

# New Accessibility Rating System for NYC DOE

Rating	Accessibility Description
10	The building is considered fully accessible, with a construction date of 1992 or after.
9	All educational areas within the building are physically accessible, but the building construction date is prior to 1992.
8	There is elevator service to all floors in the building and all public assembly spaces* in the school are accessible. Access is provided to most classrooms on multiple floors. Multiple accessible bathrooms exist on other floors in addition to the ground floor accessible bathroom(s). There may be limited areas within the building that are not accessible.
7	There is elevator service to all floors in the building, including most classrooms on each floor. Accessible bathrooms exist on at least one other floor in addition to the ground floor accessible bathroom(s). Certain public assembly spaces* or classrooms may not be accessible due to changes in elevation or location between floors.
6	At least one elevator or lift provides access to several floors other than the ground floor, including the main corridors and most spaces connected to them. Access to additional floors may not necessarily include additional accessible bathrooms or public assembly spaces.*
5	The ground floor is fully accessible (including at least one bathroom and one classroom), and the site includes at least one elevator or lift providing access to an additional floor other than the ground floor. Access to additional floors may not necessarily include additional accessible bathrooms or classrooms.
4	The ground floor is fully accessible including all public assembly spaces present on the ground floor. At least one accessible bathroom and one accessible general education classroom exist on the ground floor.
3	There is ground floor access, and at least one accessible bathroom and one accessible classroom exist on the ground floor. Certain classrooms or public assembly spaces may not be accessible due to a change in elevation.
2	There is general access to most of the ground floor and at least one accessible bathroom. There are no accessible classrooms.
1	There is general access to the ground floor through an accessible entrance, although not all spaces contained within the ground floor may be accessible. There are no accessible bathrooms or classrooms.
0+	At least one entrance to the building is accessible, but ground floor access is limited to a small area within the building.
0	Site has no accessibility.

\*Public assembly spaces, where present, include the following: Auditorium, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, Library, Multipurpose Room.

# Building Accessibility Profile

Date of last assessment: 14 NOV 2016 [DSM]

<p><u>Building Code:</u> <b>M195</b></p> <p><u>Resident Schools:</u> <b>05M514 – New Design Middle School</b> <b>84M336 – KIPP Infinity Charter School</b> <b>84M726 – KIPP College Prep Charter School</b></p> <p><u>Address:</u> <b>625 West 133<sup>rd</sup> St., New York, NY 10027</b></p>	<p><b>Accessibility Rating</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em;"><b>9</b></p>
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## Functional Accessibility of Building

	Accessible Feature		Non-Accessible Feature	<b>N/A</b>	Does Not Exist
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The accessible entrance to building M195 is not the same as the main entrance; the accessible entrance is only about 200ft from the main entrance on W. 133<sup>rd</sup> St. The access ramp was blocked at the time of visit by staff parking on the sidewalk and bicycles being locked to the handrails. There is a doorbell at the accessible entrance but it is very high (60.25" above the ground), and there is no security camera. Ramp handrails on one side are low (at 32.5"). A passenger elevator on site provides access to the 1st through 3rd floors.

Feature	Accessibility	Notes & Comments
Exterior Entrances & Exits		
Exterior H/C Lifts	<b>N/A</b>	
Exterior Ramps and Railings		
Corridor and Lobby H/C Lifts	<b>N/A</b>	
Interior Corridor Doors And Hardware		
Interior Corridors & Lobbies		
Interior Elevators		

### Functional Accessibility of Building (cont'd)

Feature	Accessibility	Notes & Comments
Interior Lobby Doors And Hardware		
Interior Ramps	<b>N/A</b>	

### Functional Accessibility of Educational Spaces

	Accessible Feature		Non-Accessible Feature	<b>N/A</b>	Does Not Exist
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This site is highly accessible but has some major issues worth noting. Although the school has several accessible bathrooms, many of the accessible stalls are missing grab bars, some of the sinks are slightly low (26") and the pipes are not insulated, partitions doors don't self-close, and several of the bathrooms don't have adequate maneuvering clearance at the doorway or clear floor space between the fixtures and the partitions. Also, there is no braille signage provided throughout the building. Some hallway doors are heavy and may pose difficulty to those with limited upper body strength.

Feature	Location	Accessibility	Notes & Comments
Art Rooms	Rooms 252 and 367		
Auditorium	2nd Floor		Accessible seating is provided. No stage access.
Cafeteria	1st Floor - Students, 1st Floor - Staff		No accessible seating provided.
Classrooms	1st through 3rd Floors		
Computer Rooms		<b>N/A</b>	
Gymnasium	2nd Floor		No Locker Rooms on site.
Library		<b>N/A</b>	
Main Office	Rooms 108, 171, 261 and 303		
Multi-purpose Room		<b>N/A</b>	
Nurse's Office	Room 144		Nurse's bathroom not accessible.

## Functional Accessibility of Educational Spaces (cont'd)

Feature	Location	Accessibility	Notes & Comments
Pool		N/A	
Science Lab	Rooms 147, 149, 347 and 349; Rooms 247, 249 (alt use)		
Toilet Rooms (boys)	1st through 3rd Floors		
Toilet Rooms (girls)	1st through 3rd Floors		
Toilet Rooms (staff)	Room 260 - Women, Room 262 - Men		

### Additional Notes

#### PATHWAY & APPROACH:

- Nearest accessible subway station at 125<sup>th</sup> St. (A,B,C,D) 0.7mi distant, but the path to the school from the station requires travel up a steep hill; MTA bus service (M4, M5, M11) is also nearby and is a better option.

#### INTERIOR NAVIGATION:

- One passenger elevator provides service to all floors.

#### FIRE SAFETY:

- Fire Alarm System has been updated and includes strobe light feature.
- Fire holding rooms have been designated: 208, 308. Holding rooms include fire extinguishers and an intercom system.

#### CLIMATE CONTROL:

- Site includes HVAC/Central Air. There are also A/C units in some classrooms.

#### ELEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES:

- Braille signs are not provided and are needed throughout the school.
- Elevator provides audible signals on each floor.

#### ELEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES:

- No assistive listening or looped systems have been installed in the public assembly spaces.