

Catherine & Count Basie Middle School 72

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Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of District 28

Site Accessibility

- Functionally Accessible (Under Construction)

Special Education Services:

- Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT)
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)
- Small Full Instructional Support Classes (12:1) & (12:1:1)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ELL

Total Students (10/31/2009):

- 801 (*Grades 6 – 8 only*)

Grades Served (2010-2011):

- 6, 7, 8

Grade levels that share our building:

- Elementary and Middle School

Grade for which students can apply for 2010-2011:

- 6 and 7

Accountability:

- Progress Report Grade:
 - 2006 – 2007: B
 - 2007 – 2008: C
 - 2008 – 2009: B
- Quality Review:
 - 2006 – 2007: Proficient
 - 2007 – 2008: Well Developed
 - 2009 – 2010: Well Developed

Important Information!

- Please look out for important notices for parents regarding, Parent Orientation, Curriculum Night, Orientation Meeting for Parents of Students with Special Needs in November 2010!

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

What students and parents like best about our school:

Catherine & Count Basie Middle School 72 is one of the best kept secrets of District 28! Our school staff is committed to providing a high quality, engaging, productive, rigorous and meaningful educational experiences for each child. We are divided into 3 small learning communities. Each community follows a cluster model and has a dean and an assistant principal.

Parents and students have expressed that they value the high expectations for their children and collaborative and supportive relations fostered between students, parents, and staff. They also appreciate and agree with our belief in educating the whole child. Thus our curriculum includes advisory courses, talent courses, a wide-range of extra-curricular organizations in combination with a challenging curriculum to prepare our students to meet the academic and social challenges in our school.

School Theme: Liberal Arts

Interesting facts:

- M.S. 72 has traveled to the following places on education excursions in the last 3 years – Spain, France, Mexico, San Francisco (Stanford University), Canada (McGill University), Philadelphia, Washington D.C., University of Pennsylvania, MIT, Harvard University, Colonial Williamsburg, VA., Columbia University, Princeton University, and Yale University.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & COURSES

- **Special Programs and Initiatives:** Accelerated Honors Regents Program, International Travel Program, Young Scholars & Leaders Summer Program, Summer Writing Program, Saturday Success Academy including Earth Science & U.S History & Government Regents Prep, Specialized High School Prep, Spanish Proficiency Exam Tutorial Program, Special Talent Courses including Visual Arts, Technology, and Instrumental Music, Teens Making Proud Choices Program, RTWT (Real Talk With Teens) Program, Financial Connections/Financial Literacy Program

- **Enrichment Classes:** Advisory

- **Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, U.S. History and Government, Spanish

- **Language Classes:** Spanish

PARTNERSHIPS

Long Island University, Museum of Natural History, Urban Advantage, Hall of Science, Queens Education Opportunity Center, Sports & Arts 21st Century, CHAMPS, Explorers – 113th Precinct, St. Jude's Research Hospital, NYPD Special Projects Unit, The DOME Project, CSEE (Center for Social & Emotional Education), MTI/ The Shubert Foundation, NYC Criminal Justice Agency, Learning Leaders & Creative Connections

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Clubs & Activities:** Arista Honor Society, Student Council, Principal's Executive Student Cabinet, Dance, Instrumental Music Program, Visual Arts After School Program, Catherine & Count Basie Choir, Journalism Club, Art Club, Math Club & Math Counts Competition, United Nations Club, Mouse Squad, Spelling Bee, Debate Club, Junior Broadway, Project BOOST, Penny Harvest Empowerment Society, Multicultural Club, Nutrition Club, ADL (Anti-Defamation League) Peer Mediation Program, Peer Mentorship Program, S.O.L.D.I.E.R Program (*For Males Only*), WE Rise Program (*For Females Only*), Robotics, Comic Book Making & Aerobics

- **Boys Sports:** Baseball, Wrestling, Flag Football

- **Girls Sports:** Cheerleading/ Stepping Squad

- **Co-ed Sports:** Basketball

Open House Information

▪ **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010 – 6:30PM**