

THE CINEMA SCHOOL

Bronx

Address: James Monroe High School Annex
1300 Boynton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
Tel: (718) 935-3429

Subway: 6 to Elder Avenue
Bus: BX4 to Boynton & Westchester Avenues;
BX27 to Boynton Avenue; BX36 to E. 174th Street
& Bronx River Avenue

Eligibility

- Open to New York City residents

Special Education Services

- SETSS

ELL Programs

- ESL

Grade(s) to be served in 2009-2010

- 9

Expected grade configuration

- 9-12

Grade(s) for which students can apply for Sept 2009

- Grade 9 only

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The Cinema School prepares students for top-level colleges through a liberal arts education grounded in creative activity. Filmmaking serves as the core of a strong academic program that prepares students for a wide range of futures. In addition to providing students with essential creative and technological skills, filmmaking also deepens students' learning by building confidence, responsibility and leadership. One of the unique features of the Cinema School is our 6-week mid-winter Institute in which students work on films and other projects of their own choosing.

COURSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Programs:** Filmmaker's Institute: 6-week program which allows students to develop film projects, participate in Film Festivals, or develop research or design projects; Four-year Cinema Studies Curriculum which includes filmmaking, media criticism and history of visual arts; Internships, independent study, and college courses for advanced students ■ **Language Classes:** Spanish and French ■ **Advanced Placement Courses:** AP courses and college level coursework will be offered in many subject areas

PARTNERSHIPS

■ **Cultural/Arts Organizations:** Ghetto Film School ■ **Other:** Mayor's Office of Film, Theater & Broadcasting

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

■ **Academic:** Debate ■ **Artistic:** After-school film program ■ **Clubs:** Other clubs and activities will be created based on student interest.

SCHOOL SPORTS

■ As we expand, we plan to offer sports in collaboration with the sports teams of the other schools located on our campus.

Important Information!

- Our school has a mandatory extended day program.

PROGRAM(S) OFFERED	CODE	SELECTION METHOD	GRADE	SEPTEMBER 2009 PROGRAM SEATS
The Cinema School (Film/Video)	Y42A	Screened	9	81
Selection Criteria: English (85-100) Math (85-100) Social Studies (85-100) Science (85-100) Standardized Test Scores: Math Level(s) 3-4 English Language Arts Level(s) 3-4 Participation in group assessment activity Review of Attendance & Punctuality				

SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 153 35th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232
Tel: (718) 935-3437

Subway: D, M, N, R to 36th Street
Bus: B35 to 39th Street and 2nd Avenue; B37 to 3rd Avenue & 34th Street; B70 to 3rd Avenue & 36th Street

Brooklyn

Eligibility

- Priority to students and residents of Districts 15 & 20 who attend an information session or New High Schools Fair
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn who attend an information session or New High Schools Fair
- Then to New York City residents who attend an information session or New High Schools Fair
- Then to students and residents of Districts 15 & 20
- Then to students and residents of Brooklyn
- Then to New York City residents

Special Education Services

- Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT)
- SETSS
- Special Class

ELL Programs

- ESL

Grade(s) to be served in 2009-2010

- 9

Expected grade configuration

- 9-12

Grade(s) for which students can apply for Sept 2009

- Grade 9 only

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Sunset Park High School is a diverse and inclusive school that prepares all students for college and the challenging demands of a changing world. Our school is divided into three small learning communities that use teams of teachers to provide personal attention and advisory to each student. Daily instruction builds foundational skills while focusing on the habits of critical thinking necessary for success in college. Our school is committed to early college readiness, parent engagement and community involvement.

COURSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Programs:** Advisory, Drop Everything and Read, Electives and Internships in Business and Entrepreneurship, Health and Human Services, Performing and Visual Arts, Early College Courses through College Now ■ **Language Class:** Spanish

PARTNERSHIPS

■ **Community-Based Organizations:** Center for Family Life; Turning Point; Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow ■ **Hospital Outreach:** Lutheran Medical Center ■ **Cultural/Arts Organizations:** Life Lines Community Arts Program ■ **Other:** City University of New York (CUNY) College Now; Institute for Student Achievement

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

■ **Leadership & Support:** Student Government ■ **Academic:** Debate, Newspaper, Yearbook ■ **Artistic:** Performing and Visual Arts ■ **Clubs:** Key Club, Environmental Club

SCHOOL SPORTS

■ Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Track

PROGRAM OFFERED	CODE	SELECTION METHOD	GRADE	SEPTEMBER 2009 PROGRAM SEATS
Sunset Park High School (Humanities & Interdisciplinary)	L58A	Limited Unscreened	9	324

MANHATTAN BUSINESS ACADEMY

Address: High School for Humanities Educational Campus
351 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011
Tel: (718) 935-3463

Subway: 1 to 18th Street; 2, 3, A, C, E to 14th Street; L to 8th Avenue
Bus: M5, M7 to 18th Street; M14A, M14D to 8th Avenue

Manhattan

Eligibility

- Priority to students and residents of Manhattan who attend an information session or New High Schools Fair
- Then to New York City residents who attend an information session or New High Schools Fair
- Then to students and residents of Manhattan
- Then to New York City residents

Special Education Services

- Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT)
- SETSS
- Special Class

ELL Programs

- ESL

Grade(s) to be served in 2009-2010

- 9

Expected grade configuration

- 9-12

Grade(s) for which students can apply for Sept 2009

- Grade 9 only

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We are a small community committed to creating opportunities for students to experience the world around them as young entrepreneurs. Our curriculum includes a focus on business education as well as a strong advisory program that allows students to form close relationships with our faculty members. Students will demonstrate their understanding of subject material through portfolios and presentations at the end of every academic unit. After four years of excellent academic instruction, advisory, and internships, our students will graduate well-prepared to succeed in college.

COURSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Programs:** Intensive college preparation with 4 years of core courses in Math, Science, English, History and Business Education, Interdisciplinary Supports for English Language Learners, Advisory and Virtual Enterprise Internships ■ **Language Classes:** Spanish and French

PARTNERSHIPS

■ **Community-Based Organizations:** Virtual Enterprises International ■ **Higher Education Institutions:** Hunter College ■ **Cultural/Arts Organizations:** Student Press Initiative ■ **Not-for-Profit:** Tomorrow's Business Leaders ■ **Other:** Institute for Student Achievement

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

■ **Clubs:** Chill Program (Snowboarding) and others based on student interest

SCHOOL SPORTS

■ As we expand, we plan to offer select PSAL and intramural sports.

Important Information!

- After School and Saturday Academy

PROGRAM OFFERED	CODE	SELECTION METHOD	GRADE	SEPTEMBER 2009 PROGRAM SEATS
Manhattan Business Academy (Business)	A12A	Limited Unscreened	9	108

EAST BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSFER SCHOOL

Address: 965 East 107th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236
Tel: (718) 935-3597

Subway: For updated information, please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Publications

Bus: For updated information, please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Publications

Brooklyn

Eligibility

- Open to New York City residents 16-20 years of age

Special Education Services

- SETSS

ELL Programs

- ESL

Grades to be served in 2008-2009

- 9, 10, 11, 12

School is structured on credit needs, not grade level

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

East Brooklyn Community High School is a small transfer school designed for young people who have been truant or dropped out. Our school works to meet the individual needs of every student. The school is operated jointly by the New York City Department of Education and SCO Family of Services. We are committed to graduating students with a quality education that prepares them for post-secondary education, meaningful employment, healthy personal and family relationships, and participation in their communities.

COURSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Programs:** Project-based learning, literacy, and critical thinking skills are taught in all classes. In addition, classes are offered in SAT and Regents preparation, college and job readiness, and visual/performing arts

PARTNERSHIPS

■ **Community-Based Organizations:** SCO Family of Services ■ **Other:** Good Shepherd Services

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

■ **Leadership & Support:** Student Leadership Team, a credit-bearing student leadership group for students interested in taking an active role in shaping their school community. All other groups will be developed by the students and staff, based on their interests and talents.

SCHOOL SPORTS

■ As we expand, we plan to offer intramural sports.

Important Information!

- Accelerated credit accumulation-up to 20 credits per year
- Personalized academic program
- Each student assigned an Advocate Counselor for coaching and support
- Personalized goal-setting and graduation plan
- Internship program

Admissions Information

- East Brooklyn Community High School has a rolling admissions process. To be eligible for an interview, students must be between 16-20 years of age and must:
 - Have attended another high school for at least one year
 - Be willing and committed to return to a full-time high school
- All students must complete an intake process and go through an orientation.
- Interested students must come to their intake meeting with a parent or guardian and are requested to bring transcripts, immunization records and a report of attendance to the interview. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are invited to attend an orientation.
- Please call the school to schedule an interview.

EMMA LAZARUS HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSFER SCHOOL

Address: 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002
Tel: (718) 935-3587

Subway: B, D to Grand Street; 6, J, M, N, Q, R, W to Canal Street
Bus: M15 to Hester & Allen Streets; M103 to Grand Street & Bowery

Eligibility

- Open to New York City residents 16-20 years of age who are of limited English proficiency and who have had at least one year of high school experience
- No minimum credit requirements

Special Education Services

- SETSS

ELL Programs

- ESL

Grade(s) to be served in 2009-2010

- 9, 10, 11, 12

School is structured on credit needs, not grade level

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Emma Lazarus High School provides a nurturing environment where English Language Learners can feel supported while they work through a challenging academic program. Students' educational progress is fostered by classroom teaching focused on language and content acquisition, supportive advisories, work internships, counseling, college and career exploration, extended day classes, and culturally attuned activities. Project-based learning and other hands-on approaches are at the core of our education. Our teachers possess the desire and skills to support our students academically and emotionally on their path through high school and beyond.

COURSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Programs:** School Leadership Team, Advisory, Technology Squad, Learn to Work Internships ■ **Language Classes:** To be determined by the student population

PARTNERSHIPS

■ **Community-Based Organizations:** New York City Mission Society ■ **Other:** Diploma Plus

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

■ **Leadership & Support:** Student Council & Government ■ **Academic:** PM Classes, After-School Tutoring, Literacy Tutoring, Computer Language Enhancement Courses ■ **Artistic:** In collaboration with community agencies, multicultural artistic programs and activities will be developed. ■ **Clubs:** Multicultural Club, English Club, others to be determined

SCHOOL SPORTS

■ School sports will be determined based on student interest.

Admissions Information

- Emma Lazarus High School serves English Language Learners age 16-20. We have a rolling admissions policy, accepting students throughout the year.
- Interested students and their parents/guardians should contact the school and schedule an intake appointment.
- Students should provide a transcript and will be asked to meet with school staff for an intake interview. At this time a diagnostic assessment will be conducted, as well as an initial conference with student and family to assess language and social-emotional needs of student.
- Admitted students will attend an orientation session and are expected to participate in the school community.