

The Teachers College Community School (TCCS) is a university-assisted, non-selective PreK-8 demonstration school that applies state- of-the-art knowledge and best practices in teaching, learning, and child development. It opened in 2011 and is growing by one grade each year. TCCS is admitting its first 6th grade class in 2017. The mission of TCCS is to provide a child-centered environment that will inspire and challenge all of our students to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and life-long learners, and to work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty and staff to ensure that our students perform their optimal best. We are a nurturing community that believes students learn best through positive framing, setting personalized goals and knowing what they need to do to achieve their goals. TCCS takes pride in a rigorous curriculum that develops students' knowledge, concepts and skills, and encourages proactive and engaged learning. The school community is notable for its diverse and respectful learning environment and attention to nourishing the whole student. TCCS has a relationship with Teachers College which provides expertise and services to help ensure student success. For example, TCCS provides rigorous and individualized English Language Arts instruction through the Teachers College Reading Writing Project (TCRWP). Other special features of the school include: customized CCS aligned Math curriculum and customized Science curriculum both designed with support from Teachers College, small group targeted interventions and accelerated enrichment, school garden, STEAM programming in partnership with Salvadori Center and Youth Force, and instrumental, vocal and music composition courses in partnership with Teachers College and Manhattan School of Music.

DISTRICT SCHOOL

Neighborhood: Manhattanville
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PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Program Name	Code	Admissions Method	Prior Year Admissions				
			Type	Applicants	Seats	Applicants Per Seat	Seats Filled
Teachers College Community School	M517U	Unscreened	GE	N/A	49	N/A	N/A
			SWD	N/A	11	N/A	N/A

Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Districts 5 and 6
Admissions Priorities: 1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students 2. Then to students and residents of Districts 5 and 6.
Selection Criteria: Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected in the order of the priority groups listed above.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL LIFE	COURSES	ACTIVITIES
<p>Total Students (2016-2017): 273 Grades (2017-2018): PK-6 Community School: Yes School Day: 8:35-2:55 pending revision for 2017-18 year Uniform : Yes English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language Community Service: Yes. Student government and the school community take on community service projects and events Extended Day: Yes. After school enrichment Summer Session: No Weekend Program: No</p>	<p>Languages: TBD Accelerated: Classes leading to Regents exam in ELA, math and science Elective: Physical education, music, technology, library, digital literacy, science laboratory, arts, others TBD according to student interest</p>	<p>Advisory ■ Technology ■ Science Fair ■ Field trips ■ Library ■ STEAM programming ■ Orchestra ■ Choir ■ Robotics ■ Student Council ■ Small group tutoring ■ After school enrichment program ■ Sports</p>