

District 10
Middle Schools of Choice

Thomas C. Giordano Middle School (M.S. 45)

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Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Bus: BX9, BX22, BX60, BX61, BX62 to East Fordham Road & Bathgate Avenue; BX15 to East 188th Street & 3rd Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Thomas C. Giordano Middle School (M.S. 45) Zoned Program:

- Open to students residing in the zone

For Giordano Prep & Aurora Academy Programs:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 1014

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	C
Quality Review	Proficient	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	No
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Students like our school because their academic and social skills are developed and celebrated. Additionally, students like being a part of the mini schools which make them feel part of an extended family.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents like our school because they feel welcomed at all times. In addition, parents have expressed that they feel their child is in a safe, caring, academically-rich environment.

Interesting Facts:

- We have a longstanding tradition of service to the Belmont Community.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** SES, Salvadori Program, DreamYard, Urban Advantage
- Enrichment Classes:** Drama, Visual Arts, Technology, Chorus, Shakespeare
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** American Museum of Natural History, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Zoo, Lincoln Center
- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University, New York University (NYU), Lehman College (LC), Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Program Partners:** Salvadori Program, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), Montefiore Medical Center, Urban Advantage, Junior Fellows, The New York Academy of Medicine / The Junior Fellows Program, Good Shepherd Services, Beacon Program

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** GENTS/LADIES Mentor Program, Club Amigas, Career Visions Institute, Junior Fellows, GEAR UP, Good Shepherd / Beacon After-school Program

Program Name	Code		Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Thomas C. Giordano Middle School (M.S. 45) Zoned Program <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X045Z	Zoned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who reside in the zoned area 	374	181
Aurora Academy <i>Program Focus: Bilingualism (Spanish)</i>	X045N	Screened: Language & Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program is for Spanish Native Language Arts students residing outside of the zoned area only Students must have a minimum level 3 on the Grade 4 NYS Examinations (English Language Arts and Mathematics) and a minimum of 90% attendance to be eligible to apply Please note: Students with documentation supporting special circumstances regarding attendance will be considered Attendance at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair Diagnostic Test Teacher Recommendation 	71	453
Giordano Prep <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X045M	Screened: Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have a minimum level 3 on the Grade 4 NYS Examinations (English Language Arts and Mathematics) and a minimum of 90% attendance to be eligible to apply Attendance at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair Diagnostic Test Teacher Recommendation Please Note: Students with documentation supporting special circumstances regarding attendance will be considered 	40	424

William W. Niles (J.H.S. 118)

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Bus: BX36 to East 180th Street & Arthur Avenue; BX40,
BX42 to East Tremont & Arthur Avenues

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Academy of Excellence & Niles Preparatory Academy:

- Open to students residing in the zone

For Pace Academy & Spectrum Academy:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 1159

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	C
Quality Review	Proficient	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

The school is divided into four (4) unique academies that cater to the needs of all students. We also offer a Comprehensive Art Program including classes in Ceramics, Fine Arts, Dance, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music and Theatre. We have an advanced technology program with SMART Boards in every classroom and each of our students is assigned an Apple Laptop.

What Parents Like Best:

We have an active Parent Association with a Parent Center that motivates the participation of parents from all four (4) academies. Parents engage in bilingual computer courses, multicultural dinner dances, parent-child dinner dances and more.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Fine Arts, Ceramics, Dance, Band, Chorus, Musical Theatre, Service Learning, Math Team, Science Olympiad, The Stock Market Game, Specialized High Schools Admission Test (SHSAT) & Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) Preparation, Fordham University Step Program, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) & Stony Brook University Summer Programs, Manice Environmental Educational Center and Camp, College Bound Program, Student Sponsorship Program, NYC Middle School Film Academy, Enrichment Program
- Enrichment Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Lincoln Center / Royal Shakespeare Company
- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University, RPI, Stony Brook University, Columbia University Teachers College
- Program Partners:** MATHCOUNTS, Teak Fellowship, Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF), College Bound, Prep for Prep, Summer on the Hill (SOH), New York Film Academy, DreamYard, Good Shepherd Services, Turnaround for Children, Chess-in-the-Schools; Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated Positive Students (CHAMPS); Computers for Youth (CFY), iTeachLearn

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** After-school Program, LEAD Program, Chess, CHAMPS, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Math Team, Student Government, Musical Theatre, Chorus, Mixed Martial Arts Club, Dance Company, Book Club

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Academy of Excellence <i>Program Focus:</i> Leadership	X118Z	Zoned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who reside in the zoned area 	99	81
Niles Preparatory Academy <i>Program Focus:</i> Single Gender Education	X118Y	Zoned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who reside in the zoned area Please note: This program offers an all boys & an all girls cohort 	66	41
Honors Program: Pace/Spectrum <i>Program Focus:</i> Advanced Interdisciplinary Study	X118M	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Test Review of Attendance & Punctuality Review of Grades & Test Scores Student Interview Teacher Recommendation 	264	1237

Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy (M.S./H.S. 141)

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 1 to 231st Street

Bus: BX10, BX20 to West 236th Street & Independence Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Zoned & Honors Programs:

- Open to students residing in the 10X141 zone

For Application Program:

- Open to students residing in the 10X368 zone

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 687 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	B	D
Quality Review	Proficient	Proficient

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	No
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

School Theme: Humanities

What Students Like Best:

Our students enjoy attending school with friends from the community, learning with supportive teachers, participating in the diverse extra-curricular activities and performances, and exploring interests which appeal to them and in which they excel.

What Parents Like Best:

Our parents appreciate sending their students to a local 6 – 12 school. They also value our extensive no-cost afterschool program through a partnership with Riverdale Community Center.

Interesting Facts:

- Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy (RKA) is community minded; all of our graduates participate in community service. Our middle school raised money and adopted a tiger at the Bronx Zoo, and for every fundraiser or dance, a portion of the proceeds is donated to local organizations.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Enrichment Classes:** Talent Classes (Instrumental Music, Dance, Chorus, Computers, Visual Art), Honors Courses, Technology
- Language Classes:** Spanish, Spanish Native Language Arts
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Jazz at Lincoln Center, Young Audiences, TheatreWorks, The Bronx Arts Ensemble, Ellis Island, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York Historical Society, American Museum of Natural History
- Program Partners:** Riverdale Community Center
- Resource Partners:** Ramapo for Children, Riverdale Mental Health Association

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Extensive After-school Program, Teen Center, Winter/Spring Festivals, Multicultural Show, Poetry Cafes, RKA Idol, RKA Gazette, Positive Points, Dance, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music
- Co-ed Sports:** Outdoor Track, Tennis, Wrestling

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Zoned Program *For students zoned to 10X141 only <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X141Z	Zoned • Open to students who reside in the zoned area	141	261
Honors Program *For students zoned to 10X141 only <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X141M	Screened: Academic • Students must have a minimum score of 660 on both the Grade 4 NYS Examinations (English Language Arts and Mathematics) to be eligible to apply • Students will be ranked, and therefore selected, based on: 1. Diagnostic Test 2. Teacher Recommendation	110	188
Application Program *For students zoned to 10X368 only <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X141U	Unscreened • Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected	25	50

Theatre Arts Production Company School (TAPCo)

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: B, D to 182nd-183rd Streets

Bus: BX41, BX36 to 182nd Street

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Priority to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10
- Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 212 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	Proficient	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	No
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

Please Note

This school is located in District 10

About Our School

School Theme: Arts

What Students Like Best:

The Theatre Arts Production Company (TAPCo) is a learner-centered, performance-based school. We provide an opportunity for students to pursue training in the arts combined with a strong academic program. Students like TAPCo's small, personal, family-like atmosphere and the strong, supportive staff which meets the needs of individual students. Children's voices are heard and they have choices in selecting many of the art programs available.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents enjoy the small class size, the personal and individualized attention, the strong emphasis on academics and social-emotional development, the accessibility to administrators and the strong, extensive family support system.

Interesting Facts:

- TAPCo was cited as "a hidden gem" in Clara Hemphill's book: [New York City's Best Public Middle Schools: A Parent's Guide](#).
- Two of our students acted in "August Rush."
- The school has a Chappaqua, NY campsite.

Features

- **Special Programs & Initiatives:** Annual Project Adventure activities at Camp Wagon Road in Chappaqua, NY; Mental Health & Clinic Services provided through Children's Aid Society partnership
- **Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra

Partnerships

- **Cultural Institutions:** The Frederick Dolan Art Academy, New Victory Theater, Creative Outlet Dance Theatre of Brooklyn, New Kids Rock
- **Higher Education Institutions:** Teachers College Columbia University, Lehman College, New York University (NYU), Manhattan College
- **Program Partners:** Children's Aid Society
- **Resource Partners:** CNN

Extracurricular Activities

- **Clubs & Activities:** Student Council, College Now Program, Math & Literacy Regents Prep, Honors Society, Technology Squad, School Newspaper, Drama, Dance, Music, Visual Arts
- **Boys Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer
- **Girls Sports:** Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
TAPCo <i>Program Focus: Performing Arts</i>	X225M	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House • Audition • Review of Grades & Test Scores • Teacher Recommendation 	90	1883

Jonas Bronck Academy

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 4, B, D to Fordham Road

Bus: BX12, BX60, BX61, BX62 to East Fordham Road & Webster Avenue; BX22 to East Fordham Road & Decatur Avenue; BX34 to East Fordham Road & Bainbridge Avenue; BX15, BX17 to Celia Cruz & Firefighters Boulevards

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 239

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	A
Quality Review	Well Developed	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Students value the vision of Jonas Bronck Academy (JBA) where they become scholars and fall in love with learning. We create an environment where scholars challenge, question and learn how to find answers. We nurture our students and help to make them feel safe and supported. We also help students to understand the importance of community.

What Parents Like Best:

At JBA we model respect, integrity, dignity, and professionalism for the children we serve. Parents are our partners – their presence in our classrooms and their support at home are essential to each scholar's success.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Advisory Program, The City University of New York (CUNY) Shakespearean Drama Program, Ballroom Dance, Parent Volunteer Program, Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, Computers for Youth (CFY), iLearn
- Enrichment Classes:** Spanish, Art, Technology, Specialized High School Test Preparation Classes
- Regents Classes:** Comprehensive English, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, US History & Government

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Music Crossing Borders, The New Victory Theater, New York City Ballet
- Higher Education Institutions:** Lehman College, CUNY
- Program Partners:** Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), American Ballroom Theater Company – Dancing Classrooms, Renaissance Education Music Sports (E.M.S.)
- Resource Partners:** CFY, iLearn

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Scholar's Lounge (Enrichment & Homework Help), Music, Chorus, Community Service Projects, Band, Cheerleading, Running Club, Art/Yearbook Club, Chess Club

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Jonas Bronck Academy <i>Program Focus:</i> Character & Academic Development	X228M	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at one of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House, Middle School Fair Diagnostic Test Essay/Writing Sample Review of Attendance & Punctuality Student Interview Teacher Recommendation 	90	1287

West Bronx Academy for the Future

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 4, C, D to Fordham Road followed by BX12 to Fordham Road & Washington Avenue

Bus: BX2, BX9, BX12, BX22, BX41 to Fordham Road & Washington Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 265 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	C
Quality Review	Proficient	Proficient

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Integrated Technology

What Students Like Best:

Parents and students agree that the school “feels like a family.” It is abundantly apparent upon entering the school that respect for each other and for learning is of paramount importance. The efforts of all school personnel create a climate in which learning is valued.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents appreciate the consideration and motivation that promotes learning. As one parent said, “Our kids like school. It motivates us as parents to get involved.” Parents appreciate the wealth of information they receive about their children’s progress.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Technology Program: Mobile Computer Labs, Project-based Learning, Writing Matters, Voices and Choices; Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive Students (CHAMPS)
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish, US History & Government

Partnerships

- Higher Education Institutions:** Lehman College (LC)
- Program Partners:** Teaching Matters, CHAMPS

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Recreational Sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer & Swimming), Arts, Drama, Cheerleading, Dance, Girls Talk
- Boys Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Rugby, Swimming
- Girls Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Swimming

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
West Bronx Academy for the Future <i>Program Focus: Technology</i>	X243L	Limited Unscreened	106	732

The New School for Leadership and the Arts

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Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 1 to 231st Street; 4 to Kingsbridge Road

Bus: BX3 to West 231st Street & Sedgwick Avenue; BX1, BX1L to Albany Crescent & Heath Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For The Academy of the Sciences:

- Open to students residing in the zone

For The Arts Academy:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 674

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Leadership Development

What Students Like Best:

Students flourish as their talents and leadership qualities are developed while interacting in engaging academic instruction using the latest technology. The principles of knowledge, leadership and service are promoted as students become critical reader and thinkers.

What Parents Like Best:

We take our students on numerous high school and college campus tours throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Interesting Facts:

- Our students take monthly trips throughout the U.S. and the world via our new state-of-the-art Distance Learning Center.
- Our students placed 5th in the 2011 Con Edison Bronx Middle School Mathematics Tournament.
- Our students take summer courses at The Celia Cruz High School for Music.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Honors Program, Specialized High Schools Preparation Program
- Enrichment Classes:** Band, Violin, Guitar, Keyboard, Drumming, Music, Dance, Drama, Art, Photography, Earth Science, Astronomy, Biology, Computer Technology
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** American Ballroom Theater Company – Dancing Classrooms, Jazz Standard Discovery Program (JSDP) / Jazz Standard Youth Orchestra (JYSO), Bronx Arts Ensemble, Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana
- Program Partners:** Academy for Educational Development (AED), St. Barnabas Medical Center / Dr. Shannon Beier, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority – Rhoer Club, Author Jerald Hoover

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Student Council, Student Newspaper, Community Service, Cadets, Fitness Club, Rhoer Club, Kane Team, Blue Diamonds, Chess, Extended Day Programs (ESL Intensive, ELA Intensive, Math Intensive, Science First, Junior Cadet Program, Saturday Academy Program)
- Boys Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Softball, Soccer, Track, Volleyball
- Girls Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Softball, Soccer, Track, Volleyball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria		2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
The Academy of the Sciences <i>Program Focus: Science</i>	X244Z	Zoned	• Open to students who reside in the zoned area	176	96
The Arts Academy <i>Program Focus: The Arts</i>	X244L	Limited Unscreened	• Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair	77	420

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Bus: BX9, W60, W61, W62 to East Fordham Road & Bathgate Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Zoned Program:

- Open to students residing in the zone

For Application Program:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 452

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	A
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required: Students complete a portfolio in English & Math	Yes
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Internship Required:	No
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	No
Weekend Program Offered: Saturday Academy for English, Math, Science & Martial Arts	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Technology

What Students Like Best:

Students enjoy our family-like atmosphere and small classroom setting. Teachers are readily accessible to students before, during and after-school. Our school features a variety of academic and recreational programs, including a Saturday Academy for Math, English & Science, After-school Varsity Sports and Arts Programs.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents enjoy having access to teachers, guidance counselors, administration and school staff. Parents are invited to school events to learn about their child's academic and socio-emotional progress. Our school conducts special outreach to parents of students with a variety of learning needs.

Interesting Facts:

- Beyond the required academic courses, students participate in a variety of extracurricular classes such as career development, elective classes and sports.
- Our school collaborates with a number of community organizations such as Fordham University, Bronx Community College, Columbia University Teachers College, Monster.com and the Academy of Educational Development (AED).
- We've been awarded several grants for academic and recreational programs for after-school arts & technology.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Student Government, Field Trips, Martial Arts, Saturday & Vacation Academies, iSucceed (High School & College Preparation), Online Mentoring
- Enrichment Classes:** Art, Career Development
- Language Classes:** Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Multicultural Music Group
- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University, Bronx Community College, Columbia University Teachers College
- Program Partners:** The After-School Corporation (TASC), Learn iT!, Upward Bound/ TRIO, Monster.com
- Resource Partners:** Association of Progressive Dominicans/Asociación Comunal de Dominicanos Progresistas (ACDP), World Vision

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Martial Arts, Visual & Performing Arts, Chess, Student Government, Blogging, Movie Making (including Animation)
- Boys Sports:** Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field
- Girls Sports:** Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria		2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Zoned Program <i>Program Focus:</i> Math & Technology	X254Z	Zoned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who reside in the zoned area 	187	112
Application Program <i>Program Focus:</i> Math & Technology	X254L	Limited Unscreened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair 	N/A	N/A

Bronx Dance Academy

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 4 to Woodlawn

Bus: BX16, BX34, BXM4B to East 212th Street & Bainbridge Avenue; BX28, BX30 to East Gun Hill Road & Bainbridge Avenue; BX10 to East Gun Hill Road & Dekalb Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Priority to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10
- Then to students and residents of the Bronx

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 286

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

School Theme: Dance

What Students Like Best:

Students receive an intensive dance and art experience. Our philosophy provides students with the foundations needed to become active, educated, well-rounded participants of the community.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents appreciate our school curriculum which focuses on challenging academics.

Features

- **Special Programs & Initiatives:** Dance, Art, Drama, Chorus, School-wide Enrichment Model, Specialized High Schools Test Prep, Community Services, Graphic Technology

Partnerships

- **Program Partners:** Martha Graham Dance Company, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Renaissance Learning, American Ballet Theatre (ABT)

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities: Band, Newspaper, Student Council, Art Portfolio Development

Boys Sports: Basketball

Girls Sports: Basketball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria		2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Dance (Performing Arts) <i>Program Focus:</i> Classical Ballet & Modern Dance	X308M	Audition	• Audition	82	2097
Visual Arts (Visual Art & Design) <i>Program Focus:</i> Art History, Drawing, Watercolor/Oil/Acrylic, Painting & Fashion Design	X308N	Audition	• Audition	71	1761

International School for Liberal Arts

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: D, 4 to Kingsbridge Road

Bus: BX3 to West Kingsbridge Road & University Avenue;
BX22 to West 197th Street & Goulden Avenue; BX28
to East 196th Street & Jerome Avenue; BX32 to West
195th Street & Reservoir Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 157 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	Well Developed	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

We nurture our students to become fully functional in both English and their native language, Spanish. They will graduate with the tools necessary to compete in the 21st century. We believe our students are assets to the community and will serve as role models who respect and are proud of their own culture as well as the culture of others.

What Parents Like Best:

The International School for Liberal Arts (ISLA) is designed to foster success for all students.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Accelerated Program
- Language Classes:** Spanish

Partnerships

- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Chess, Council for Unity, Newsletter, Poetry
- Co-ed Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball, Volleyball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria		2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
International School for Liberal Arts <i>Program Focus: Newcomers Middle School</i>	X342M	Screened: Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority to English Language Learners (ELLs) who have lived in the United States for two (2) years or less 	90	170

Academy For Personal Leadership And Excellence

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/10/X363>

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: B, D to Fordham Road-Grand Concourse; 4 to Fordham Road-Jerome Avenue

Bus: BX1, BX2 to Grand Boulevard and Concourse & Field Place; BX32 to West 184th Street & Jerome Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Zoned Program:

- Open to students who reside in the 10X399 zone

For Application Program:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 163

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6–8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	N/A	N/A
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Personal Leadership and Social Responsibility

What Students Like Best:

Students like the opportunities the Academy for Personal Leadership and Excellence provides to participate in community service learning projects with mentors that provide guidance and encouragement as well as the use of technology to showcase these projects. Students also like the variety of special programs and enrichment classes that encourage participation and teamwork.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents like the school's commitment to developing leadership skills and social awareness through a standards-based academic program. Parents also like the individualized attention students receive from teachers who help them create, monitor and achieve academic goals. Lastly, parents like the way in which the Academy for Personal Leadership and Excellence promotes positive communication and engagement through its offering of educational workshops and a host of various community events.

Interesting Facts:

- The Academy has fostered a relationship with the Bronx Borough President's Office to support parents and offer learning opportunities to the entire school community.
- The building houses a state-of-the-art dance room, fitness center and newly renovated swimming pool. The school playground is equipped with six (6) basketball hoops and one (1) full court.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Community Service Learning, Advisory, Operation Respect, Internships (BBP, Kroll)
- Enrichment Classes:** Art, Aquatic Fitness, Fitness, Health, Multimedia (web design, Microsoft Power Point, Word, Excel), Physical Education, Swimming
- Language Classes:** American Sign Language (ASL)

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx Historical Museum
- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University, Hostos Community College, Lehman College
- Program Partners:** ENACT, Inwood House, Morris Heights Clinic
- Resource Partners:** Bronx Borough President's Office, Community Service Liaison

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities: Teen Action, Cheerleading, Specialized HS Prep, Drama, Fitness
Boys Sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Track, Rugby
Girls Sports: Rugby, Volleyball, Tennis
Co-ed Sports: Swimming, Fitness, Cross Country

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Zoned Program <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X363U	Unscreened	142	144
Application Program <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X363L	Limited Unscreened	45	356

IN-Tech Academy (M.S. / H.S. 368)

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Website: www.intech-academy.org

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 1 to 225th Street

Bus: BX1, BX7, BX10, BX20 to West 231st Street & Tibbett Avenue; BX9 to Kingsbridge Road & West 230th Street ; BXM1, BXM2 to 230th Street & Tibbett Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Zoned & Honors Programs:

- Open to students residing in the 10X368 zone

For Application Program:

- Open to students residing in the 10X141 zone

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 581 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	N/A	Well Developed

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Computer Science & Technology

What Students Like Best:

Students enjoy the computers and the SMART Boards found in every classroom. They find that the teachers take time to make sure that they understand what is being taught. Students also enjoy the opportunity to select from the elective program.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents are impressed that every classroom has technology. They are appreciative of the communication between the school and home. Parents are always informed of school events and of the progress of their children. Our parents play an active role with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), as well as the School Leadership Team.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Student Orientation, Angels Program, Saturday Academy, 2D & Digital Art, Journalism, Web Based Learning, Video Conferencing, Drama, Band, Lego Robotics, ESL Program / Classes for Parents, Technology Classes for Parents, Meeting the Target Extended Day, Advisory
- Language Classes:** Latin, Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Spanish

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** American Museum of Natural History
- Higher Education Institutions:** Lehman College, Manhattan College School of Education, Fordham University, Syracuse University, Teachers College Columbia University
- Program Partners:** Public Education Needs Civic Involvement in Learning (PENCIL), MOUSE Squad, Marble Hill Community Center, Urban Advantage, Teaching Matters, Computers for Youth (CFY)
- Resource Partners:** Riverdale Neighborhood House, JP Morgan Chase, Cisco Systems, Pearson

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Dance, Student Government, Digital Media Club, MOUSE Squad, Lego Robotics, Guitar, National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Nutrition Committee, College Advisor, Book Club, Family Technology Night, Winter Gala, Spring Gala, Career Day, After-school Research & Tutoring, Literature Club, NASA
- Boys Sports:** Basketball, Flag Football, Outdoor Track
- Girls Sports:** Basketball, Outdoor Track, Volleyball
- Co-ed Sports:** Outdoor Track, Power Lifting

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Zoned Program *For students zoned to 10X368 only <i>Program Focus: Technology</i>	X368Z	Zoned • Open to students who reside in the zoned area	122	121
Honors Program *For students zoned to 10X368 only <i>Program Focus: Technology</i>	X368M	Screened: Academic • Open to students who reside in the zoned area • Students will be ranked, and therefore selected, based on: 1. Diagnostic Test 2. Teacher Recommendation	12	52
Application Program *For students zoned to 10X141 only <i>Program Focus: Technology</i>	X368U	Unscreened • Students who are zoned to 10X368 and apply for this program are randomly selected	27	53

M.S. 390

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Website: http://www.ms390.net

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 4 to Burnside Avenue

Bus: BX40, BX42 and BX3 to 179th Street & University Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For M.S. 390 Zoned Program

- Open to students residing in the zone

For Excel Academy

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 401

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	C
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	No
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	No
Weekend Program Offered:	No

About Our School

School Theme: S.T.R.I.V.E.S (Safety, Team Work, Respect, In School Daily, Values, Earning Trust & Confidence, Sharing)

What Students Like Best:

At M.S. 390 we offer a variety of exciting and engaging extra-curricular activities which keep our students interested in school. Our school culture emphasizes student social emotional development and our students are empowered to independently make positive choices.

What Parents Like Best:

At M.S. 390 we build and foster strong relationships with our families while maintaining consistent communication about our students' progress. In our school each class is fully equipped with high quality technology. Additionally, members in our school community are encouraged to participate in our evening Adult and Continuing Education classes.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Community Service Opportunities, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), Big Brothers Big Sisters, Bronx One-on-One Mentoring (BOOM) Program, Sports & Arts Program, Girls Scouts, Failure Free (Language Development), Astrocare On-Site Full Service Clinic
- Language Classes:** Spanish

Partnerships

- Higher Education Institutions:** Columbia University, Cornell University, Mercy College
- Program Partners:** Riverdale Country School, Academy for Educational Development (AED); Astrocare, Inc.; GEAR UP, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, BOOM, Girl Scouts of the USA, DreamYard

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** After-school Academic Enrichment Programs, Band, Chorus, Newspaper, Art, Drama, Stepping, Tennis
- Boys Sports:** Basketball
- Girls Sports:** Basketball, Volleyball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
M.S. 390 Zoned Program <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	X390Z	Zoned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who reside in the zoned area 	177	103
Excel Academy <i>Program Focus: Language & Leadership Development</i>	X390L	Limited Unscreened <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair 	33	357

The Angelo Patri Middle School (M.S. 391)

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Site Accessibility: Partially Accessible

Subway: 2225 Webster Avenue

Bus: BX41, BX36 to 182nd Street

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For Zoned Program:

- Open to students residing in the zone

For Application Program:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 633

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	A	B
Quality Review	Proficient	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	No
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Internship Required:	No
Summer Session Offered:	No
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Our colors are White, Gray & Burgundy/Maroon	
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes
Academic Preparation Programs	

About Our School

School Theme: Math, Science & Technology

What Students Like Best:

Students value the sense of family that is created at our school. They know that every member of the school community is there to ensure that they are putting their best foot forward on a daily basis. Our students know the importance of striving for excellence in completing assignments/projects. We in turn celebrate their accomplishments and provide them the opportunity to shine by sharing their success with their families and peers. Students know the RAMS Way (Respect, Accountability, Maturity and Success) as a way of life to promote their growth and development as learners and leaders.

What Parents Like Best:

Our parents like the open door policy at our school. They feel welcome at all times. Administration, teachers and support staff are accessible and available for formal and informal conferences. We use a variety of methods to keep an open line of communication with our families. Additionally, parents can monitor their child's academic progress through the use of our online grading system ENGRADE. Our parents are confident that their children are in an academically rich environment that supports their academic and personal growth.

Interesting Facts:

- Our students enjoy a wide range of field trips. Some of our favorites include Herkimer Diamond Mines, Medieval Times and Broadway shows which enrich student learning experiences.
- Technology is integrated in content areas and used to support student learning.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Honors Program, Saturday Academy, Project Based Learning, Mobile Laptop Carts, Computer Lab, Internet Cafes, Pods (small learning communities), Girl's Circle, Science Labs, Achieve 3000, Striving Readers
- Enrichment Classes:** Art, Ballroom Dancing, Percussion
- Language Classes:** Italian
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** Lincoln Center, Red Bull Theater, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx WRITeS
- Higher Education Institutions:** Fordham University
- Program Partners:** Turnaround for Children, Supportive Children's Advocacy Network (SCAN), Phipps Community Development Corporation (CDC), 21st Century Community Learning Center, Junior Energy, Global Kids, Performance Learning Systems, The Leadership Program, Girls Scouts of the USA, Boy Scouts of America, MOUSE Squad
- Resource Partners:** Comp2Kids

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Karate, ECO-Team, MOUSE Squad, Library Squad, Knitting, Improvisation, Yoga, Dance
- Boys Sports:** Basketball
- Co-ed Sports:** Basketball, Dance, Wiffle Ball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Zoned Program <i>Program Focus:</i> Math, Science & Technology	X391Z	Zoned • Open to students who reside in the zoned area	286	149
Application Program <i>Program Focus:</i> Math, Science & Technology	X391L	Limited Unscreened • Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair	0	0

The Creston Academy for Responsibility and Excellence (C.A.R.E.)

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: B, D to 182nd-183rd Street; 4 to Burnside Avenue

Bus: BX1, BX2 to East 181st Street & Grand Concourse; BX32 to East 181st Street & Jerome Avenue; BX40, BX42 to Morris & East Burnside Avenues

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For The Creston Academy for Responsibility and Excellence (C.A.R.E.):

- Open to students who reside in the 10X399 zone

For The Community Service Academy & Bilingual Program:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 233

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	N/A	N/A
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Our new middle school is established to sustain a culture of high expectations and achievement that will enable our students to make the vital learning connections that will shape their futures. The delivery of the academic curriculum will be matched with a comprehensive youth development program.

What Parents Like Best:

Our community is focused on the implementation of a rigorous curriculum differentiated to the needs of our students. We value parents as our partners in the mission of our school. Structures for frequent clear communication will enhance our partnership.

Interesting Facts:

- Students have the opportunity to participate in Community Service Internships with stipends.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** New Student Orientation, Student Clubs (based on students' interest) built into daily schedule, College Preparatory Enrichment Curriculum, School Counselor, Monthly Parent Progress Report, Advisories/Mentor (focused on goal setting), Academically Oriented Field Trips, Cross Age Tutoring Program
- Language Classes:** Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra

Partnerships

- Program Partners:** Good Shepherd Services; Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated Positive Students (CHAMPS)

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Student Government, Debate Team, After-school Academic Enrichment Program, Career Fair/Skills Development, Talent Presentation, Award Assemblies, Newspaper, Chess, Guitar, Ultimate Sports, Mighty Milers, CHAMPS, Art, Drama, Computer, Music, Peer Mediators
- Boys Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track
- Girls Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track
- Co-ed Sports:** Step Team, Cheerleading

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria		2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
The Creston Academy for Responsibility and Excellence (C.A.R.E.) <i>Program Focus: Service Learning</i>	X447U	Unscreened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who meet eligibility requirements and apply to this program will be randomly selected 	99	138
The Community Service Academy <i>Program Focus: Service Learning</i>	X447L	Limited Unscreened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair 	33	209
Spanish Bilingual Program <i>Program Focus: Bilingualism</i>	X447M	Screened: Language	Priority to the following students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Learners (ELLs) Participants of Elementary Level Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education programs in the target language Heritage Language Speakers of the target language 	33	129

East Fordham Academy for the Arts

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Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: B, D to Fordham Road-Grand Concourse; 4 to Fordham Road-Jerome Avenue

Bus: BX1, BX2 to Grand Concourse & Field Place; BX32 to West 184th Street & Jerome Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

For East Fordham Academy for the Arts:

- Open to students who reside in the 10X399 zone

For Renaissance Arts Program (RAP):

- Open to students and residents of Districts 9 & 10

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 210

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

- Special Class
- Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL
- Bilingual – Spanish

Accountability

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	N/A	N/A
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

Academic Portfolio Required:	No
Community Service Required:	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered:	Yes
Summer Session Offered:	Yes
Uniform Dress Code Observed:	Yes
Weekend Program Offered:	Yes

About Our School

School Theme: Arts

What Students Like Best:

Students enjoy our many electives which include Karate, Hip Hop Dance, African Drumming, Step, Ballroom Dancing, Recorder, Chorus, Muralism, Break Dancing and Cartoon Comics. Students also value our engaging lessons which incorporate the use of SMART Boards.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents enjoy the strong emphasis on academics and social-emotional development through our Scholars Program. Additionally, parents value and appreciate the various art electives offered at the school.

Interesting Facts:

- The arts will be integrated into all core academic subjects. Additionally, during the school day, students will receive instruction in music and dance.
- Our Visual Arts program focuses on: Color Theory, Clay Animation, Scrapbooking, Art Across the Curriculum, Video and Photography, Geometric Design, Career Exploration in Art, Portfolio Development, Cartooning, Painting, Sculptures and Collage.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Advisory (Get Set Program, Community Circle & Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)), Scholars Program
- Language Classes:** Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Spanish

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** El Museo del Barrio, American Museum of Natural History
- Higher Education Institutions:** Lehman College Art Gallery
- Program Partners:** Public Education Needs Civic Involvement in Learning (PENCIL); The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP); Horace Mann School / Summer on the Hill (SOH), Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC); Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated Positive Students (CHAMPS); The Leadership Program, Bronx Arts Ensemble, New York City Ballet, New York Road Runners Foundation (NYRRF)

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Lego Robotics, Art Portfolio Development, Band, Dance Team, Yearbook, Poetry, Student Government / Ambassador, Mighty Milers
- Boys Sports:** Basketball, Baseball
- Girls Sports:** Cheerleading, Volleyball
- Co-ed Sports:** Swimming, Track

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
East Fordham Academy for the Arts <i>Program Focus:</i> Music, Dance & Visual Art	X459U	Unscreened • Students who meet eligibility requirements and apply to this program will be randomly selected	110	171
Renaissance Arts Program (RAP) <i>Program Focus:</i> Music, Dance & Visual Art	X459M	Limited Unscreened • Priority to students who demonstrate interest by signing in at one or several of the following events: Information Session, School Tour, Open House or Middle School Fair	33	568