



Elementary School Directory
District 7

For students starting kindergarten
in September 2013

District 7 Kindergarten Admissions Calendar

Application Period Begins	January 22, 2013
Application Deadline	March 1, 2013
Placement Offers Distributed	Early April 2013
Pre-Registration	April 8 – April 26, 2013

Helpful Websites

Elementary School Admissions

Check this site throughout the school year for the latest information about the admissions process.

www.nyc.gov/schools/Kindergarten

English Language Learners

Find information about English Language Learners (ELL) and English as a Second Language (ESL) services.

www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL

Gifted & Talented Programs

If you are interested in learning about Gifted & Talented programs, visit this site.

www.nyc.gov/schools/GT

Accountability & Achievement

View accountability reports and statistical data for the schools you're interested in attending.

www.nyc.gov/schools/Accountability

Special Education

Learn about special education services in New York City public schools.

www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation

Questions?

Enrollment Office

Visit the Bronx Enrollment Office that serves District 7 for additional assistance:

1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor

Bronx, NY 10458

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 3 PM

Call Us

If you have questions about District 7 elementary school admissions, you can call 718-935-2009.



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Welcome!

Dear District 7 Families,

Welcome to the kindergarten admissions process. It's an exciting time to be applying to kindergarten in District 7. This past fall, the District 7 Community Education Council approved a plan to eliminate school zones in the district, making District 7 a choice district for elementary schools.

This Directory has detailed information about the public elementary schools in District 7. The district offers many school options, and we expect all of these schools to provide their students with a challenging academic program and a supportive learning environment.

Choosing the right kindergarten option for your child is an important decision. Read through this Directory and visit schools to help you find a kindergarten program that will best meet your family's needs.

If you have any questions about the kindergarten application process, please call the Office of Student Enrollment at 718-935-2009 or visit www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten. We're excited to welcome your child to kindergarten, and we look forward to helping you along the way.

Robert Sanft
Chief Executive Officer
Office of Student Enrollment

Part 1: The Admissions Process

Eligibility

If you live in New York City and your child is turning five years old in 2013, your child is eligible to begin kindergarten in September 2013.

Choices

In November 2012, the District 7 Community Education Council approved a plan to make District 7 a choice district. This means there are no longer any zoned elementary schools in District 7. On your District 7 kindergarten application, you will be asked to rank District 7 schools and programs in order of your preference. You should only rank the schools you are interested in having your child attend.

District 7 is a choice district with two areas: north and south. The map on page 11 shows the line between the two areas. Families may apply to all schools in District 7. However, families living north of the line have priority to schools in the northern area, and families living south of the line have priority to the schools in the southern area.

Admissions Priorities for District 7 Schools

Offers will be made based on the admissions priorities for District 7 schools. Admissions Priorities are the order in which applicants are considered for placement. District 7 applicants will be considered at all schools ranked on their application, in order of ranked preference, according to the following priority order:

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

If there are more applicants than available seats within a priority group, seats will be assigned by lottery to members of that group.

Siblings

A sibling is defined as a brother or sister—including half-brothers, half-sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, foster brothers, and foster sisters—of the applicant, who lives in the same household. Many schools offer admissions priority to applicants with verified siblings in the school. Schools are responsible for verifying sibling status before offers are made. In order to be verified, a sibling must be pre-registered or enrolled at the school at the time of application submission and be enrolled in grades K-5 at the school in September 2013.

Waitlists

If your child is not offered a placement at your first choice school, then your child will be placed on the waitlist for that school, and any other school ranked higher on the application than your placement offer. Schools will contact waitlisted families directly if they are able to offer them a placement.

Part 2: How to Apply

You can apply from January 22 through March 1, 2013. There are three ways to submit the application:

1. Online
2. In person
3. Over the phone

Apply Online

The online application is available at www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/ApplyOnline. To apply online, all you need is an email address. You will receive your application receipt by email.

If you do not have access to a computer at home, you can use a computer at any New York City public library. Access to computers is available with a free library card. To sign up for a free library card, you need to provide proof of address. To find a library in your area, call 311.

Online Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013 at 11:59 pm.

Apply In Person

On pages 9-10, you will find the District 7 kindergarten application and application instructions. To apply in person, bring your completed application to the enrollment office listed below. You will receive your receipt from the enrollment office.

1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor
Bronx, NY 10458
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

When you go to apply, please bring the following items with you:

- Proof of your child's age (child's birth certificate or passport)
- Two documents verifying proof of residence (see page 8)

In Person Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

Apply Over the Phone

After you have decided how to rank your choices on the application, call (718) 935-2009 and a representative will record your contact information and choices.

Call between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you have an email address, you will receive your application receipt by email. If you do not have an email address, you will receive your receipt by regular mail. For more detailed instructions on how to apply over the phone, see page 9.

Phone Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

Application Tips

1. **Submit only one application.** The online and paper applications are the same. Please do not submit your application by mail or directly to a school.
2. **Make sure you get a receipt.** If you do not receive a receipt, there may have been a problem with your application submission.
3. **Admission is not first-come, first-served.** All applications received by the March 1, 2013 deadline will be treated the same.
4. **List several schools on your application.** You should only list schools that you would be happy to have your child attend. Rank your top choices first, and then include some back-up options in case we cannot place your child at your first or second choice school.
5. **Late applications will not be processed.**

Part 3: Explore Your Options

Use the Directory

This Directory will help you learn about the kindergarten options in District 7. You will find a description about each school that includes information about the school's size, performance, and location. Use the map on page 11 to explore travel options, including train and bus routes. Make sure you are comfortable with your child's commute to school. Some students may receive free or half-fare transportation passes. For more information about transportation, see below.

This Directory also includes a list of District 7 charter schools. See page 29 for more information.

Visit Schools and Attend the District 7 Fair

We encourage you to visit schools to learn about the school community and determine travel time from your home. Check school pages in this Directory or contact schools directly to find out about school-based events. Open houses and tours are a great way for you to see the school, meet staff members, and ask questions.

The District 7 Elementary School Fair is another opportunity for you to meet with representatives from the schools listed in this Directory. The fair will be held in February 2013. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten or call 718-935-2009.

Transportation

In New York City, placement in an elementary school does not guarantee yellow school bus service.

If your child's school is in a different district than where you live, school bus transportation will not be available. However, if you meet the distance requirements below, the New York City Department of Education (DOE) will provide your child with a MetroCard.

If your child's school is in the district where you live, the DOE will use the table below to determine if your child qualifies for free or reduced fare transportation.

Grade Level	Walking Distance from Child's Home to School		
	<i>Less Than ½ Mile</i>	<i>½ Mile or More, But Less Than 1 Mile</i>	<i>1 Mile or More</i>
K-2	Half-Fare MTA Bus Pass	Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard	Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard
3-6	No Transportation is Provided	Half-Fare MTA Bus Pass	

If your child is eligible for "Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard" in the chart above, your child will get a yellow school bus if:

1. The school has applied to the Office of Pupil Transportation for yellow bus service;
2. The student lives in the same district as the school; and
3. A stop for the student exists or can be created using DOE guidelines that keep bus routes to not more than five miles as measured through each stop on the route.

Eligible students who do not meet these criteria get a MetroCard. This means that an eligible kindergarten student will get a MetroCard if he or she goes to school that does not provide bus service, resides in another district, or if an existing stop cannot be used and a new stop cannot be granted based on the five-mile guideline.

For information about current bus stops at specific schools, please contact the school directly.

For more information about transportation eligibility, visit the Office of Pupil Transportation website: www.nyc.gov/schools/Offices/Transportation.

Accountability Tools

New York City Accountability

The Quality Review, Progress Report and NYC School Survey are three tools that can assist you as you evaluate school options.

- **Quality Review:** The Quality Review focuses on how well schools and classrooms are organized and operating to improve the achievement of every student. The review process includes observations, discussions with principals, teachers, staff, students and parents, and other sources of information about each school. The goal of the review process is to ensure that the school is increasing student learning in effective ways.
- **Progress Report:** The Progress Report informs families about a school's strengths and weaknesses. The report emphasizes how far students have come in the past year. The grades, which range from A to F, are made up of three sections: student progress, student performance, and school environment. In each section, a school's results are compared to the results of other schools serving similar students.
- **NYC School Survey:** The annual NYC School Survey invites parents, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 to provide feedback about their school's learning environment. School Survey results contribute to a school's Progress Report grade and help school leaders make important decisions about their schools.

To view a school's accountability reports online, follow these instructions:

1. Visit www.nyc.gov/schools.
2. Enter school's name or number into the "School Search" box.
3. Your search results will appear on the left.
4. In the pop-up box on the map, click the "Statistics" link.
5. Click on the school's accountability reports.

New York State Accountability

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) determines the accountability status of schools based on its own set of measures. NYSED designates schools as "Priority" or "Focus" schools if they are among the lowest performing statewide in terms of overall proficiency, progress, graduation rate, and/or other criteria. If your child is offered a placement at a Focus or Priority school, your child will be expected to attend in September 2013.

For more information about New York State Accountability, visit the NYSED website: www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability. You can find up-to-date school accountability information at www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/reports.

Potential School Changes

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) is considering changes to schools in District 7 that may go into effect for the 2013-2014 school year. Currently, the DOE is looking closely at the performance of three schools listed in this Directory:

1. P.S. 154 Jonathan D. Hyatt (07X154),
2. Young Leaders Elementary School (07X369), and
3. Performance School (07X385)

After meeting with school leaders and the community, the DOE will decide the best course of action for these schools. One possible scenario includes phasing out the schools and replacing them with new options.

For the most up-to-date information on these potential changes, please call 718-935-2009 or visit www.nyc.gov/schools/community/planning/changes. We encourage families who are interested in these schools to contact them directly for more information.

Part 4: Students with Special Needs

Special Education Services

Students with disabilities should apply to kindergarten programs in District 7 through the admissions process described in this Directory. Most students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) will be served in their community schools.

For more information about the transition to kindergarten for students who receive special education services, please visit the Transitioning to Kindergarten: Information for Families page found at www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation.

Specialized Programs and District 75

Most students with disabilities, including students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), students with intellectual disabilities, and English Language Learners who have disabilities, are served in their community schools. There are some students who may be best served in programs in which specialized models and expertise have been developed. Special education supports and services that do not currently exist in every community school are considered specialized programs. A small percentage of students with specialized needs will be recommended to specialized programs or specialized schools in the DOE's District 75.

If your child meets the eligibility requirements for a specialized program or school, he or she may be offered a placement in a school that provides that program, as an alternative to the placement offered through the kindergarten application process.

The DOE offers some specialized programs specifically for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Contact Paul Byas at PByas@schools.nyc.gov for an inquiry form if you think one of these programs may be appropriate for your child. If appropriate, your child will be evaluated. Students who meet the criteria for ASD programs will be considered for placement. Placement will be determined based on proximity to residence and seat availability, not on the standard admissions priorities listed on each school's page. There is a team dedicated to ASD evaluations, and they will work closely with you throughout this process. For more information about ASD programs please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation/enrolling/specializedprograms/ASD.

Site Accessibility: Students with Limited Mobility

Each school's Directory page indicates the Site Accessibility status of that school. There are three different Site Accessibility designations used in this Directory:

Functionally Accessible: A student who uses a wheelchair can, without difficulty, enter the building and access relevant programs and services.

Partially Accessible: The school is functionally accessible beyond the first floor, but not for all relevant spaces and services in the school.

Not Accessible: The school does not fall into either of the above-noted accessibility descriptions.

Federal law requires that all programs, when reviewed in their entirety, are accessible. The word "program" in this statement means a program, activity or service. This statement is a general summary of applicable law and does not create any additional legal rights or obligation. For specific detail, see Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

For more information about Site Accessibility, please refer to the *List of Accessible Schools*, available online here: www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation/TellMeMore/ImportantDocuments.

English Language Learners (ELL)

The DOE provides a range of programs and supports to ensure that English Language Learners (ELLs) receive the language-based services necessary to be successful in elementary school. Schools *must* inform parents of the three program models available in New York City (listed below).

What are the different types of ELL program models?

- Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE): Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) programs provide language arts and subject matter instruction in the student's native language and English, and intensive instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL). As the student develops English proficiency, instruction in English increases and native language instruction decreases.
- Dual Language: Dual Language programs educate ELL students in need of English language instruction alongside English-speaking students who are interested in learning a second language. Students receive half of their instruction in English and half in the target language.
- English as a Second Language (ESL): Freestanding English as a Second Language (ESL) programs provide all classroom instruction in language arts and subject matters in English through the use of specific instructional strategies. Native language support is available to help students accelerate their understanding in subject areas.

How do I select an ELL program for my child?

You must fill out the ELL Program Selection Form at your school's orientation. You should indicate your preferred choice of program on the form. All schools are expected to open a Transitional Bilingual Education or Dual Language program when the minimum number of families has selected it on the ELL Program Selection Form.

Parents, not schools, determine which ELL programs are offered at schools.

What ELL program information is in this Directory?

The school pages in this Directory list the ELL programs *currently* offered to kindergarten students in each school according to self-reported data. For the most up-to-date information about ELL program offerings, contact schools directly.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about all ELL programs and services available in New York City public elementary schools, please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL.

You can learn more about the ELL Enrollment Process by watching the Parent Orientation Video, available in 13 languages: www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL/FamilyResources/ellorientationvideo2010.

Part 5: Pre-Registration

In order to accept your kindergarten offer, you must contact the school between April 8 and April 26, 2013, to make an appointment to pre-register.

When pre-registering, **you must bring your child with you**, as well as:

- Proof of your child's age (child's birth certificate or passport)
- **Two** documents verifying proof of residence (see page 3)

Proof of Residence Documents

Acceptable documents are listed below. Please bring **two** of these documents to apply or pre-register in person.

- A residential utility bill (gas or electric) in the resident's name issued by National Grid, Con Edison, or the Long Island Power Authority; must be dated within the past 60 days
- An original lease agreement, deed or mortgage statement for the residence
- A current property tax bill for the residence
- A water bill for the residence; must be dated within the past 90 days
- Official payroll documentation from an employer such as a form submitted for tax withholding purposes or payroll receipt; must be dated within the past 60 days (a letter on the employer's letterhead will not be accepted)
- Documentation or letter on letterhead from a federal, state or local government agency, including the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), Human Resources Administration (HRA), the Administration for Children's Services (ACS), or an ACS subcontractor indicating the resident's name and address; must be dated within the past 60 days

Missed Application Deadline

If you miss the deadline to submit a kindergarten application, please visit the Enrollment Office at 1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor, Bronx, NY 10458, or call 718-935-2009. All families seeking to enroll their eligible child in kindergarten will be offered a placement, but there is no guarantee that a seat will be available in the school of your choice.

How to Apply for District 7 Schools Over the Phone

- 1. Look up your child's school options:** Each school has a page in this book that describes the school's programs and shows a summary of its most recent results in the New York City School Survey and school Progress Report ("accountability data").
- 2. If possible, visit schools that interest you:** This is the best way to get a sense of the school and to test your commute.
- 3. Fill out the paper application form:**
 - You must decide on and rank your program choices before you call us. On the following page, you will find the District 7 application and instructions.
 - If your child has a brother or sister currently attending a District 7 school and you want your child to attend the same school, you must complete the sibling section of the form.
- 4. Call 718-935-2009 to submit your application over the phone:**
 - Please have your completed application form with you when you call.
 - If you have an email address, we will send your receipt by email. If you do not have an email address, we will send your receipt to your home address by regular mail.

Submit this completed application *in person* to the Bronx Enrollment Office at 1 Fordham Plaza (7th Floor)
no later than **3:00 pm on March 1, 2013**. Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student First Name	Student Last Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / / 2008	Gender (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student Address (House #, Street, Apt. #, City, State and Zip Code)			
Parent/Guardian First Name	Parent/Guardian Last Name	Relationship to Student	
Daytime Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Parent E-mail Address	
Student Current School	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School student		<input type="checkbox"/> Private/Parochial School student
Sibling Information: Complete only if your child has a sibling who is currently attending a school to which you are applying.			
Sibling Name	Sibling Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Sibling Student ID (OSIS)	
Sibling Current Grade	Sibling School Name		

SECTION B: LANGUAGE INFORMATION

What is the parent/guardian's **primary** language? _____

What language is spoken in the student's home or residence **most of the time**? _____

What language does the child speak with the parent/guardian **most of the time**? _____

What language does the child speak with siblings or friends **most of the time**? _____

The Home Language Identification Survey will be administered upon registration to determine ELL eligibility.

SECTION C: SCHOOL CHOICES

Below are the choices for District 7 Elementary Schools. Rank only the schools you are interested in having your child attend in September 2013. Place a number in the box next to each school in order of your preference. For example, by writing "1" next to a school name, you indicate that this is your first choice. By writing "2," you indicate that this is your second choice, and so on. You may rank as few or as many schools as you are interested in having your child attend.

Rank	School Name (Northern Area)
	X001 – P.S. 001 Courtlandt School
	X005 – PS 5 Port Morris
	X025 – P.S. 025 Bilingual School
	X031 – P.S./M.S. 031 The William Lloyd Garrison
	X029 – P.S./M.S. 029 Melrose School
	X157 – P.S. 157 Grove Hill
	X161 – P.S. 161 Ponce De Leon
	X161 – P.S. 161 Ponce De Leon <i>Dual Language English/Spanish Program</i>
	X385 – Performance School

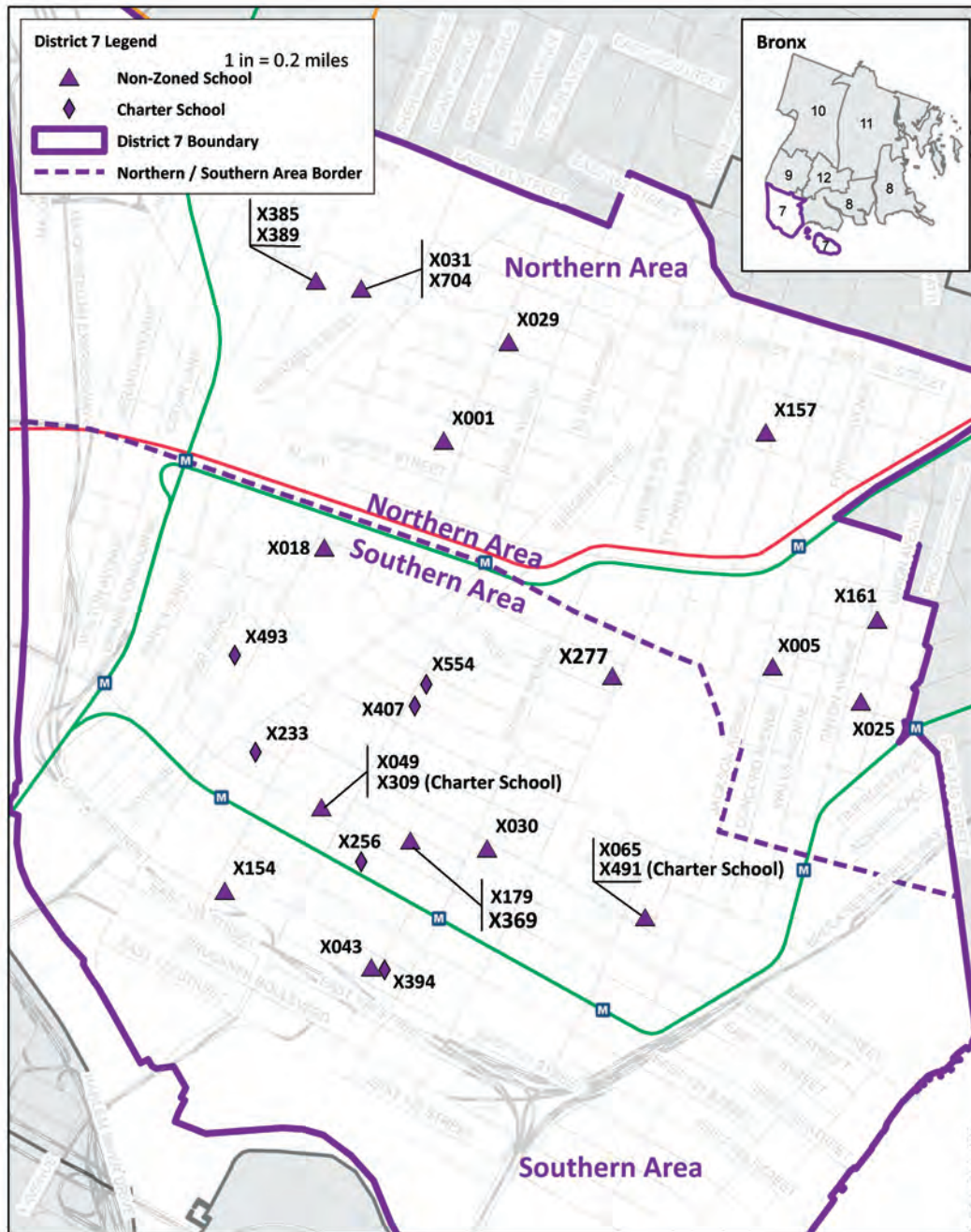
Rank	School Name (Southern Area)
	X018 – P.S. 018 John Peter Zenger
	X030 – P.S. 030 Wilton
	X030 – P.S. 030 Wilton <i>Dual Language English/Spanish Program</i>
	X043 – P.S. 043 Jonas Bronck
	X049 – P.S. 049 Willis Avenue
	X065 – P.S. 065 Mother Hale Academy
	X154 – P.S. 154 Jonathan D. Hyatt
	X179 – P.S. 179
	X277 – P.S. 277
	X369 – Young Leaders Elementary School

SECTION D: PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

District 7 Elementary Schools



Northern Area*

X001	P.S. 001 Courtlandt School
X005	PS 5 Port Morris
X025	P.S. 025 Bilingual School
X029	P.S./M.S. 029 Melrose School
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X157	P.S. 157 Grove Hill
X161	P.S. 161 Ponce De Leon
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X154	P.S. 154 Jonathan D. Hyatt
X179	P.S. 179
X277	P.S. 277
X369	Young Leaders Elementary School

Charter Schools

X233	Family Life Academy Charter School II
X256	Heketi Community Charter School
X309	South Bronx Charter School for International Cultures and the Arts
X389	Bronx Global Learning Institute for Girls Charter School
X394	Mott Haven Academy Charter School
X407	Bronx Charter School for Children
X491	Academic Leadership Charter School
X493	Bronx Success Academy Charter School 1
X554	New York City Montessori Charter School
X704	KIPP Academy Charter School

* Beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, District 7 will be divided into two areas, the Northern Area and the Southern Area. For more information about District 7 admissions, see page 2.

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Jorge Perdomo
Address: 335 East 152nd Street
 Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-292-9191
Fax: 718-292-2227
Email: JPerdom@schools.nyc.gov
Website: http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X001
Subway: 2, 5 to 3rd Ave - 149th St
Bus: BX004, BX015, BX019, BX021, BX032, BX041, BX055, BX1/2
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

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3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 683

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

Public School 1 is a learning community that is dedicated to fostering ethical, caring, self-reflective, and independent thinkers, with a life-long love for learning. Relationships and communication between adults and students are the core of our community.
Language Classes: English, Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: Ballroom Dancing, Chess-in-the-Schools, Cookshop, RAMAPO, DreamYard, The Leadership Program, Bronx Arts Ensemble, Annenberg Grant
Extracurricular Activities: Art, Dance, Choir, Sports, Channel One News/Talk Show
School Sports: Baseball, Basketball

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	Yes
Summer Session Offered	No

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	D	D	D	C	33.6%	24.4%
2011-2012	C	C	D	B	36.1%	25.1%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Developing	7.5	6.9
2011-2012	Proficient	7.7	7.5

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
 of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Mary Padilla
Address: 564 Jackson Avenue
 Bronx, NY 10455
Phone: 718-292-2683
Fax: 718-292-2495
Email: MPadill@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X005>
Subway: 2, 5 to Jackson Ave
Bus: BX004, BX017, BX019
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

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Total Students (as of October 2011): 530
Grades (2013-2014): K-7 (This school currently serves PK)
Planned Grade Configuration: K-8

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	B	B	C	A	42.3%	34.2%
2011-2012	B	B	C	A	45.2%	33.0%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Proficient	8.7	8.6
2011-2012	N/A	8.8	8.6

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

P.S./M.S. 5's students are tomorrow's leaders. Staff, parents, community members, and students strive to uncover and foster each individual's leadership abilities. All members of the community celebrate and cultivate our students' unique leadership qualities and talents; skills that will lead to success in high school, college, and future careers.
Language Classes: English, Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: LEAP, American Ballroom Theater, Doing Art Together, FRIENDS, Ballet Tech, The Leadership Program
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Soccer, Ballroom Dancing, Field Day
School Sports: Basketball, Indoor Track, Soccer, Swimming

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Jasmin Varela
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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X018>
Subway: 2, 5 to 149th St - Grand Concourse
Bus: BX019, BX021, BX032, BX041, BX1/2
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 549
Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	A	A	C	F	52.5%	28.3%
2011-2012	C	C	C	C	50.4%	25.4%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.5	6.8
2011-2012	Developing	7.7	7.5

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

We strive to ensure that all students at P.S. 18 are afforded a quality 21st Century education, which includes a rigorous, standards-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Every day we promote growth through real-life application for engagement, teaching, and learning, which extends beyond the classroom. This includes the integration of the Common Core Learning Standards and instructional shifts; the use of data to identify and address needs, strengths, and weaknesses, technology tools to enhance instruction across the content areas, implementation of skills and strategies that target divergent thinking, self-regulation, and reflection, and college and career exploration and readiness. As citizens of the world, students embrace real-life applications and challenges for a globalized education. All stakeholders play a crucial role in addressing the whole child through mentoring and advisory.

Language Classes: English, Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: United Federation of Teachers, Harlem RBI, Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, Brightside Academy, Patterson Community Center, Food Bank For New York City, CookShop Classrooms, Chess-in-the-Schools, Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College, Lehman College, Fordham University, Learner Centered Initiatives, Randall's Island Park Alliance, New York Cares, Ramapo For Children, New York Road Runners (NYRR)
Extracurricular Activities: Literacy Workshops, Journalism, Debate Team, Photography, Soccer, Baseball, Music
School Sports: Baseball, Soccer, Softball

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	Yes
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs. This school also provides an ASD Horizon program.

ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

Please contact the school for details about extracurricular activities, school uniform policy, and additional programs.

Contact Information

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Bronx, NY 10455

Phone: 718-292-2995

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Email: CToledo@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X025>

Subway: 6 to E 149th St - St Mary's St

Bus: BX017, BX019

Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 397

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	B	B	B	A	60.2%	43.4%
2011-2012	A	A	A	A	58.7%	35.5%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	8.6	7.9
2011-2012	Proficient	8.8	8.3

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Meredith Gotlin
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 Bronx, NY 10451
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Fax: 718-292-3784
Email: MGotlin@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X029>;
www.psms29.com
Subway: N/A
Bus: N/A
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 758

Grades (2013-2014): K-8 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	D	D	D	C	36.4%	20.1%
2011-2012	C	C	D	C	34.9%	23.7%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.1	7.1
2011-2012	Proficient	7.6	7.5

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

The Melrose School is a safe and challenging academic setting that welcomes all learners. We are a community with high expectations that supports success for everyone.

Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: Dancing Classrooms (Ballroom Dancing for 5th Grade Students), Jazz at Lincoln Center (Introductory Band for 4-5th Grade Students; Instrumental for continuing 6-8th Grade Students), The Leadership Program (Lunchtime Yoga, Dance, Games, and/or Basketball; Conflict-Resolution; Family/Parent-Child Workshops), Vacamas (after-school academic and extracurricular program; weekend camps/activities; holiday camps/activities)
Extracurricular Activities: Vacamas (after-school academic and extracurricular program; weekend camps/activities; holiday camps/activities)
School Sports: N/A

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	No

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Debra Michaux
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Fax: 718-292-3962
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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X030>
Subway: 6 to Brook Ave
Bus: BX015, BX033
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 509

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Dual Language

School Highlights

We are a community of learners where all students excel.
Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: Eastside Settlement House, St. Ann's, ASPIRA, Betances Graffiti II, The United Way
Extracurricular Activities: Dance, Basketball, Drama
School Sports: N/A

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	No

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	A	A	C	B	41.2%	32.2%
2011-2012	B	B	B	B	42.4%	36.9%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	8.3	8.0
2011-2012	N/A	7.9	7.8

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Additional Programs

Program Name
P.S. 030 Wilton – Spanish Dual Language Program

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Jayne Hunnewell
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 Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-292-4397
Fax: 718-292-4399
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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X031>
Subway: N/A
Bus: N/A
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 633
Grades (2013-2014): K-8 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	C	C	C	B	41.4%	29.1%
2011-2012	C	C	C	B	41.4%	27.2%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.2	7.2
2011-2012	N/A	7.4	7.5

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

We believe that all children can and will learn. To ensure that all children will reach their potential, we will maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for all students. We will create and support a school environment in which all children and adults feel welcomed, respected, trusted, and like an important part of the school. We will create an environment where we can learn together and support each other. We will create an environment that requires students and adults to challenge themselves regularly and challenge each other respectfully. We will foster a positive school climate and a caring community, which respects and values diversity and nurtures everyone's self-esteem. WE EXPECT SUCCESS.

Language Classes: Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: ASPIRA
Extracurricular Activities: ASPIRA: dance, chess, soccer, drama, arts and crafts, homework help
School Sports: Basketball, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Swimming

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	No

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Giovanna Delucchi

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Phone: 718-292-4502

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X043>

Subway: 6 to Brook Ave

Bus: BX015, BX017, BX033

Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 485

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	A	A	C	B	49.3%	43.1%
2011-2012	A	A	A	B	61.0%	46.3%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	8.5	8.2
2011-2012	N/A	8.4	8.1

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

The mission of the Jonas Bronck School (P.S. 43) is to create a school setting which will promote high expectations for the entire school family of pupils, parents, and staff. Through professional development and integrated, literature-based, and thematic approaches, the parents and staff will engage the students in active learning so that they can learn the skills and acquire the knowledge needed to function effectively in our modern society.

Language Classes: N/A

Community Partnerships: Swim for Life, The Town Hall, Education Through Music, United Way, Anne Frank Center & Lehman College, Cookshop, Foodbank for New York City, Cornell Healthy Eating Program, Prime Leaders, Town Hall, Project Boost

Extracurricular Activities: Band for Grade 5, Swimming for Grade 2

School Sports: Indoor Track, Outdoor Track

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	No
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	No

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

Please contact the school for details about extracurricular activities, school uniform policy, and additional programs.

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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X049>

Subway: 6 to 3rd Ave - 138th St

Bus: BX015, BX021, BX032, BX033, BX041

Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 680

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	B	B	C	B	49.0%	32.9%
2011-2012	A	A	A	B	60.1%	36.0%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Developing	8.3	7.5
2011-2012	N/A	8.2	7.6

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Jasmine Gonzalez
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 Bronx, NY 10454
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Email: JGonzalez@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X065>
Subway: 6 to Cypress Ave
Bus: BX017, BX033
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 411

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	B	B	D	C	30.2%	19.8%
2011-2012	B	B	D	C	38.9%	22.4%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.5	7.6
2011-2012	N/A	7.8	8.0

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

The purpose of the Mother Hale Academy/P.S. 65 school community, as a cornerstone of a lifelong learning community, is to make all learners academically prepared, self-reliant, curious, thoughtful of others, respectful, and capable of using their learning to succeed in life and be positive contributors to society and family. We continue to believe that every member of our school community can learn at higher levels if they are held to higher standards, anchored by the support of significant others within and outside of the school community. Our aspiring college-ready students will have long-term goals; express the desire to share and assist others; have high self esteem; develop the ability to look at situations and apply the best known measures toward solutions; and finally demonstrate a strong sense of interdependence along with the ever-present ambition to achieve independence.

Language Classes: English

Community Partnerships: ASPIRA, Friends, Bronx Arts Ensemble Theater & Band Program, Dance, Arts Connection-Steel Pans

Extracurricular Activities: ASPIRA Arts & Crafts, Dance, Theater, Chorus & Band Program, Cheerleading and Basketball - Team Sports

School Sports: Basketball, Flag Football

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	No

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Alison Coviello
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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X154>
Subway: 6 to 3rd Ave - 138th St
Bus: BX015, BX021, BX032, BX033, BX041
Open House Information: February 9th at 10:00 a.m., February 15th at 8:45 a.m., and February 21st at 8:45 a.m.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 541

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	C	C	D	D	38.7%	26.4%
2011-2012	F	F	F	F	30.1%	24.8%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.4	6.9
2011-2012	N/A	6.8	6.3

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

P.S. 154 is a community of caring adults and children. We aspire to develop a joyful, safe, and academically challenging school where learning occurs through meaningful experiences and students are encouraged to be creative, thoughtful, critical, and independent. We seek a community where collaboration, honesty, cohesiveness, and optimism abound, high expectations are maintained by and for all, and new challenges are faced with grace.

Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: City Year, Cook Shop, D.A.R.E., Grow to Learn NYC, Harlem School of the Arts, Junior Energy, ST Math, Scholastic, United Way, Birth-to-8, YMCA
Extracurricular Activities: Drama, Set Design, Basketball, YMCA, City Year Afterschool Program
School Sports: Basketball

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

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 Bronx, NY 10456
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Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X157>
Subway: 2, 5 to Jackson Ave
Bus: BX004, BX015, BX021
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 610
Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	C	C	C	C	50.0%	43.1%
2011-2012	D	D	B	C	51.7%	39.9%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Proficient	7.8	7.1
2011-2012	N/A	8.1	7.3

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

At P.S. 157, our mission is to give each and every child a strong academic foundation with which he/she can pursue scholastic excellence. It is our belief that all children can learn. We are convinced that our commitment, sincerity of purpose, and dedication to the needs and interests of children will enable us to provide an atmosphere saturated with enrichment and achievement.

Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: NYC Ballet Music, The Brain
Extracurricular Activities: N/A
School Sports: N/A

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	Yes
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Eliamarie Soto
Address: 628 Tinton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
Phone: 718-292-5478
Fax: 718-292-5476
Email: ESoto2@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X161>
Subway: 2, 5 to Jackson Ave; 6 to E 149th St - St Mary's St
Bus: BX004, BX017, BX019
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 594

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	B	B	D	B	28.0%	30.5%
2011-2012	C	C	D	C	29.4%	28.3%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Developing	7.6	7.4
2011-2012	N/A	7.6	7.3

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Additional Programs

Program Name
P.S. 161 Ponce De Leon – Spanish Dual Language Program

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Dual Language

School Highlights

Our mission at P.S. 161 is to make our school child-centered in an environment of excellence. Through an open team approach involving our entire school community, we will create an atmosphere where children will show willingness to question, explore, and share. We will instill a love of learning so that all our students can reach their full potential and become contributing members of society. We will foster lifelong goals of independent thinking, responsible citizenship, and an appreciation of individual differences, academic excellence, and high standards.

Language Classes: English, Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: Studio In A School, Learning Leaders, Chess-In-the-Schools, NY Cares
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball Team, Track/Field Team, Cheerleading Team
School Sports: Basketball, Outdoor Track, Swimming, Cheerleading

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	Yes
Summer Session Offered	No

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Sherry Font Williams
Address: 468 East 140th Street
 Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-292-2237
Fax: 718-292-3623
Email: SWillia4@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X179>
Subway: 6 to Brook Ave
Bus: BX015, BX033
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 399
Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	F	F	D	B	29.0%	36.0%
2011-2012	A	A	B	A	46.2%	34.1%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Proficient	8.3	7.6
2011-2012	Proficient	8.5	7.9

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

Our mission is to provide a supportive community for learning that emphasizes a thinking curriculum; a standards-based instructional program, supported by concerned parents and dedicated teachers, in a safe environment that provides the academic, social, and creative skills needed to prepare our students for success in a technologically-oriented society. The school must focus on results and students must aim for mastery. The school must reward student success and remedy student failure. Parents and community are integral partners with teachers in the education of children.

Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: Eastside House, BELL, NYU, Columbia, City College, Harlem School of the Arts
Extracurricular Activities: Dance Classes, Art Classes, CookShop, Music Classes
School Sports: N/A

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
 of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Sagrario Jorge
Address: 519 St. Ann’s Avenue
 Bronx, NY 10455
Phone: 718-292-3594
Fax: 718-292-3630
Email: S Jorge@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X277>
Subway: N/A
Bus: N/A
Open House Information: Friday, January 18th at 9:00 a.m.; Friday, February 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Appointments can also be scheduled with parent coordinator, Jeanette Vega. Our phone number is 718-292-3594.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 509

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	F	F	D	A	24.7%	20.7%
2011-2012	C	C	C	B	41.6%	26.8%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Developing	8.3	8.2
2011-2012	Developing	8.1	7.9

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Highlights

P.S. 277 is a transformative learning community that inspires students to achieve high academic and social standards. It is our mission to provide an inclusive learning environment that expects academic excellence and promotes student self-confidence and independence through the use of a differentiated curriculum that considers students’ ideas, interests, and needs. The school, the families, and the community form a true partnership that fosters the development of socially responsible learners that work to improve the quality of our world.

Language Classes: N/A
Community Partnerships: Eastside After-school Program, Brooklyn Arts Council, St. Mary's Recreational Park, Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project, Pencil Partnership
Extracurricular Activities: Band, Musical Theater, Music Classes, Art, Swimming, Computer/Technology
School Sports: Basketball, Swimming

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Southern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Karen Collins

Address: 468 East 140th Street
Bronx, NY 10454

Phone: 718-292-7391

Fax: 718-292-8535

Email: KCollin4@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X369>

Subway: 6 to Brook Ave

Bus: BX015, BX033

Open House Information: 9:00 - 10:00 on Tues., Jan 29; Thurs., Feb. 6; Wed., Feb. 12; Tues., Feb. 26; Wed., Mar. 6. Please contact Jennifer Hernandez at 718-292-7391.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

- Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - Within Area first, then
 - Out of Area, then
 - Out of District
- Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - Within Area first, then
 - Out of Area, then
 - Out of District
- Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - Within Area first, then
 - Out of Area, then
 - Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 296

Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	D	D	F	B	23.9%	15.0%
2011-2012	D	D	F	B	25.8%	20.3%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	Developing	8.0	7.2
2011-2012	Developing	7.9	7.5

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

Young Leaders Elementary School is a vibrant community of students, teachers, and parents committed to the academic and social success of every child. Our students become critical thinkers who are confident, respectful of all people, and eager and able to become leaders in our rapidly changing world. We achieve this with a rigorous curriculum that combines academics, art, and technology, the development of the leadership of all students, strong home-school partnerships, and strong collaboration among teachers and other staff members.

Language Classes: Bilingual classes

Community Partnerships: ASPIRA, 21st Century Community Learning Center, READ, Theater Program, MASA, East Side Houses

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Afterschool Program (January through March for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders), 21st Century Community Learning Center (awaiting final NYS approval) – offers Art, Vocal Music, Dance, Theater, Chess, Science Enrichment, Sports

School Sports: Basketball, Soccer

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	No
Summer Session Offered	Yes

Grades Served in 2013-2014

K				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	

This school is located in the
Northern Area
of District 7

Contact Information

Principal: Frank Hernandez
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Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-292-5070
Fax: 718-292-5071
Email: FHernandez22@schools.nyc.gov
Website: http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/07/X385
Subway: N/A
Bus: N/A
Open House Information: Please call the school for open house dates and times.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school as of September 2013.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
2. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the school without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District
3. Other students without siblings enrolled in the school.
 - a. Within Area first, then
 - b. Out of Area, then
 - c. Out of District

Total Students (as of October 2011): 598
Grades (2013-2014): K-5 (This school currently serves PK)

Accountability

	Progress Report	Progress Report Subcategories			Percent (%) Proficient	
		Student Progress	Student Performance	School Environment	Math	ELA
2010-2011	C	C	F	C	14.4%	15.0%
2011-2012	D	D	F	C	12.1%	14.2%

	Quality Review	NYC School Survey Data*	
		Safety and Respect	Engagement
2010-2011	N/A	7.9	7.5
2011-2012	N/A	8.0	7.2

*NYC School Survey scores are scaled from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most favorable score.

Student Services

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated in their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL; Spanish Transitional Bilingual

School Highlights

E.D.U.C.A.T.E Enrichment Discipline United College Arts Technology Engagement
Language Classes: English, Spanish Native Language Arts
Community Partnerships: City Harvest, Colgate Vacamas Program for Youth, N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Extracurricular Activities: Enrichment Clubs, Chess, Music, Gardening, Cheerleading, Newspaper, Photography, Dance
School Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading

School Life

Uniform/Dress Code Enforced	Yes
Extended Day Program Offered	Yes
Weekend Program Offered	Yes
Summer Session Offered	No

Charter Schools in District 7

This is a list of charter schools located in District 7 that have a kindergarten class in the 2012-2013 school year. Many of these schools will phase in more grades in the coming school years. For the most up-to-date admissions information, please contact the school directly.

Academic Leadership Charter School

DBN: 84X491
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-4

677 East 141st Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-585-4215
Fax: 718-585-4837
Email: lvarghese07@gmail.com
Website: www.alcsbronx.org

Bronx Charter School for Children

DBN: 84X407
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-5

388 Willis Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-402-3300
Fax: 718-402-3258
Email: dland@tbcsc.org
Website: www.tbcsc.org

Bronx Global Learning Institute for Girls Charter School

DBN: 84X389
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-5

750 Concourse Village West, Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-993-1740
Fax: 718-993-1965
Email: cdomenech@bgligschool.org
Website: www.bgligschool.org

Family Life Academy Charter School II

DBN: 84X233
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-1

296 East 140th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: N/A
Fax: N/A
Email: rgoode@flacsny.com
Website: www.flacsny.com

Heketi Community Charter School

DBN: 84X256
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-1

423 East 138th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-260-6002
Fax: 646-649-3085
Email: cynthia.rosario@heketi.org
Website: www.heketi.org

KIPP Academy Charter School

DBN: 84X704
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-3, 5-12

730 Concourse Village West, Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-943-3737
Fax: 718-589-2918
Email: cpetruzzello@kippnyc.org
Website: www.kippnyc.org

Mott Haven Academy Charter School

DBN: 84X394
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-5

170 Brown Place, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-292-7015
Fax: 718-292-7823
Email: jnauiakas@havenacademy.org
Website: www.havenacademy.org

New York City Montessori Charter School

DBN: 84X554
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-2

423 East 138th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 347-226-9094
Fax: 347-226-9097
Email: gsardi7@gmail.com
Website: www.nycmcs.org

South Bronx Charter School for International Cultures and the Arts

DBN: 84X309
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-5

577 East 139th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: 718-292-5737
Fax: 718-292-1205
Email: ehey@sbcsica.org
Website: www.sbcsica.org

Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 1

DBN: 84X493
Grades Served (2012-2013): K-3

339 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 347-286-7951
Fax: 347-479-1192
Email: michele.caracappa@sabronx1.org
Website: www.successcharters.org

Glossary

Throughout the kindergarten admissions process, you may come across terms that are new to you. This glossary provides brief explanations for several of those terms and will help you better navigate the admissions process.

Cap

“Cap” and “capping” refer to the maximum number of students allowed per classroom. A class is closed or “capped” once it has reached its maximum number of students.

Charter School

Charter schools are public schools but operate independently of the New York City public school system. They are publicly funded and admit students through their own lottery.

Choice School

Choice schools are schools that do not have a zone and give priority to applicants based on sibling status, district of residence, and in some cases, other criteria. They are also called “non-zoned” schools.

Community School District

New York City is divided into 32 jurisdictions called districts, or Community School Districts.

District Borough Number (DBN)

A District Borough Number (DBN) is a 6-digit code used by the Department of Education to track schools. The first two digits of the DBN refer to the Community School District; the letter refers to the borough where the school is located (e.g. Q = Queens); and the last 3 digits are the school’s P.S. number.

Dual Language

Students in dual language programs are expected to become fluent in two languages. Schools use a variety of dual language program models. One of the most commonly used models dictates that half of the students in the program are proficient English speakers and half speak another common language. Classes can be taught in a variety of language combinations that can alternate weekly, daily, or within the school day.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Students in ESL programs learn to speak, read, and write English through a combination of targeted strategies as well as use of students’ native languages. The number of ESL classes a student takes is determined by his or her grade level, and his or her proficiency in English. Students also attend regular subject classes taught in English.

Gifted & Talented (G&T)

G&T programs provide challenging instruction to children with exceptional academic ability. Students entering kindergarten through second grade can qualify for G&T classes based on the results of tests administered by the New York City Department of Education. Parents can request that their children be tested for G&T programs in the fall.

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

An IEP documents a student’s eligibility for special education and describes services to address and meet the student’s unique educational needs. IEPs are required by state and federal laws and must adhere to state and federal regulations.

Lottery

Lottery refers to the method used by schools to ensure the random selection of students for school admission. Some schools must use a lottery to determine which students will be admitted because the school receives more applications from eligible students than it has seats available.

Magnet Schools

Magnet is a term used to describe schools designed around a specific theme, such as science or the arts. These schools receive federal funding and have a separate application process for non-zoned applicants.

New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE)

The NYC DOE is the largest system of public schools in the United States, serving 1.1 million students in nearly 1,700 schools.

Non-zoned school

Non-zoned schools are schools that do not have a zone and give priority to applicants based on sibling status, district of residence, and in some cases, other criteria. They are also called choice schools.

OSIS number

OSIS refers to the 9-digit number used to identify a student. The number is located on the student's report card, transcript, placement letter, and other official school documents regarding the student. It is also known as a student ID.

Progress Report

Progress reports are annual reports of school and student progress which help parents, teachers, principals, and school communities understand a school's strengths and weaknesses.

Quality Review

A Quality Review is a review of a school's performance. The review is conducted by external experienced educators during two- or three-day classroom visits.

Sibling

A sibling is defined as a brother or sister – including half-brothers, half-sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, foster brothers, foster sisters – of the applicant, who lives in the same household.

Special Education

Special education refers to the services for students who have a disability or an academic or behavioral problem affecting their ability to learn.

Transitional Bilingual Education

Students in a Transitional Bilingual Education program receive content area instruction in both the native language and English. They also receive English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction. As the student progresses through the program, English instruction in the content areas increases and native language instruction decreases.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Universal pre-kindergarten programs are designed to improve early learning outcomes for three- and four-year-old children. These programs are funded by New York State and are located in public schools and other sites such as community centers and daycare facilities.

Waitlist

Waitlists are created and maintained by schools in which there are more applicants than seats.

Zoned School

A zoned school is a neighborhood school for all students who live in a designated area. A student's zone is determined by his or her home address. Each Community Education Council (CEC) sets the zone boundaries.

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**For additional assistance,
please contact the
Office of Student Enrollment:
(718) 935-2009**



**For more information, visit
www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten**

