21 year old students in temporary/involuntary settings, including juvenile justice, substance abuse treatment, mental/behavioral health treatment, transitional housing, hospitals, social services agencies, and other types of transitional settings.

ReStart Academy has 27 locations throughout the five boroughs, as well as two residential sites in Upstate New York. Each site is a collaboration with a partner agency, CBO, or public school, where students can continue on the path to academic success, in a small, supportive school community.

The academic program offered at each ReStart Academy site varies depending upon the student population served. ReStart accommodates students on middle school, high school and high school equivalency tracks. The curriculum for all levels is Common Core-aligned and includes traditional and blended learning instruction. All ReStart students receive comprehensive academic, college/career counseling and transition planning.

For general information about ReStart Academy and assistance with referrals, please contact

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Back on Track is a middle school program that offers an intensive 8th grade curriculum program for students who are over-age for grade level. The rigorous curriculum is aligned to the *Common Core Learning Standards*, which prepares students for middle school promotion. Back on Track provides students with myriad on-site wraparound services including a mental health component and access to community services. Additionally, ReStart Academy's collaboration with *Doing Art Together* infuses the Arts into our curriculum. ReStart Academy also provides Back on Track students with a variety of cultural experiences and events throughout New York City. All middle school students at ReStart Academy engage in transition planning, including *Plan to Succeed*, a college/career development program, and extensive support in the high school application process.

ReStart Academy has multiple Middle School program locations:

- *Mott Haven Community High School (Samuel Gompers Campus), Bronx*
- *Back on Track at W.E.B. DuBois High School, Brooklyn*
- *Channel View School for Research (Beach Channel Campus), Queens*
- *Long Island City High School, Queens*
- *Flushing Educational Campus, Queens*
- *Outreach Academy, Queens*



Proud graduates of The Back on Track Class of 2014.

ALL 8th Graders from the Back on Track class of 2014 were promoted to High School

For more information on the Back on Track program, please contact ReStart Academy Christina McLeod, Assistant Principal, at (646) 853-0468 or cmcleod2@schools.nyc.gov

FRIENDS OF ISLAND ACADEMY

ReStart @ Friends is a collaborative effort with **Friends of Island Academy**, a community based organization whose mission is to anchor, support, and develop capacity of young people newly released from custody in New York City. Youth released from adult custodial settings face numerous challenges and ReStart @ Friends addresses these challenges by providing quality educational services for 16–18 year old students who are over-age, under-credited, and either released from custody (Rikers and DYFJ facilities), sentenced to probation, or court-involved. ReStart @ Friends will offer a high school curriculum and allow students to catch-up or stay on track with high school graduation requirements. All students will benefit from Department of Education resources including child daycare through the District 79 LYFE program, and comprehensive academic, college and career, and transition counseling.



ReStart Guidance Counselor and students on a college tour

CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS @ SCHOOL OF COOPERATIVE TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career Education Pathways is a ReStart site embedded in the School of Cooperative Technical Education on East 96th Street in Manhattan. Career Education Pathways offers severely under-credited 16-year olds the chance to earn credits and continue on a path to earning a high school diploma. Students accepted to this program work on academic skills while concurrently enrolled in one of the 17 different CTE options at Co-Op Tech. For students with disabilities, a Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS) is also available.



ReStart Students learn trade skills at Co-Op Tech

OUTREACH ACADEMY

Outreach Academy is a middle school program in Ridgewood, Queens serving youth between the ages of 12-17. Outreach Academy provides a safe, structured, and therapeutic school environment for students whose previous school performance was limited by issues related to substance abuse, behavioral challenges, and/or justice-involvement. The program provides multidisciplinary therapeutic services to students including: substance abuse treatment and counseling, individual and group counseling, family involvement through on-site family therapy and counseling, court advocacy, pro-social recreational activities, and more.

EUPHRASIAN RESIDENCE

Euphrasian Residence, a collaboration with Good Shepherd Services, is a Rapid Intervention Center which serves adolescent girls in crisis who have been referred by the NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS). The students at Euphrasian receive comprehensive psychological, psychiatric, medical and educational evaluations by professional staff to fully assess their needs and determine the best possible long-term solution for continued care. During their short-term stay, residents fully participate in our ReStart Academy school program for middle and high school students.

Featured ReStart Academy/District 79 Programs

Program	Target Population	Location	Contact Information
ReStart Academy @ Mott Haven HS, Bronx	Over-Age Middle School	Mott Haven Community H.S. 455 Southern Boulevard , Bronx, NY 10455	Natalie Delgado, East Side House Settlement (718) 665-5250 Ext. 7263, ndelgado@eastsidehouse.org
Back on Track, Brooklyn	Over-Age Middle School	W.E.B. DuBois High School Campus 402 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11425	Christina McLeod, AP ReStart Academy (646) 853-0468, cmcleod2@schools.nyc.gov
ReStart Academy @ Channel View School for Research, Queens	Over-Age Middle School	Channel View School for Research 100-00 Beach Channel Dr, Rockaway Park, NY 11694	Susan Salkin, AP ReStart Academy (212) 262-0817, ssalkin@schools.nyc.gov
ReStart Academy @ Flushing HS, Queens	Over-Age Middle School	Flushing High School 35-01 Union Street, Queens, NY 11354	Katherine Lebold, AP ReStart Academy (347) 703-9413, klebold@schools.nyc.gov
ReStart Academy @ Long Island City HS, Queens	Over-Age Middle School	Long Island City High School 14-30 Broadway, Long Island City, NY 11106	Michelle Makabali, Zone 126 (718) 749-8491, mmakabali@zone126.org
Career Education Pathways Program @ Coop Tech, Manhattan	Under-Credited 16 Year Olds; High School	Coop Tech (4th Floor) 321 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128	Katherine Lebold, AP ReStart Academy (347) 703-9413, klebold@schools.nyc.gov
Euphrasian Residence, Manhattan	Adolescent Girls in Middle School and High School	337 East 17th Street New York, NY 10003	Carolyn Kanter, Director (212) 475-4245, Carolyn_Kanter@GoodShepherds.org
Outreach Academy, Queens	Over-Age Middle School	117-11 Myrtle Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11418	Kathleen Brooks, Coordinator of Adolescent Services (718) 849-6300, kathleenbrooks@opiny.org
ReStart @ Friends	Recently Released, Over-Age, Under-Credited, 16–18 Year Olds; High School	Friends of Island Academy 127 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027	Devon R. Turner, Director of Re-Entry and Education (212) 760-0755, dturner@friendsny.org