

Dear District 26 families:

This year, District 26 students have the option to apply to three (3) borough-wide Choice Middle Schools:

- Q327 – Eagle Academy for Young Men III
**Please note this is an all boys school located in District 29 (Queens)*
- K383 – Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)*
**Please note this school is located in District 32 (Brooklyn)*
- Q896 – The Young Women’s Leadership School, Queens*
**Please note this is an all girls school located in District 28 (Queens)*

If you are interested in applying to one or more of these Middle School Choice programs, please complete an application and submit it to your child’s elementary school on or before, **December 16, 2011**. Rank all schools for which your child is eligible and interested in attending. When deciding which schools to apply to you should consider a school’s location and investigate travel options to make sure you feel comfortable with the commute your child will be taking each day. Remember that the Department of Education offers transportation to students based on specific criteria that are described at <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/transportation> or by calling the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) at 718-392-8855.

Completing an application does not guarantee your child a seat in one of these schools. Whether or not an application is completed each child is guaranteed a middle school placement.

Included in this packet you will also find a complete list of schools with school-based applications processes for which your child may be eligible. If you are interested in learning more about those schools, you should contact them directly.

For more information, please read the attached school descriptions. If you have questions, please contact your school’s guidance staff or call 718-935-2399.

Sincerely,

Sandy Ferguson
Executive Director for Middle School Enrollment

Eagle Academy for Young Men III

Contact Information

Address: 132–55 Ridgedale Street
Queens, NY 11413

Phone: 718-935-4461

Email: KReid3@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/29/Q327>

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Bus: Q5 to Ridgedale Street & Merrick Boulevard; Q77 to Springfield & Merrick Boulevards

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- All Boys School
- Open to students and residents of Queens

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 86 (Grade 6 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 7

Expected Grade Configuration:

- 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	N/A	N/A
Quality Review	N/A	N/A

Important Information

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

Please Note

This is an all boys school
This school is located in District 29

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Our scholars will complete a challenging curriculum and are required to work hard, but they are not expected to do it alone. From the moment they enter Eagle Academy, Scholars' will be provided with advisors, supportive mentors, and a devoted faculty, committed to providing a strong support system for all of our young men. As middle school students, Eagle Scholars will discover the importance of critical thinking, in–depth questioning skills, and the benefits of voluntarily seeking guidance in order to achieve success.

What Parents Like Best:

With support from dedicated parents and teachers, we will instill in our Eagle Scholars the effectiveness of strong work habits that they will continue to develop throughout their upper school experience at Eagle Academy. We firmly believe that the more you apply yourself, the more you will accomplish and thus the combination of high parental involvement, structured classroom experiences, strategic after school programming and an informed academic support team are the keys to our Eagle Scholars success.

Features

- **Special Programs & Initiatives:** Saturday Academy, Summer Bridge Program, Mentoring

Partnerships

- **Program Partners:** Noel Pointer Foundation, Creative Outlet, One Hundred Black Men
- **Resource Partners:** Eagle Foundation

Extracurricular Activities

- **Clubs & Activities:** Character Development, Tutorial & Enrichment Classes, Studio Art, Violin, Drumline, Tech Club, Wii Club
- **Boys Sports:** Basketball, Track

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Eagle Academy for Young Men III <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	Q327L	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 	104	1658

Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)

Contact Information

Address: 1300 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237

Phone: 718-574-0390

Fax: 718-574-1366

Email: BSander@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.philippaschuyler.org

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: M to Knickerbocker Avenue

Bus: B60 Wilson & Greene Avenues, B54 to Harman Street & Myrtle Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 870

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 5 – 8

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

Please Note

This school is located in District 32

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Students receive instructional programs that meet their individual gifts and talents.

What Parents Like Best:

Philippa Schuyler offers a variety of acceleration and enrichment opportunities that include advanced language arts & math classes, single-subject acceleration, special magnet programs, Regents courses and Specialized High Schools Admissions Test Preparation courses.

Interesting Facts:

- Students in Major Drama have performed their original plays on Broadway via Fidelity FutureStage.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Science Fair, Social Studies Fair, Math & Technology Fair, Student Government, National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), National Junior Beta Club
- Enrichment Classes:** Law, Finance, Medical Studies, Computers/Technology
- Language Classes:** French, Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Earth Science, Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish

Partnerships

- Cultural Institutions:** The Joyce Theater, American Museum of Natural History
- Higher Education Institutions:** New York University (NYU), Polytechnic University
- Program Partners:** Fidelity FutureStage, 83rd Precinct Youth Council; Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR); Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated Positive Students (CHAMPS); NJHS, New York Junior Tennis League (NYJTL)
- Resource Partners:** Fidelity/Leap, Community Learning Support Organization, The Cahn Fellows Program

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** International Trips, Camping Trip to ADK, Lego Robotic League, NYC Stock Market Games, CHAMPS Fitness Program
- Boys Sports:** Basketball
- Girls Sports:** Basketball, Double Dutch
- Co-ed Sports:** Tennis

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383) <i>Program Focus: Humanities</i>	K383M	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Test Review of Attendance & Punctuality Review of Grades & Test Scores Student Interview Teacher Recommendation 	253	6094

The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens

Contact Information

Address: 150-91 87 Road
Queens, NY 11432
Phone: 718-725-0402
Fax: 718-725-0390
Email: AGumbs@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/28/Q896>
Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Subway: F to Parsons Boulevard
Bus: Q24, Q34 to Parsons Boulevard & 87th Road; Q83, Q83L to 153rd Street & Hillside Avenue; Q111, Q112, Q113 to Parsons Boulevard & Hillside Avenue; Q110 to Parsons Boulevard & 88th Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- All Girls School
- Open to students and residents of Queens

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 221 (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	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:	Yes

Please Note

This is an all girls school
This school is located in District 28

About Our School

School Theme: Leadership of Young Women

What Students Like Best:

The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS), Queens is structured to give each child individualized attention. We focus on nurturing the academic, social and developmental growth of our students. We have expectations for our students and expect them to go above and beyond the NYC and NYS school graduation requirements as we prepare them for college.

What Parents Like Best:

Our parents appreciate the personalized attention the family receives. We use TeacherEase, a web-based communication system, to inform parents of their daughters' academic progress.

Interesting Facts:

- The Young Women's Leadership (YWL) Network and the CollegeBound Initiative provide a full-time CollegeBound Counselor.
- Students are immediately exposed to colleges, college fairs, and expectations beginning in 6th grade.

Features

- **Language Classes:** French, Spanish

Partnerships

- **Cultural Institutions:** Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning (JCAL)
- **Higher Education Institutions:** Queens College (QC) / College Now, Smith College
- **Program Partners:** YWL Network, CBI, YMCA, National Council of Women's Health (NCWH), National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL), National Association of University Women (NAUW); The Links, Incorporated, Girls Learn International (GLI), Public School Athletic League (PSAL); Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated Positive Students (CHAMPS)

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities: Student Government, PSAL, CHAMPS, Power Play Sports
Girls Sports: Basketball, Dance, Track & Field

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens <i>Program Focus: Leadership</i>	Q896L	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House Information Session • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 	97	2164

Citywide Middle School Choice Option

Please note that the middle school listed below is an additional option to the schools that have pages in this Directory. The below school will appear on the a student’s personalized Middle School Choice Application if he or she has submitted a Request for Testing Form (RFT). Students who have not submitted a RFT will not have Mark Twain as an option on their applications and will not be considered.

Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented (I.S. 239)

Address: 2401 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11224
 District: 21
 Subway: D, F, N, Q to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue
 Bus: B74 to West 24th Street & Mermaid Avenue

Phone: 718-266-0814
 Fax: 718-266-1693
 Website: <http://is239.schoolwires.com>

Eligibility:

- Open to New York City residents

Selection Criteria: Audition

Talent Areas	
Art	Athletics
Creative Writing	Dance
Drama	Instrumental – Strings
Instrumental – Winds	Math/Computer
Science	Visual Media
Vocal Music	

Request for Testing (RFT) Information:

- All students interested in applying to Mark Twain for the Gifted & Talented **must:**
 - Submit a Request for Testing (RFT) Form to their elementary school (if attending a public elementary school) or the Borough Enrollment Office (if attending a non-public elementary school) no later than **October 14, 2011.**
 - Identify the two (2) talent areas for which they will participate in competitive talent exams on the Request for Testing Form.
- After submitting a *Request for Testing*, eligible students will receive notification of the date for which he or she has been scheduled to take the talent exam.
- Students who have submitted a *Request for Testing Form* will have the two talent programs for which they have requested to be tested included on their personalized Middle School Choice Application and must rank Mark Twain on their applications to be considered for placement.

Audition Information: Students will be scheduled for one of these six (6) dates*:

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| ○ Saturday, January 21, 2012 | ○ Sunday, January 22, 2012 |
| ○ Saturday, January 28, 2012 | ○ Sunday, January 29, 2012 |
| ○ Saturday, February 4, 2012 | ○ Sunday, February 5, 2012 |

**Please note that additional dates may be scheduled based on student applicant response*

Middle Schools with School-Based Application Processes

Please note that the middle schools listed below are options in addition to the schools that have pages in this Directory. The below schools will not appear on the Middle School Choice Application.

If you are interested in applying to any of the schools listed below, please contact those schools directly for the application and any additional admissions information such as Open House dates and Selection Criteria.

District 26 Middle Schools with School-Based Applications	
Q266 – P.S. / I.S. 266 Grades Served 2011 – 2012: PK – 8	74-10 Commonwealth Blvd, Queens, NY 11426 Phone: 718-479-3920 Fax: 718-479-2482 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/26/Q266

Boroughwide Queens Middle Schools with School-Based Applications	
Q227 – Louis Armstrong Middle School (I.S. 227) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 5 – 8	32-02 Junction Boulevard, Queens, NY 11369 Phone: 718-335-7500 Fax: 718-779-7186 http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/30/Q227
Q283 – Preparatory Academy For Writers: A College Board School Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12	143-10 Springfield Boulevard, Queens, NY 11413 Phone: 718-949-8405 Fax: 718-525-8495 http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/29/Q283
Q286 – Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 11	23-15 Newtown Avenue, Queens, NY 11102 Phone: 718-267-2839 Fax: 718-728-0218 http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/30/Q286
Q580 – Baccalaureate School for Global Education Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 7 – 12	34-12 36th Avenue, Queens, NY 11106 Phone: 718-361-5275 Fax: 718-361-5395 http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/30/Q580

Citywide Middle Schools with School-Based Applications	
M012 – Talented and Gifted (TAG) School for Young Scholars Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8	240 East 109 th Street, New York, NY 10029 Phone: 212-860-6003 Fax: 212-876-3782 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/04/M012
M334 – The Anderson School (P.S. 334) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8	100 West 77 th Street, New York, NY 10024 Phone: 212-595-7193 Fax: 212-496-2854 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/03/M334
M407 – Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12	345 East 15 th Street, New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-475-7972 Fax: 212-475-0459 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M407

Citywide Middle Schools with School-Based Applications (continued)

M408 – Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12	328 West 48 th Street, New York, NY 10036 Phone: 212-247-8652 Fax: 212-247-7514 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M408
M442 – Ballet Tech / NYC Public School for Dance Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 4 – 12	890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-254-1803 Fax: 212-477-5048 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M442
M539 – New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School (NEST + m) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 12	111 Columbia Street, New York, NY 10002 Phone: 212-677-5190 Fax: 212-260-8124 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/01/M539
M859 – Special Music School Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8	129 West 67 th Street, New York, NY 10023 Phone: 212-501-3318 http://www.kaufman-center.org/sms