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# 2005-2006 **Guide to s**mall HIGH SCHOOLS

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Congratulations. As an eighth grade student, you are about to make one of the most important choices in your academic career—you are about to choose a high school.

You are in luck. New York City has more than 300 high schools from which you and your family can choose. Each is different. They offer a wide range of classes, programs, and activities. Great high schools in our City engage you in difficult and challenging course work in safe and respectful environments. They prepare you for life after high school, going to college and getting a good job.

New Visions for Public Schools has put together *The New York City Guide to Small High Schools* to describe new opportunities in the public high school system: over 200 small secondary schools created over the last five years. These small schools are part of the Department of Education's efforts to create more choices for thousands of students like you so that you can succeed as citizens of New York City. Nearly 50 of the schools described in this Guide are new. They have been created by over 225 different organizations, including New Visions for Public Schools, the Asia Society, City University of New York, The College Board, The Institute for Student Achievement, International Partnership Schools, the New York City Outward Bound Center, Replications and The Urban Assembly.

What is special about these small schools? Most enroll 500 or fewer students. Like large high schools, small schools work to ensure that you and your classmates are able to graduate from high school. Small schools are places where the principal and teachers know you and your family by name. They provide rigorous, Regents-level curricula and enable you to meet state requirements. But each small school is unique because it is designed around a theme or set of activities. This academic focus complements the traditional high school curricula by building on your own interests and strengths and striving to be relevant to your life and dreams.

Thousands of New York City students from all parts of the city are already attending small high schools. They and their families are part of an important new development in our city and now you and your family can join too. Follow the instructions in this *New York City Guide to Small High Schools* to explore the many small high school choices available to you by Fall 2006. Be sure to participate in the high school fairs for these new schools in September too!

No school is right for everyone. Take a look through this Guide and see if there is a small school that is right for you. Big or small, the high school you choose should welcome your parents or guardians, recognize your individual talents and strengths, and challenge you to build upon the talents you have while developing new skills.

A great high school will help you graduate and go on to attend college or get a good job. **Don't settle for less.** 

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# WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT SMALL SCHOOLS?

#### You will be safe.

Across the country, researchers have found that small schools are safe. Small schools are like small towns: everyone knows what's going on and there is nowhere to hide. In school, this is a good thing. It means that problems can be recognized and solved.



"There is no greater feeling than walking into your child's classroom and instantly the teacher knows who you are, and who your child is."

Parent of 11th Grade Small School Student

#### Everybody will know your name.

Small high schools enroll between 400 to 500 students with about 100 students in each grade. This means that teachers and principals know students, and students know one another. Small high schools are communities where students belong and where they learn.

#### You will learn fewer subjects well.

The best small schools in New York City are creating new ways for every student to meet higher standards. You will be expected to meet state graduation requirements like the Regents. But small schools will not have hundreds of different classes to choose from. You are choosing a school with a theme or approach that interests

you, where you will be able to explore that theme or approach more deeply.

## Your work will be exciting and demanding.

When you visit a small school, you will frequently see that teachers and courses are different. Most small school teachers try to combine strong academic expectations with content that students want to learn. They encourage you to think and solve problems. These schools employ a variety of world-class teaching and learning techniques, like:

student-initiated research and analysis, examination of real-world problems, deep exploration of topics, hands-on demonstrations and presentations, and multi-disciplinary group projects.

Small schools have been designed using everything we know about how students learn more effectively. This means curriculum that demands the best out of every student and connects classroom learning to real life experiences. It also means that students have meaningful relationships with adults who support their academic and personal success.

## You will work with teachers and other educators in partner organizations.

Small schools are created by teachers and communities. Many of New York City's small schools are created with outside organizations such as hospitals, colleges, community-based organizations, museums, theaters and other cultural groups. They include groups as diverse as One Hundred Black Men Inc., Lincoln Center Institute and East Side Settlement House. These community partners bring new ideas, innovative learning experiences, internships, job training and college counseling. Many help you learn about your community or a particular subject while they help you pass your courses and go on to college or a good job.

## IS a SMALL SCHOOL TIGHT FOR YOU?

## Only you and your family can decide what is right for you.

Everyone is different. Some students thrive in large schools where they can mingle with many students and explore many areas. Other students are more comfortable in settings that focus on particular themes or subjects and have fewer students. Matching your needs and desires to those offered by the high schools you are considering is a critical component of the high school choice process. Only you and your parents know. Only you and your parents can choose!

### How do you start to make the choice?

#### Know yourself and your needs.

What are your interests? What are your strengths and challenges as a student? Where do you want to continue your education after high school? What career path do you think you will pursue? Talk to your parents, your teachers and your guidance counselors as you explore different options. They can help you see things you might not otherwise see. And be honest: if you need help in math or reading, make sure the schools you are considering can help you excel in those areas.

#### Understand the high school admissions process.

Be an active participant in the high school selection process. Get to know the schools that interest you, create lists, visit schools and talk to your parents. Make your choices. Obtain the schools' codes from the Directory of New York City Public High Schools. Compare and rank the school choices you and your parents select. Know when the deadlines are and submit your applications to your guidance counselor.

#### Learn about different schools that interest you.

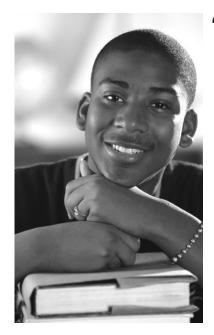
After you identify the schools that interest you, what can you and your parents do to find out about them? Take time to get the facts! There is a lot of important information to gather and sort through. Be a detective: explore the sources in the shaded box on this page to find out more about schools in your neighborhood and throughout New York City.

#### Visit schools on open house nights.

The best way to understand whether a school is right for you is to visit it. What does the school look like? How does it operate? Is this someplace where you will feel comfortable and succeed? Call schools to find out their tour dates. The numbers are provided in this Guide and in the citywide High School Directory. When you visit, ask the principal, teachers, students and parents questions about the school, its mission and its philosophy.

#### Meet important deadlines.

Submit your completed High School Application to your guidance counselor by early December 2005. Be sure you also consider the new high schools that are being created for Fall 2006. Call 311 in February with questions about these schools. And get a response to your application. You should receive a high school match for your child in March 2006.



"They expect a lot from you. If they see you slack off or your grade go down, they make you do the work again or give you help. They know you and what you can do so if you go down, they will talk to you to find out what's wrong."

Student in a Small School

#### Where to Look to Find Out More

- 1 Look over this *Guide to Small High Schools*. It describes the schools' unique features and tells you who to contact for more information.
- 2 Look at the *Directory of the New York City Public High Schools* in your guidance counselor's office. This directory describes every high school and the programs they offer. It describes the expectations of each school's academic sequence and any pre-requirements potential students will need in order to be successful. Add this information to your list.
- 3 Find the school's report card at http://www.nycboe.net/daa/SchoolReports. How many students graduate from the school? What kinds of program support does it provide? The report card gives you valuable information that you should consider when making a choice.
- **4** Attend the High School Fairs, Open Houses and Parent Information Workshops/Forums. Your guidance counselor can help you find that information.
- **5** Find school reviews, class size information and other valuable information on the website, www.InsideSchools.org.
- **6** Call 311 if you need additional help with high school admissions.
- 7 Go to the NYC Department of Education's website: www.nycenet.edu/offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/ default.htm
- 8 Visit New Visions for Public Schools' website: http://www.newvisions.org.

# WHY are small schools a BIG Deal in New York CITY?

Over the last decade, New York City has created more than 200 small high schools in all parts of the city. Most of these schools teach traditional subjects and prepare students to pass the five Regents exams—just like other New York City high schools. So what is the big deal about small schools? Why are educators in New York City and across the United States creating thousands of new small schools for young people?

Across the country, the research about high schools is clear: small schools can help many different students succeed in school. Researchers are finding that small schools address a number of important problems:

**Education matters more than ever before.** In the 21st century, students must have high academic skills to get a good job or go to college. The school you choose must have rigorous and demanding classes and expect you to do difficult work. Work with your parents to make sure that the high school you choose can prepare you for the new, high skills economy.

**Too many students don't have basic reading and math skills.** Students will not succeed in going to college or getting a good job unless they can read complicated material and understand algebra. Schools with many different choices of courses and classes are not helpful if you are not reading, writing or understanding math well. Without these essential skills, you will have a hard time getting ahead after school.



"In a small school no one is more than the other one, everyone is the same, everyone is number one."

Student in a Small School

**Too many students drop out and don't graduate from high school.** In New York and throughout the country, too few students are graduating from high school in four years. New York City has a four-year cohort graduation rate of 51%. We can do better! You need to graduate as quickly as you can and move on to the exciting challenges of life as an adult.

Too many African-American and Latino students are falling behind. You may have heard of the "achievement gap." While many students of color are attending high school, they are not getting the skills they need to be successful in college or their job. Go to a school that does not leave you or your friends behind. Work with your friends, your parents and your teachers to help every student graduate!

We have enormous unused creativity and capacity among the staff in our schools. New York City has extraordinary teachers and principals in every school. Many understand what needs to change to make our schools more effective. Teachers and principals across New York City have joined community partners and others to re-imagine public education and design public high schools that support all students.

Look closely at all high schools, big and small, and make the right choice for you. Many teachers in big and small schools are working to create better schools in many different sizes and forms. Choose the schools that will empower you to graduate and succeed in your future life.

## NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2005–2006 High School Application Process

## **For Existing Small High Schools**

	Date	Activity
	June-September 2005	The Official High School Directory is distributed
	September 17–18, 2005 Saturday and Sunday 10 AM–3 PM (both days)	CITYWIDE HIGH SCHOOL FAIR Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11217
	October 15–16, 2005 Saturday and Sunday	BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS (locations and times to be announced) Please dial 311 for more information or Visit the NYC Department of Education Website: www.nycenet.edu/Offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/default.htm
	Mid-October 2005	Students receive High School applications
	Early December 2005	Deadline to submit High School applications to guidance counselors Ask your Guidance Counselor or call 311 for the exact date
	March 23–24, 2006 Wednesday–Thursday	Students receive match to a high school

### For New Small High Schools Opening in September 2006

Date	Activity
<b>February 1, 2006</b> Wednesday	New schools choice forms are available from guidance counselor
February 4–5, 2006 Saturday and Sunday	New Schools Fair (locations and times to be announced) Please dial 311 for more information or Visit the NYC Department of Education Website: www.nycenet.edu/Offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/default.htm
<b>February 9, 2006</b> Thursday	New Schools Fair (locations and times to be announced) Please dial 311 for more information or Visit the NYC Department of Education Website: www.nycenet.edu/Offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/default.htm
February 11–12, 2006 Saturday and Sunday	New Schools Community Open Houses (locations and times to be announced) Please dial 311 for more information or Visit the NYC Department of Education Website: www.nycenet.edu/Offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/default.htm
<b>February 28, 2006</b> Tuesday	Deadline to Submit Application for New Schools Students wishing to apply to new schools submit a new application to guidance counselors
March 23–24, 2006 Wednesday–Thursday	Students receive their match to a high school

## For Updates and Questions

Please Visit the NYC Department of Education Website www.nycenet.edu/Offices/StudentEnroll/HSAdmissions/default.htm

or Dial 311 or Contact the Regional Learning Support Center Office

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REGION 1:	718-741-7090 1 Fordham Plaza Bronx, NY 10458	REGION 4:	718-391-8300 28-11 Queens Plaza North Queens, NY 11101	REGION 8:	718-935-3900 131 Livingston Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
REGION 2:	718-828-2440 1230 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462	REGION 5:	718-642-5800 82-01 Rockaway Boulevard Queens, NY 11416	REGION 9:	212-356-7500 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001
REGION 3:	718-281-7575 30-48 Linden Place Queens, NY 11354	REGION 6:	718-968-6100 5619 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234	REGION 10:	917-521-3700 4360 Broadway New York, NY 10033
		REGION 7:	718-556-8350 715 Ocean Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301		

## SMALL HIGH SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS

#### Bronx

#### **ACADEMY FOR CAREERS IN SPORTS**

The school's mission is to integrate sports and sports related fields, such as marketing, management, law, medicine, journalism and broadcasting, into an enhanced and challenging high school core curriculum. Internships and mentorships in these fields are central to the program and part of the graduation requirements for all students.

Address: 701 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455 Phone: 718-993-0255, ext. 251 • Fax: 718-993-1567

Principal: Felice Lepore

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Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc. Housed in: South Bronx High School

Opened: as program in 2002, as a school in 2003

Region: 9

Program Code: X31A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### ACADEMY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship: A College Board School, is a new small school committed to combining a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with a demanding business education program. Through exposure to the best-trained teachers and staff and state of the art instruction and support, students will be inspired to set the highest academic standards and career goals for themselves. Students will learn to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to be open to a wide range of ideas and experiences.

Address: 1716 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460

Phone: 718-935-3168 • Fax: N/A Principal: Zenobia White E-mail: zedrek1@aol.com Lead Partner: The College Board

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005

Program Code: X02R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6, 7, 9 &10

#### ASTOR COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Academic, technological, personal and social skill development is the driving force at this school. Students are engaged in an in-depth course of study that helps them master the necessary skills to succeed in college and in the workplace and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Through internships and working as student mentors and tutors, students learn to make meaningful connections from their schoolwork to the world around them. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of a subject or field with classmates, faculty, and local community business representatives.

Address: 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 Phone: 718-944-3426 • Fax: 718-652-3575

Principal: Richard Cintron E-mail: rcintron@nycboe.net Website: www.astoracademy.org

Lead Partner: College Now, Lehman College

Housed in: Columbus High School

Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2004

Region: 2

Program Code: X17A

Grades Served: ( 2006–2007): 9–11

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#### BANANA KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

Banana Kelly is an internationally recognized community based housing organization that currently runs successful vocational and GED programs. With a diverse and challenging curriculum emphasizing college readiness from a student's first year, Banana Kelly's school will provide experience-based, self-directed and dynamic learning. The school's partners include Cornell University, NY Children's Health Project and the South Bronx Community Coalition.

Address: 965 Longwood Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10459

Phone: 718-860-1934 Principal: Joshua Laub E-mail: jlaub@nycboe.net

Website: http://www.bananakellyhs.org; nycenet.edu/outschools/region2/x530

Partnerships Include: Time Warner Inc.; Hostos Community

College

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Region: 2 Program Code: X94A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

A New Visions School

#### BRONX ACADEMY OF HEALTH CAREERS

This school combines academic courses with real world experience in the health care professions to educate students to become confident, literate, responsible and compassionate citizens. In partnership with Montefiore Medical Center, the school provides students with volunteer and internship experiences in hospital facilities, where they work alongside practitioners, and mock medical clinic within the school. Students gain certification in CPR and First Aid. They participate in community projects and fundraise for various health concerns. Coursework is academically rigorous with an emphasis on project-based learning. The academy also provides a safe, nurturing environment that promotes healthy development and provides students with opportunities to participate in the governance of the school. Students wear a uniform dress code.

Address: 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467 Phone: 718-798-3018 • Fax: 718-798-3974

Principal: Marvia Lindsay
E-mail: mlinds@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Montefiore Medical Center, Division of

Education & Organizational Development Housed in: Evander Childs High School Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2004

Region: 2

Program Code: X22A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **BRONX ACADEMY OF LETTERS**

This school is centered around the belief that literacy is the fundamental building block for success. To foster reading and writing skills, the school uses literary texts in all subject areas, provides a four-year series of writing classes, publishes a newspaper and literary journal, and hosts writers in residence to lead workshops. Students attend plays and poetry slams facilitated by the school's community partners. The literacy focus is integrated into a rigorous, college-preparatory academic program aligned with state standards and assessments.

Address: 339 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 Phone: 718-292-1052 • Fax: 718-401-6626

Principal: Joan Sullivan

E-mail: joansullivan@bronxletters.com; info@bronxletters.org

Website: www.broxletters.org Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc. Housed in: Evander Childs High School Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2004

Region: 9

Program Code: X27A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### BRONX AEROSPACE ACADEMY

The Bronx Aerospace High School provides a stimulating, dynamic and engaging curriculum, based on the exciting field of Aviation. Our Motto: Attendance + Attitude = Academic Achievement. Academically qualifying students can receive flight training, on our in-house state-of the-art flight simulator, and private pilot flight instruction. Our partners are the Air Force Junior ROTC and the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center (MMCC). MMCC provides a college advisor, after school tutoring, and part-time employment for financially eligible students. All students must wear the U.S.

Air Force uniform. In August there is a mandatory 13-day summer orientation for all incoming students. Students and parents must commit, by contract, to adhere to the Bronx Aerospace standards of behavior and dress.

Address: 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467 Phone: 718-994-7823 • Fax: 718-994-4974

Principal: Capt. Barbara Kirkweg

E-mail: bkirkwe@nycboe.net Website: www.bronxaerospace.org

Lead Partner: Mosholu Montefiore Community Center

Housed in: Evander Childs High School

Opened: as program in 2002; as a school in 2004

Region: 2

Program Code: X30A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### **BRONX CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

The Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics is committed to providing a superior educational experience to public school children. The school values a holistic approach to educating children. The Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics will meet the emotional, intellectual, and social needs of all students through a strategic support structure consisting of faculty, students, parents, and the community. The foundation of the Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics rests on Seven Core Virtues that will prepare our students for citizenship: Respect, Integrity, Honor, Excellence, Commitment, Perseverance, and Service.

Address: 1363 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 718-935-3159 • Fax: N/A

Principal: N/A

E-mail: etom2 @nycboe.net Lead Partner: Horace Mann School

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2005 Region: 1

Program Code: X05R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

## BRONX COALITION COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

Bronx Tech is a small community of learners that consistently support, nurture and monitor students while delivering the highest level of instruction. We promote our children's academic and personal achievement through efforts of a dedicated staff working cooperatively with parents and the community to build and strengthen the school's capacity to use students' unique strengths to bring out their very best. Students will have the chance to achieve in: academics, technology, citizenship, social and communication skills. Our goal is to assure that our students graduate with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to make successful transitions to college, careers, and effective citizenship in this rapidly changing, culturally diverse, technological, global society in which we live.

Address: 1300 Boynton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472 Phone: 718-860-8200 • Fax: 718-842-5151

Principal: Esmie D. Gaynor E-mail: Bronx-tech@yahoo.com

Website: www.geocities.com/bronx-tech/ Housed in: James Monroe High School

Opened: N/A Region: 2

Program Code: X90A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### **BRONX ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**

Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy (BETA) is designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge necessary to solve real-world problems through the lens of engineering. BETA's rigorous curriculum prepares students to become technologically literate citizens. BETA is committed to teaching our students how to learn and how to think as engineers and helping them rediscover the wonder and joy of learning.

Address: 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458 Phone: 718-513-6968 • Fax: 718-548-8596

Principal: Carine Davis

E-mail: cdavis17@nycboe.net or betahs@yahoo.com

Website: www.betahs.org

Lead Partner: School of Engineering, Manhattan College Housed in: John F. Kennedy Educational Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 1

 $\stackrel{-}{\text{Program Code:}} X61X$ 

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### **BRONX EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING HIGH SCHOOL**

The school offers an academically rigorous college preparatory program based on the five core practices of the Expeditionary Learning design: 1) a curriculum featuring learning expeditions, deep investigation of topics that engage students through authentic, real world projects; 2) active pedagogical practices that promote student engagement and learning; 3) a school culture that emphasizes community and character building; 4) a school schedule with extended blocks of class time that allows for in-depth study, interdisciplinary work, and fieldwork outside of the classroom; and 5) extensive professional development opportunities for staff.

Address: 240 East 172nd Street, Bronx, NY 10457

Phone: 718-293-9569 Principal: Joshua Solomon

E-mail: jsolomo9@nycboe.net; info@bronxschool.org

Website: www.bronxschool.org

Lead Partner: The New York City Outward Bound Center

Housed in: Taft High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 1 Program Code: X58X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### THE BRONX GUILD:

#### A NEW YORK CITY OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

Each student at The Bronx Guild participates in project-based learning experiences in core academic subjects. These learning experiences include a multiday wilderness experience, extensive work experiences linked to academics, and community and school service projects. The school's primary learning environment is apprenticeships in which students work with adult mentors outside of school. The school utilizes performance-based assessment as well as Regents exams.

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-597-1587 • Fax: 718-597-1371

Principal: Michael Soguero

E-mail: MSoguer@nycboe.net; Michael\_Soguer@hotmail.com

Web: www.bronxguild.org

Lead Partner: NYC Outward Bound Center Housed in: Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Opened: 2002 Region: 2 Program Code: X32A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **BRONX HEALTH SCIENCES HIGH SCHOOL**

Bronx Health Sciences High School is for students who want to engage in a rigorous and challenging academic program designed to explore the health sciences and health related career opportunities. Students are expected to engage in community service and internships that help them explore career options. Interdisciplinary projects provide a chance to discover unifying themes and to find connections that enrich students' worlds. Address: 750 Baychester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10475

Phone: 718-862-4406 • Fax: 718-862-4410

Principal: Miriam Rivas

E-mail: mrivas@nycboe.net; BxHealthSciences@yahoo.com Lead Partner: Center for School/College Collaboratives,

Lehman College (CUNY)

Housed in: Harry S. Truman High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X88X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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## BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR PERFORMANCE AND STAGECRAFT

The Bronx High School for Performance & Stagecraft (HSPS) provides a nurturing educational environment, where students are free to express themselves and, to explore their theatrical abilities and skills, through the integration of Theatre Arts across academic curricula. Students will leave The Bronx High School for Performance & Stagecraft, as educated, self-aware, and self-directed, young adults. Students will possess a sense of professionalism for their craft, and are prepared to attend an academic institution of higher learning, as well as entering into a profession in the Theatre Arts. Our goal is to develop self-actualized individuals, who can apply their knowledge in a problem solving context, and to achieve goals in the Theatre Arts and beyond.

Address: 750 Baychester Ave, Bronx, NY 10475 Phone: 718-862-4400 • Fax: 718-862-4404

Principal: Jesus Santiago

E-mail: jsantiago@nycboe.net; hsperfstgcft@aol.com Lead Partner: The Town Hall Foundation Housed in: Harry Truman High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X82X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

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#### BRONX HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

The Bronx High School for the Visual Arts offers a rigorous academic and arts program enhanced by an arts-integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum and enriched by clubs, advisory and service learning programs that focus on skill building, specific interests of the students and contributions of the community. Our small class size, student-centered curriculum, and performance-based assessment provides individualized attention and prepares students for successful completion of Regents exams, college and for visual arts careers including advertising art director, architect, graphic designer, comic book illustrator, museum curator, art historian and teacher. Partnerships with Lehman College Art Gallery, Wave Hill, Pelham Bay Nature Center and the Bronx Museum enrich the educational experiences of our school and provide school-to-work connections.

Address: 2040 Antin Place, Bronx NY 10462 Phone: 718-319-5160 • Fax: 718-319-5165

Principal: Dr. George York E-mail: gyork@nycboe.net Website: www.BHSVA.org

Website: www.BHSVA.org Lead Partner: Lehman College Art Gallery Housed in: Harry Truman High School

Opened: 2002 Region: 2 Program Code: X35A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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### BRONX HIGH SCHOOL

#### FOR WRITING & COMMUNICATION ARTS

Bronx High School for Writing & Communication Arts offers a full college preparatory program and provides opportunities for creative writing, advanced study and internship opportunities in the field of publishing/arts/communications. Using the written word, students explore their world and learn to know themselves. Students write across all content areas in order to master concepts and demonstrate understanding. Students produce a variety of school publications to celebrate learning and creative expression.

Address: 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467 Phone: 718-798-4569 • Fax: 718-798-2508

Principal: Steven Chernigoff E-mail: scherni@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Epic Theatre Center, Inc. Housed in: Evander Childs High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2

Program Code: X76X Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### **BRONX INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

This school provides recent immigrant students with an intensive language development curriculum throughout the school day. The targeted population are students who score at or below the 20th percentile on the Language Assessment Battery and have been in the U.S. less than four years. The school will have extended class periods and an interdisciplinary language development curriculum.

Address: 1110 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-620-1053 • Fax: 718-620-1056

Principal: Norma Morales E-mail: nmorale2@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Bronx Museum of the Arts

Housed in: Morris High School

Opened: 2002 Region: 2 Program Code: X36A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### THE BRONX LAB SCHOOL

Bronx Lab prepares students for the world by providing a rigorous liberal arts, college preparatory experience. We engage them in a challenging environment that is collaborative, experiential and democratic. Among the learning experiences at Bronx Lab are a week-long overnight in the Fall, and a three week residential summer experience at the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. In their second year at Bronx Lab, students begin to experience the world of work through internships and extended professional expeditions.

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Phone: 718-798-4088 • Fax: 718-798-4248

Principal: Marc Sternberg E-mail: marc@bronxlabschool.org Website: www.bronxlabschool.org

Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement Housed in: Evander Childs High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X64X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### **BRONX LATIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Rooted in its commitment to the community and grounded in the love of learning itself, the Bronx Latin School is a 6th through 12th grade college preparatory school offering a rigorous program of arts and sciences within an environment that encourages serious scholarship, independence of thought, and clarity of expression. While preparing our students for college and university, our chief aim is to equip each one for the real business of living, and to challenge them to serve the world through their character and leadership.

Address: 800 Home Street, Room 341, Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 718-991-6349 • Fax: 718-991-6627

Principal: Leticia Pineiro

E-mail: lpineiro@nycboe.net; letpin@msn.com Lead Partner: Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club

Housed in: IS 158 Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: N/A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### BRONX LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Bronx Leadership Academy High School is to educate each of our students to be committed to personal excellence and to the improvement of the quality of life within their communities and society as a whole. We provide a program of high academic standards geared toward the following: college/career preparation; active, engaged service to the borough of the Bronx; respect for individual differences and cultural heritages; and a school environment that will promote staff, student, parental and community accountability.

Address: 1710 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 Phone: 718-299-4274 • Fax: 718-299-4707

Principal: Kenneth Gaskins, Jr. Website: www.bronxleadership.com

Lead Partner: 92nd Street Y; Bronx Zoo/Wildlife

Conservation Society Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 1 Program Code: X73A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### **BRONX LEADERSHIP ACADEMY II**

This school focuses on scientific inquiry. It is based on the previous success of the Bronx Leadership Academy, an existing successful college preparatory high school in the Bronx with a focus on law. Students, parents, school staff and South Bronx Churches work collaboratively to provide a challenging, safe and creative learning environment to awaken students' natural curiosity about their surrounding environment.

Address: 1110 Boston Road, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-542-3700, ext. 2251 • Fax: 718-893-7368

Principal: Paulette Franklin E-mail: pfrankl@nvcboe.net Lead Partner: South Bronx Churches Housed in: Morris High School Campus

Opened: 2002 Region: 2 Program Code: X37A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### BRONX SCHOOL FOR LAW, GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE

A collaboration of the Bronx Center and the Urban Assembly, the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice is a high school with a civic education theme. The school is housed in the new South Bronx Supreme Court complex, where courtrooms can serve as classrooms and judges and lawyers can function as teachers and mentors. Students from the Bronx will receive priority in admissions, but students from all over New York will be eligible to apply to this school.

Address: 244 East 163rd Street, Bronx, NY 10451 Phone: 718-410-2380 • Fax: 718-410-3950

Principal: Meisha Ross-Porter

Website: mross@nycboe.net; www.bxlgj.org/index.jsp

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 1

Program Code: X95A (New Students), X95B (Current

Students)

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 8-12

A New Visions School

#### **BRONX SCHOOL OF LAW & FINANCE**

This school provides all students with the necessary skills and abilities to pursue higher education through the introduction of careers in law and finance. Students are prepared to meet and exceed all state standards and assessments while being exposed to professional careers by means of mentoring, internships, field-work, guest speakers and workshops. Teachers incorporate technology and collaborative work into classroom lessons and projects. Students develop portfolios of their work consisting of research papers, essays, collaborative group projects, multimedia presentations and other forms of expression.

Address: 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463

Phone: 718-561-0113 • Fax: 718-561-0595

Principal: Evan Schwartz

E-mail: lawandfinance@aol.com; eschwar2@nycboe.net

Website: www.lawandfinance.org

Lead Partner: Barnard College Education Program Housed in: John F. Kennedy High School

Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2004 Region: 1

Program Code: X28A

Grade Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### **BRONX THEATRE HIGH SCHOOL**

Students at this school learn all subjects through the variety of disciplines that make up the concept of theatre. Students develop knowledge and skill in science, math, social studies, language arts, music, dance, visual arts and technology in order to fully understand and communicate universal themes of human experience. The Bronx Theatre High School functions as a professional theater company and the school day follows a theater production model. Students perform in productions throughout their academic career.

Address: 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 Phone: 718-329-2902 • Fax: 718-329-0433

Principal: Deborah Effinger E-mail: deffing@nycboe.net Website: www.bxtheatre.org

Lead Partner: Roundabout Theatre Company Housed in: John F. Kennedy High School

Opened: 2003

Program Code: X38A (Theatre Design and Technology),

X38B (Performance and Production) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### CELIA CRUZ BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music is integrated into all areas of the curriculum at this high school where learning a musical instrument and practicing vocal skills will help students master other subjects and learn essential skills in all areas.

Address: 2780 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 Phone: 718-733-3781 • Fax: 718-733-3865

Principal: William Rodriguez

E-mail: wrodrig2@nycboe.net; willrod123@aol.com Lead Partner: Lehman College, CUNY-Divisions of Arts and

Humanities

Housed in: Walton High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 1

Program Code: X33A (Concert Band/Strings/Piano); X33B

(Chorus); X33M (Strings) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### COLUMBUS INSTITUTE OF MATH AND SCIENCE

Challenging, supportive, collaborative—these are descriptions of our school. In partnership with the University of Vermont, we have created an environment in which math and science are the focus through which we view our world. Through advanced courses, career and college mini-programs, and internships, the school instills in students a sense of college preparation from the first day of their high school experience. We emphasize the connection between success in school and success in the workplace. Four years of Math & Science and at least three years of a second language are required.

Address: 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 Phone: 718-944-3431 • Fax: 718-652-3525

Principal: Estelle Hans

E-mail: ehans2@nycboe.net; cchstech@escape.com

Lead Partner: University of Vermont Housed in: Christopher Columbus High School Opened: as a program in 2003, as a school in 2004

Region: 2 Program Code: X12Z

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice is the underlying theme of the curriculum at this small secondary school. The school focuses on students as a community or "Family Group." Students learn the basic tenets of social justice, examples of it, and the skills needed to make change. The school also trains students to be agents for social change through a leadership class.

Address: 350 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 Phone: 718-402-8481 • Fax: 718-402-8650

Principal: Sue-Ann Rosch E-mail: srosch@nvcboe.net Lead Partner: Citizens Advice Bureau

Housed in: Health Opportunities High School Opened: 2002

Region: 9 Program Code: X47A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL

This creative high school uses thematic interdisciplinary curriculum, performance-based assessment, student-centered projects, and arts (drama, visual, voice/spoken word and performance/multi-media)—integration. The school will guide students through a discovery of themselves, their community, and their world, and provide them with the skills and motivation to make a positive impact on all three.

Address: 2780 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 Phone: 718-733-4166 • Fax: 718-295-3535

Principal: Scott Goldner E-mail: sgoldne2@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Manhattan Class Company Theater

Housed in: Walton High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 1 Program Code: X39A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN

The Eagle Academy is an all-boys school stressing academic excellence, leadership and character development. The school offers each student the opportunity to have a mentor to incorporate real life experiences as part of academic excellence.

Address: 244 East 163rd Street, Bronx, NY 10451 Phone: 718-410-3430 • Fax: 718-410-3982 or 4048

Principal: David Banks

E-mail: dbanks2@nycboe.net; dbanks2@aol.com

Website: www.eaglescholars.com Lead Partner: One Hundred Black Men Inc.

Housed in: Bronx High School for Law, Government &

**Iustice** Opened: 2004 Region: 1 Program Code: X99X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### EAST BRONX ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE

East Bronx Academy for the Future is a small, high-tech learning community for students in grades 6-12. At Bronx Academy, we believe that technology is as important to learning as pencils and pens, and that the cityscape is as crucial to understanding as books and blackboards. Our school combines technology with hands-on experiences to keep students excited and to make learning relevant to real life and to real work. Bronx Academy graduates will leave the school prepared to further their education, enter the workforce, and take an active role in their borough and city.

Address: 750 Baychester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10475

Phone: 718-904-5400 • Fax: 718-904-5502

Principal: Sarah Scrogin

E-mail: sscrogin@nycboe.net; scrogin@bronxacademy.org;

information@bronxacademy.org Lead Partner: Teaching Matters, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2004 Region: 2

Program Code: X83X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6, 7, 9, & 10 Part of the New Century High Schools Initiative

#### **EXIMIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY:**

Eximius College Preparatory Academy: A College Board School, is a new school dedicated to developing high-achieving students of good character who use academic, technological, and social skills to inspire others, succeed in college and accede to positions of social power that advance their community and the broader nation. Our core values are academic excellence, community citizenship, unity of being, reflective living, self-determination, and compassion. The academy is committed to assisting its students in mastering the challenges of a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, guiding them to college entrance and preparing them for success.

Address: 1363 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-935-3130 • Fax: 718-583-2463

Principal: Tammy Smith E-mail: tsmith5@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The College Board Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X03R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6, 7, 9 & 10

#### **EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY**

The mission is to provide all students an academically rigorous college preparatory program so they graduate from high school ready for college. A unique aspect of the program is the participation of experts in various fields who work with students in project-based learning at cultural institutions and colleges

Address: Location not confirmed at print date. Please call the

phone number listed below for final site. Phone: 718-935-3144 • Fax: N/A Principal: John Nassivera E-mail: jnassiv2 @nycboe.net

Lead Partners: Institute for Student Achievement; American

Museum of Natural History Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2 Program Code: X08R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-10

#### FANNIE LOU HAMER FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

Fannie Lou Hamer provides an environment that supports the individual needs of all of its students. Our school aims to develop students' critical thinking, research and analytical skills that prepare them for college and enable them to live productive lives. Our interdisciplinary program allows our teachers to work in-depth with a small number of students as they complete meaningful and purposeful hands-on projects in all subject areas. Students participate in their community through service learning and gain work experience through internships. All students must successfully complete seven portfolios to earn a diploma. Our graduates have gone on to succeed in higher education. Graduates hold careers in business, media, social work, education and technical fields.

Address: 1021 Jennings Street, Bronx, NY 10460 Phone: 718-861-0521 • Fax: 718-861-0619

Principal: Nancy K. Mann E-mail: nmann@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: Teacher's College; College Now; National Academy for Excellent Teaching; Bronx River Arts Alliance; Gloria Wise Boys and Girls Club; New York

Academy of Medicine Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1994

Region: 2 Program Code: X91A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

## THE FELISA RINCON DE GAUTIER INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Felisa Rincon de Gautier Institute for Law and Public Policy helps our students explore careers in the legal field, leadership, reading, writing and public speaking. Our school encourages depth of study within a rigorous academic program and creates a learning environment committed to community and student character development. Our school offers real-world and culturally relevant curriculum and sponsors collaborative partnerships for learning.

Address: 1440 Story Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-935-3165 • Fax: 718-860-5081

Principal: Grismaldy Laboy E-mail: glaboy@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Justice Resource Center

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X65R Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

## FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY III SECONDARY SCHOOL

Frederick Douglass Academy III Secondary School is a college preparatory high school built on Dr. Lorraine Monroe's vision of academic and personal excellence for all students. The emphasis on college preparation is supported by a rigorous college prep academic program and cultural enrichment. A set of core rules visible at every Frederick Douglass Academy signals the seriousness of purpose for the school, its students and teachers. All students must adhere to a code of student conduct, the Scholar's Creed, and a strict uniform code. Students are also required to participate in extensive afterschool academic enrichment programs.

Address: 3630 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-538-9726 • Fax: 718-538-9796

Principal: Rahesha Amon E-mail: ramon@nycboe.net Opened: 2004

Region: 1

Program Code: X63X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6-10

## THE GATEWAY SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

This school prepares students for higher education, the world of work and active civic participation by providing an education that is challenging, technologically sophisticated and socially empowering. The school's hands-on, interdisciplinary and technologically enriched curriculum emphasizes student research and projects that have real-life implications. Students explore multiple facets of their local and surrounding urban environment and become advocates for social and environmental justice through extensive community field work, internships and community service.

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Room 121, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-918-2700 ext. 399 • Fax: 718-792-792-7983

Principal: Cliff Siegel E-mail: csiegel22@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Gateway Institute for Pre-College

Education

Housed in: Adlai E. Stevenson High School Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X66A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### GLOBAL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

This theme-based high school teaches academic skills through a corporate model to motivate students to use technology and enterprise-related skills as a way of learning. The interdisciplinary curriculum is based upon information-age, internet-based business and entrepreneurship. In addition to core curriculum subjects, students learn accounting, marketing, management, economics and web design.

Address: 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 Phone: 718-944-3547 • Fax: 718-944-3584

Principal: Richard Levine

E-mail: rlevine3@nycboe.net; ricklevine@optonline.net Lead Partner: South Bronx Overall Economic Development

Corporation

Housed in: Columbus High School Opened: 2003

Region: 2

Program Code: X40A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### GLOBE SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

The Globe School for Environmental Research is a small school, located in an area with ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity that poses challenges and, at the same time, offers remarkable educational opportunities. Our broad mission, while provideng a high-quality academic education, is to help students develop skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. Involvement with the Bronx River ecosystem will enable the students to contribute to their community immediately. Our project and education will provide experiences in which students will function individually as well as in groups and will serve to enhance their sef-esteem and open career avenues traditionally not followed by students from this area.

Address: 3710 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

Phone: 646-721-0120 Principal: Barbara Hartnett E-mail: bhartne@nycboe.net Housed in:

Opened: Region: 2 Program Code:

Grades Served: (2006–2007):6

#### HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES HIGH SCHOOL

Health Opportunities, one of the pioneers in the small school movement, remains committed to providing our students with a caring, safe and nurturing environment. Our intellectually challenging course of study includes advanced placement classes in Science, History, and Foreign Language. College credits can be earned through our partnership with Hostos Community College. All students must complete 120 hours of fieldwork in one of our many health-related internships. While our primary goal is to foster academic achievement we are dedicated to educating the whole child, which is evident by our low student to counselor ratio. Our, students are served by four guidance counselors a full time College Bound counselor and various staff from community based organizations.

Address: 350 Gerard Avenue Bronx, NY 10451 Phone: 718-401-1826 • Fax 718-401-1632

Principal: Carron Staple

Partnerships Include: Hostos Community College; New York Academy of Medicine; Columbia University; East Side House Settlement; Lincoln Hospital; North Central Bronx; Bronx Lebanon; Liberty Partnership Programs

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1993 Region: 9 Program Code: X71A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

This school provides an interdisciplinary study of the arts, specifically dance, music, visual arts, and video within a Regents driven academic curriculum. With the support of its partners, the Joyce Theatre Foundation, the mission of the school encourages students to be scholarly artists within a broad creative, academic and technological framework. In their junior and senior years, HSCA students will be expected to major in one of the four arts studios and pursue internships in their discipline through community service at school as well as in the NYC area.

Address: 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467 Phone: 718-653-2379 • Fax: 718-653-2866

Principal: Ronald Alexander

E-mail: ralexan2@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Joyce Theatre Foundation Housed in: Evander Childs High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 2

Program Code: X48A (Arts Lab Studio Writing & Performing Arts); X48B (Arts Lab-Studio Visual, Audio &

Aedia Arts)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR TEACHING AND THE PROFESSIONS

The mission of this small, student-centered school is to encourage all members to become independent thinkers so they can actively choose the courses of their lives. The curriculum emphasizes interdisciplinary courses and encourages discovery through internship experiences, career explorations, job shadowing, field trips, and mentoring. The school aims to expose students to as many careers as possible early in their high school years.

Address: 2780 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 Phone: 718-364-7400, ext. 3283 • Fax: 718-295-3535

Principal: Maxine Johnson-Harris E-mail: mjohnso8@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Lehman College, CUNY-Center for

School/College Collaboratives Housed in: Walton High School Campus

Opened: 2002 Region: 1

Program Code: X34A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

At High School of Computers and Technology, students can prepare for a career in the computer industry while earning a Regents diploma and building a foundation to further their education in college or post secondary technical school. Mutual respect, understanding, value for community, and a quest for knowledge serve as guiding principles for our students and staff. Students receive instruction and certification in Microsoft Office (MOS), computer repair (A+), and network and communication (CISCO). This provides our students with a strong work ethic and gives them a powerful advantage when entering the job market.

Address: 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467 Phone: 718-798-1480 • Fax: 718-798-2875

Principal: Bruce Abramowitz

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Lead Partner: Vision Education Housed in: Evander Childs High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X01X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### KINGSBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Our mission is to serve recent immigrant English Language Learners and prepare them with the linguistic, academic, and cultural skills needed for success in college and beyond. We integrate language development and content using cooperative learning strategies. Students work together in order to complete in-depth projects and develop their communication skills.

Address: 2780 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 Phone: 917-494-0308 • Fax: 718-609-2903

Principal: Ronald Newlon E-mail: rnewlon@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: International Partnership Schools

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005

Region: 1

Program Code: X86R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Leadership Institute is a small community-based high school founded by youth and educators at Sistas and Brothas United, the youth affiliate of the Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition. Through our partnerships, the school trains youth to be leaders who take charge of their schools and communities. Yearly Community Action Projects give students the skills they need to take action in their communities. A focus on social justice helps students understand their rights in a fair, democratic society. We prepare students for the college of their choice through an excellent education.

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phone number listed below for final site. Phone: 718-935-3213 • Fax: N/A

Principal: N/A

E-mail: leadership\_institute@nwbcc.net Lead Partner: Sistas and Brothas United

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 1 Program Code: X06R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### MARBLE HILL SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

This school offers a wide range of courses in the areas of international studies and languages in addition to the traditional disciplines. The educational program provides a comprehensive instructional curriculum for students interested in international studies, global awareness and foreign language. The goal of the school is to promote understanding and knowledge of other cultures. Essential features of the instructional program include community service, internships, inquiry-based learning, and required four-year second language instruction.

Address: 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463

Phone: 718-561-0973 • Fax: 718-561-5612

Principal: Iris Zucker

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Website: marblehillschool.org

Lead Partner: ASPIRA of New York, Inc. Housed in: John F. Kennedy High School

Opened: 2002 Region: 1

Program Code: X43A (International Studies); X43B

(International Academy)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### THE MARIE CURIE HIGH SCHOOL FOR NURSING, MEDICINE AND THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Marie Curie High School for Nursing, Medicine and the Allied Health Professions is home to students who are particularly interested in a career in the health professions and seek exposure and hands-on experience in the health field. Each subject area is infused with various concepts, skills, and contemporary issues prominent in the health professions while mastering skills in literacy, technology and community responsibility. Upon graduation, our students will be prepared to enroll in post-secondary schools in the areas of nursing, medicine and other health related professions such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and nutrition.

Address: 120 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463 Phone: 718-432-6554 • Fax: 718-432-6553

Principal: Rodney Fisher

E-mail: rfisher2@nycboe.net; mariecuriehs@yahoo.com Lead Partner: Mosholu Montefiore Community Center

Housed in: IS 143X Opened: 2004 Region: 1 Program Code: X62X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–11

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#### THE METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL

Metropolitan High School is a replication of Chicago's Noble Street Charter High School. This school's model has a strong record of success in Chicago. Our mission is to educate and cultivate students who will excel academically, demonstrate a sense of civic responsibility and manifest respect for their community, their natural environment and the people they encounter from all walks of life. By taking a first-rate academic curriculum and adding service to the community, engagement in present-day ecological challenges, a demanding physical fitness program and a strict code of discipline, the school produces well-rounded young adults who have the capacity to function effectively as lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Address: 1180 Rev. James A. Polite Avenue, Bronx, NY

10459

Phone: 718-935-3140 • Fax: 212-714-6857

Principal: Carla Theodorou E-mail: ctheodorou@nycboe.net

Lead Partners: Replications Inc., Bronx Community College

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X77R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### MILLENNIUM ART ACADEMY

The mission of this school is to prepare Bronx high school students for the world of college, work and community by using visual arts as a catalyst for learning, and have an award-winning intergenerational program where students work with the elderly. All subject areas are aligned with the state standards and assessments while incorporating visual arts projects into their team-taught curricula. Students will create visual arts portfolios, participate in special independent study art projects and gain valuable studio experience by participating in art work-study internships with professional artists.

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-824-0978 • Fax: 718-824-0963

Principal: Maxine Nodel E-mail: mnodel@nycboe.net Website: www.bxmaa.org Lead Partner: DreamYard, Inc.

Housed in: Adlai E. Stevenson High School Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2004

Region: 2

Program Code: X72A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **MORRIS ACADEMY FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES 2**

Our mission at MACS is to involve all our students in their own learning process so that they become self-motivated, creative problem solvers who can meet the challenges of college and the job market of the new century. We believe that the most effective way to provide our students with a meaningful education is through project-based learning, in which students work in heterogeneous groups on projects that are important and relevant to their lives. They will learn by doing. Students will engage in learning experiences that will challenge them to think creatively, push them to behave independently, and motivate them to grow socially. Technology and the humanities will be infused across the curriculum.

Address: 1100 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 718-617-5312 Principal: Charles Osewalt E-mail: cosewal@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The Arts Connection Housed in: Morris High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X81X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### MOTT HALL BRONX HIGH SCHOOL

Mott Hall Bronx High School has a school culture that focuses all faculty, students, staff and parents on a shared vision of high academic standards, strong values that lead to healthy personal development and a culture of success in which all students believe that they will succeed. Academic instruction uses the inquiry method, which is designed to promote advanced studies in mathematics, science and technology. The school's instructional program integrates computer technologies and a variety of software applications into the exploration and completion of instructional inquiries. Personal development, which is strongly emphasized, is built on a behavior code of Seven Character Themes: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Integrity, Compassion, Generosity and Fairness.

Address: 450 St. Paul's Place, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-935-3142 • Fax: 917-741-7950

Principal: David Tinagero E-mail: motthallbronx@yahoo.com

Lead Partner: Morgan Stanley, Replications Inc.

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005

Region: 1 Program Code: X04R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### MOTT HAVEN VILLAGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School (MHVP) provides a small school setting with a family like atmosphere and strong student services. It is a college preparatory school that fosters personal development and academic achievement, civic responsibility, and community service. The highly challenging curriculum integrates humanities and environmental science awareness. Students spend time off-campus and in the community involved in research projects and internships; students will benefit from an educational program that emphasizes cooperative learning, project based activities, thematic units and differentiated instruction. The school has a dress code. MHVP is a school for all students who want to go to college and benefit from its supportive atmosphere.

Address: 701 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455 Phone: 718-402-0571 • Fax: 718-402-0917

Principal: Ana Maldonado

E-mail: amaldon3@nycboe.net; motthavenvillageprep@east-

sidehouse.org

Lead Partner: East Side House Settlement Housed in: the South Bronx Campus

Opened: 2002 Region: 9

Program Code: X44A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **NEW DAY ACADEMY**

New Day Academy has created a unique structure that ensures that every student is well-known by a teacher in the school and that those teachers hold each student to a high and consistent standard. New Day Academy promises that its graduates will have the skills and habits necessary to be successful in college or in whatever work they choose. Instruction in all the classes is well-structured but also engaging. While serious learning requires hard work, it can also be fun. Modeled after a highly successful school in New York City and led by an experienced and well-respected principal, New Day Academy will soon join the ranks of the best high schools in New York City.

Address: 800 Home Street, Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 718-935-3143 • Fax: N/A Principal: Paul Schwarz E-mail: p.schwarz@rcn.com

Lead Partners: Bard College, Replications Inc.

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X79R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6-12

#### **NEW EXPLORERS HIGH SCHOOL**

NEHS prepares students for college, professional opportunities, and lives of productive citizenship through a student-centered, project-based experiential learning environment derived from the inquiry model of learning. Cinema studies, film and video production are used throughout the interdisciplinary classes, with media arts and English language skills integrated into all aspects of the curriculum, including math and science.

Address: 701 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455 Phone: 718-993-3634 • Fax: 718-993-3614

Principal: Despina Zaharakis E-mail: dzahara@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The Ghetto Film School Housed in: South Bronx Campus Opened: as program in '02, as school in '03

Region: 9

Program Code: X49A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **NEW SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES**

We offer individualized programs of study leading to concentrations in the arts, humanities and sciences that culminate in the NSAS Certificate of Mastery. All students are expected to complete a "Personal Plan for Success" with an advisor upon admission. This plan will be updated each semester. In addition, all students will have completed 80 hours of an approved service learning/community service project upon graduation. Our mission is to develop a strong community built on respect, caring and achievement.

Address: 965 Longwood Avenue, Room 111, Bronx, NY 10459

Phone: 718-617-1252 • Fax: 718-617-0894

Principal: Donald K. Amaker E-mail: damaker@nycboe.net Website: AlternativeSchools.org/NSAS

Partnerships Include: Leader to Leader Institute

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1994 Region: 2

Program Code: X92A (Visual art & Design/Humanities); X92B (Environmental Science); X92P (Performing Arts)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### **NEW WORLD HIGH SCHOOL**

New World engages all students in acquiring and developing the skills necessary for success by infusing ESL into all content areas of instruction. Technology is also infused through the curriculum to develop and reinforce concepts and skills. The academic program is rigorous with the expectation that students will test out of ESL in a timely manner and be able to meet and exceed the requirements as stated in the City and State Standards. Students share their culture and language with each other and learn the American culture and the English language as they become active citizens in their new country. Activities include trips around the city and cultural events and projects.

Address: 50 Antin Place, Bronx, NY 10462 Phone: 718-319-5175 • Fax: 718-319-5179

Principal: Fausto Salazar E-mail: fsalaza@nycboe.net Lead Partner: City College Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X87R Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9

## PABLO NERUDA ACADEMY FOR ARCHITECTURE AND WORLD STUDIES

This school provides students with a rich exploration of academic subjects through the lenses of architecture, the natural landscape, off-site community service and internships. Through a partnership with the Salvadori Center, an organization of architect-educators, students study the human-made and natural worlds. In partnership with Facing History and Ourselves, students grapple with the moral issues raised by world events and their own role in creating just communities. A third partner, Institute for Student Achievement, provides college prep and extended day resources that build in success.

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-824-1682 • Fax: 718-824-1663

Principal: Dina Heisler

E-mail: dheisle@nycboe.net; dheisler@pablonerudaacademy.org;

info@pablonerudaacademy.org Website: www.pablonerudaacademy.org

Lead Partner: Salvadori Center, City College of New York,

CUNY

Housed in: Adlai E. Stevenson High School Opened: as program in '03, as school in '04

Region: 2

Program Code: X97A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

Part of the New Century High Schools Initiative

#### PEACE AND DIVERSITY ACADEMY

Peace and Diversity Academy seeks to create leaders who have the requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes to build a just and democratic global society. The school develops critical thinkers who model a safe, inclusive, humane and democratic learning community that actively engages all families, educators and partners in fostering anti-bias attitudes and inspiring social justice, mutual respect, reasoned tolerance and peace activism. Teachers and students develop skills in conflict resolution, mediation, social action, consensus build-

ing, diplomacy and human rights leadership. Graduates will be leaders who build bridges of intercultural understanding across all levels of human diversity for peaceful coexistence.

Address: 3000 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

Phone: 718-904-4286 • Fax: 718-904-5502

Principal: Andrew Turay E-mail: aturay@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Anti-Defamation League Housed in: Lehman High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 2 Program Code: X84X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### PELHAM PREPARATORY ACADEMY

This student-centered learning community empowers students to become life-long learners and leaders in their communities and the world. The school concentrates on core curricula and support students in heterogeneous collaborative groupings headed by a teacher or guidance team. Teams collaborate to set challenging, self-designed goals to be achieved through a series of discovery experiences.

Address: 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 Phone: 718-944-3401 • Fax: 718-944-3479

Principal: Jane Aronoff E-mail: jaronof@nycboe.net Lead Partner: University of Vermont Housed in: Columbus High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 2

Program Code: X45A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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## RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSICAL THEATER & TECHNOLOGY

This small learning community seeks to challenge young adults through active engagement in the arts as a gateway to other academic subjects. Students learn through musical theater and technology, both as discreet subjects and as threads woven into all academic disciplines. The school emphasizes presentation and performance—including concerts, plays, electronic portfolios and publications—as a means to helping students master inquiry, research and problem solving skills, literacy and numeracy.

Address: 3000 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

Phone: 718-430-6390 • Fax: 718-430-6308

Principal: Audrey Adler E-mail: aadler3@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Lincoln Center Institute Housed in: Lehman High School

Opened: as program in '03, as school in '04

Region: 2

Program Code: X98A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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## SATELLITE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL— ARTURO SCHOMBURG SATELLITE IN THE BRONX

Satellite Academy provides students who have opted out of larger high schools an opportunity to complete their education in a smaller, student centered learning community. Our mission is to help students overcome their negative feelings about school, improve their attendance, become active learners and graduate with capability for future success. All students are in advisor classes, (family group), which provide academic and personal support. Course work is interdisciplinary and project based, which will better prepare our students for college and meaningful post-secondary choices. Students graduate through earned academic credits, successful completion of learning portfolios and passing exams. New York City high school students who are at least 16 years of age are eligible to apply.

Address: 1010 Reverend James A Polite Ave., Bronx, New

York 1045

Phone: 718-542-2700 Fax: 718-589-3710

Director: Shawn Welcome Housed in: N/A Opened: N/A District: 79

Program Code: N/A Grades Served: N/A

#### **SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH & LEARNING**

Students are prepared to become community leaders as they pro-actively identify, investigate, and develop solutions for a range of social, environmental, political, public policy and education issues in their local communities. In collaborative teams, students encounter research and community planning as apprentices, and work with their teachers and experts from many diverse fields such as historians, investigative reporters, mathematicians, scientists, local community members, researchers, business leaders, and CBO staff.

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Phone: 718-918-2700, ext. 304 • Fax: 718-597-1371

Principal: William Mulqueen E-mail: bmulque@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Pius XII Youth and Family Services Housed in: Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 2

Program Code: X50A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE

At this school a multi-cultural curriculum integrates creative arts with academic courses through partnerships with teaching artists. Students' perceptions will be stretched to encompass a broader worldview in this portfolio-based curriculum that encourages innovation. An after-school program uses artistic expression, training in artistic disciplines such as dance, creative writing, and drama, and leadership training to develop and empower students.

Address: 1110 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10456 Phone: 718-860-1385 • Fax: 718-860-4882

Principal: Wade Fuller

E-mail: wfuller2@boe.net; wfuller1@nyc.rr.com Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: Morris High School

Opened: 2002 Region: 2 Program Code: X46A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### SOUTH BRONX PREPARATORY

The mission of South Bronx Preparatory, a College Board School, is to facilitate learning so that all students can master the challenges of a rigorous curriculum that will guide them to college entrance and success. The school draws on a highly trained cadre of teachers and staff, and the curriculum, guidance, professional development, and assessment resources of the College Board. In addition, South Bronx Preparatory incorporates small group advisories and a partnership with the Roundabout Theatre Company.

Address: 360 East 145th Street, Bronx, NY 10454 Phone: 718-292-2211 • Fax: 718-292-2172

Principal: Brian Rosenbloom E-mail: brosenb2@nycboe.net Website: www.southbronxprep.org Lead Partner: The College Board Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2004 Region: 9

Program Code: X11X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–11

#### SPORTS PROFESSIONS HIGH SCHOOL

At Sports Professions High School, our mission is to educate students to successfully meet and surpass the NYS education standards. With the support of an innovative staff, we will create and develop a community of lifelong learners exploring careers in the sports industry and post secondary educational pursuits. The foundation of our school is built on high academic standards, small class sizes, and curricula steeped in reading and writing. During school students are engaged in rigorous academic activities infused with sports business management themes. Students are expected to wear uniforms, simulating sports team affiliation and dress code. We believe that "it takes team work to make the dream work" so that we become the "Home of Achievers"!

Address: 1180 Rev. James A. Polite Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459

Phone: 718-319-2740 • Fax: 718-319-2744

Principal: Janet Gellardo E-mail: jgalar@nycboe.net Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005 Region: 2

Program Code: X85R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

#### THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL

The Theatre Arts Production Company School is a learner-centered and performance-based school of choice. We prepare students to become deep thinkers, reflective learners, and productive members of society. We teach students to make intellectual connections, think critically, develop effective work habits, and to collaborate with others. The school provides an inquiry-based curriculum, which encourages students to investigate in the spirit of explorers, scientists and artists. The cornerstone of the school's vision is the integration of theatre arts into its core curriculum. By integrating subject matter across disciplines, theatre classes become the vehicle for this connection. The school offers a small personalized education.

Address: 2225 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 Phone: 718-584-0832 • Fax: 718-584-5102

Principal: Lynn Passarella

E-mail: lpassar@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Teatro Pregones Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005

Region: 1

Program Code: X20R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6, 7, 9 & 10

#### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Our school's purpose is to create a powerful learning community which includes intellectual and personal fulfillment. We value diversity in who we are and what we do. We work collaboratively with our host, Bronx Community College.

Address: University Avenue and West 181st Street, Bronx, NY 10453

Phone: 718-289-5300 • Fax 718-295-7572

Principal: Brenda Bravo E-mail: bbravo@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: Bronx Community College

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1986 Region: 1 Program Code: X96A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

## THE URBAN ASSEMBLY ACADEMY FOR HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP FOR YOUNG MEN

The mission of the Urban Assembly Academy for History & Citizenship (UAAHC) is to nurture, educate, and graduate young men who are of exemplary character, civic-minded, critical thinkers and skillful problem solvers. Through a rigorous academic focus on history and citizenship, our scholars come to understand the importance of their role in community development. The curriculum provides them with the skills, knowledge, and commitment needed to accomplish public purposes. Upon graduation our scholars will be able to organize people to address social issues, solve problems in groups, speak in public, petition and protest to influence public policy, and vote.

Address: 240 East 172nd Street, Bronx, NY 10457

Phone: 718-293-6768 • Fax: 718-293-5893

Principal: Jonathan Foy E-mail: jfoy2@nycboe.net Website: urbanassembly.org

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc.

Housed in: Taft High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 1 Program Code: X21X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

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## THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR APPLIED MATH & SCIENCE

The Urban Assembly School for Applied Math & Science strives to develop and prepare students to become compassionate, critical thinkers capable of successful pursuits after high school. Graduates will be well-prepared for college study and equipped with the skills to make solid career choices. From individual and group explorations into math and science-based projects to dynamic internships, our school is simultaneously compelling, rigorous, supportive, and fun.

Address: 3223 Independence Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463-1040

Phone: 718-432-3059 • Fax: 718-432-0467

Principal: Kenneth Baum E-mail: kbaum2@nycboe.net Website: Urbanassembly.org

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc.

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2004 Region: 1

Program Code: Not Found Grades Served: Not Found

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#### VALIDUS PREPARATORY ACADEMY: AN EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL

Validus Preparatory Academy is a college preparatory high school with an emphasis on health issues, daily physical exercise and hands-on, real-world learning. Students are prepared through our challenging academic program to pass all Regents exams and take the SAT. Through Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound, students experience a 5-day Challenge Course and ongoing Learning Expeditions that involve using classroom skills and knowledge to solve real problems in the community. Each student maintains a portfolio of his/her work and presents a portfolio to an independent panel. Validus Preparatory Academy graduates are prepared to enter college or pursue a successful career.

Address: Location not confirmed at print date. Please call the

phone number listed below for final site. Phone: 718-935-3215 • Fax: N/A Principal: Brady Smith E-mail: bsmith15@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2005

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Region:~1} \\ {\rm Program~Code:~X07R} \end{array}$ 

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-10

#### WEST BRONX ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE

Bronx Academy for the Future (BAFF) is a high-tech, small learning community for 525 students in grades 6-12. We believe that technology is as important to learning as pencils and pens, and that the cityscape is as crucial to understanding as books and blackboards. The school combines technology with hands-on experiences to keep students excited and to make learning relevant to real life and to real work. BAFF graduates will leave the school prepared to further their education, enter the workforce, and take an active role in their borough and city.

Address: 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458

Phone: 718-563-7139 • Fax: 718-563-7362 Principal: Wilbur Morales

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E-mail: wmorale2@nycboe.net; info@bronxacademy.org

Website: www.bronxacademy.org Lead Partner: Teaching Matters, Inc. Housed in: Roosevelt High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 1

Program Code: X59X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6,7,9~&10Part of the New Century High Schools Initiative

#### WINGS ACADEMY

Wings Academy is a small, personalized learning-centered high school focused on preparing students for the 21st century. As a member of the Coalition of Essential Schools, we are committed to a philosophy of small classes, individualized learning programs, student-centered classes, teachers-ascoaches, and performance-based assessment. Our curriculum will enable our students to become reflective and productive thinkers, and to develop the habits of inquiry, expression and problem solving. The name "Wings Academy" symbolizes the belief that education is the wind beneath the wings of success and the greatest tool of empowerment for young men and women in New York. We believe that education should lift young people into imagining new possibilities for the future.

Address: 1122 East 180th Street, Bronx, NY 10460 Phone: 718-597-1751 • Fax: 718-931-8366

Principal: Wayne Cox

Partnerships Include: Colombia University; Lehman College; Career Arts Education Center; Mothers on the Move; Bronx

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 2

Program Code: X93A (College Prep Academy); X93P

(Dance/Performing Arts)
Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

## THE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, BRONX CAMPUS

The Young Women's Leadership School, Bronx Campus, provides young women and their parents with the option of a single-gender school within the public school system. The school community cultivates dynamic, participatory learning, which enables students to experience success on various levels, particularly in the fields of math, science, and technology. These future scholars are exposed to a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum that encourages and challenges them to achieve their personal best. The parents, teachers, staff members and the YWL Foundation work collaboratively to create a supportive and nurturing learning environment conducive to meeting the unique needs of young women. The Young Women's Leadership School, Bronx Campus is a uniform school. Contact the school for additional information.

Address: 601 Stickball Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-409-8100 • Fax: 718-289-7728

Principal: Arnette Crocker

Lead Partner: Young Women's Leadership Foundation

Housed in: PS 182 Opened: 2004 Region: 2

Program Code: Not Found Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

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#### Brooklyn

#### ACADEMY OF URBAN PLANNING

This school promotes student achievement through the discipline of urban planning. The Academy places particular emphasis on research skills, historical understanding and the theory and practice of math and science while demanding high academic performance from all students. The school's curriculum includes project-based learning, public presentations, lessons on consensus building and study skills, internships and college preparation. Students are provided with the intellectual context and preparation for both careers and college admission.

Address: 400 Irving Avenue, 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237

Phone: 718-381-7100 ext. 5201 • Fax: 718-418-0314

Principal: Monique Darrisaw E-mail: mdarrisaw@nycboe.net Website: www.aupny.org

Lead Partner: Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment

Housed in: Bushwick High School Campus

Opened: 2003 Region: 4 Program Code: K52A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### ACORN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Through a unique partnership with the ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now), we collaborate to foster academic excellence, develop social awareness, and cultivate leaders for change to improve our urban communities.

Address: 561 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 Phone: 718-789-2258 • Fax: 718-789-2260

Principal: Andrea D. Lewis E-mail: 13k499@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: Time Warner; Pfizer; College NOW Medgar Evers College for the Arts; Youth Services Opportunities Program; El Puente; East Brooklyn Coalition

Industrial Area Foundation, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1997 Region: 8

Program Code: K85A (Law & Communication); K85C (Career & Computer Technology); K85D (Science Academy)

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### ACORN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Through a unique partnership with ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now), we work collaboratively with parents, students, staff and the community to achieve academic excellence and develop social awareness to cultivate future leaders who will make a positive difference

Address: 1396 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221 Phone: 718-919-1256 • Fax: 718-919-3144

Principal: Barbara Alleyne

Partnerships Include: Association of Community

Organization for Reform NOW Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 8 Program Code: K49 (Law and Government); K49B (Humanities); K49C (Science Institute & Computer Science)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### ALL CITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

This school offers a rigorous Regents preparation curriculum that is framed around the theme of leadership throughout all grades. The school stresses the principles of scholarship, character and service that creates an environment in which students can evaluate and develop their leadership potential in any path they choose. Using America's Choice to instruct students across the curriculum, students gain leadership experience and complete community service projects to help them examine critical issues and articulate their findings. A strong emphasis is placed on college preparation.

Address: 1474 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237 Phone: 718-381-4615 • Fax: 718-821-1332

Principal: Elvis Estevez E-mail: eesteve@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2003 Region: 4

Program Code: K55A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

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#### BEDFORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Bedford Academy High School is committed to achieving high standards of scholastic excellence for all of our students. Effective instruction, along with a conducive learning environment, will enable us to promote the development of citizens with normative values coupled with technological skills, which allow all students to prepare for careers in medicine, engineering and law. Enhancing each student's academic repertoire will impact on their individual challenges in life and thus create positive role models within their communities. Bedford Academy's motto is "Academic Empowerment is the Birthright of Every Child!"

Address: 1119 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Phone: 718-855-5839 • Fax: N/A Principal: George Leonard E-mail: gleonar@nycboe.net Lead Partner: N/A Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: In 2003 Region: 8

Program Code: K95A (Computer Science & Technology),

K95B (Health Professions) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### **BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMY** FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Housed in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, the Academy focuses on science, mathematics and technology and includes courses in literature, the arts and government. The mission of the school is to provide a comprehensive course of study that actively engages students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to adapt to a multicultural, scientific and technological society. Students draw upon community resources in preparation for the world of work and higher education.

Address: 77 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 Phone: 718-797-3702 • Fax: 718-797-3862

Principal: Darvl Rock E-mail: drock@nycboe.net Website: www.bbanneker.org

Partnerships Include: New York University; Long Island University; Medgar Evers College; Polytech Institute; Goodwill; Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: own building Opened :1993

Region: 8

Program Code: K71B (Humanities), K71J (Pre-Engineering), K71K (Pre-Medicine), K71E (Media Communications)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12 A New Visions School

#### BRIDGES TO BROOKLYN/ BROOKLYN COLLEGE ACADEMY

Brooklyn College Academy is a middle college high school located on the Brooklyn College campus (grades 11-12), and at a renovated annex site called Bridges to Brooklyn (grades 7-10). It is a collaborative community of leaders and learners who believe that all students, staff and parents have unique leadership abilities which can be used to develop a positive learning environment characterized by high academic standards, equity and excellence. Students are provided with a program of academic rigor reflecting standards driven instruction that is measured by performance based and traditional assessments. Parents and teachers participate in ongoing school based professional development opportunities needed to function as a collaborative community committed to life long learning and success.

Address: 2900 Bedford Avenue, Room 1311, Brooklyn, NY

11210

Phone: 718-951-5941 • Fax: 718-951-4441

Principal: Juliana Rogers Website: jrogers@nycboe.net; www.altschools.org/schools/bca

Partnerships Include: College NOW collaboration with Kingsborough Community College and New York City

Technical College Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1996 Region: 6

Program Code: K84X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

A New Visions School

#### **BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE** AND THE ENVIRONMENT

BASE creates an active learning community that embraces science and environmental studies. Through its community partnerships, the school uses the resources of Prospect Park and Brooklyn Botanic Garden to create engaging, academically rigorous curricula and personally meaningful educational experiences. The rigorous curriculum includes Field Studies, a class where real world research experience at the Garden and Park enhances classroom learning for the Living Environment and Chemistry. BASE offers project-based learning, Advisories, internships, independent research, and opportunities to enroll in college classes. Our community of administration, staff, partners and parents supports students in becoming critical thinkers, active learners, and problem solvers who are scientifically literate, engaged citizens who value and respect the environment.

Address: 883 Classon Avenue, 5th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11225 Phone: 718-636-5800, ext. 5400 • Fax: 718-398-6145

Principal: Veronica Peterson

E-mail: vpeters@nycboe.net; 73k547@nycboe.net

Website: www.basehs.org

Lead Partners: Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Prospect Park

Housed in: Prospect Heights High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 6 Program Code: K41A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### **BROOKLYN COLLEGIATE**

The mission of Brooklyn Collegiate, a College Board School is to facilitate learning so that all students can master the challenges of a rigorous curriculum that will guide them to college entrance and success. The school draws on a highly trained cadre of teachers and staff, and the curriculum, guidance, professional development, and assessment resources of the College Board. In addition, Brooklyn Collegiate incorporates an exciting art program and in-class, laptop technology opportunities.

Address: 2240 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 Phone: 718-922-1145 • Fax: 718-922-2347

Principal: Amote Sias E-mail: Asias@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The College Board Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2004 Region: 5

Program Code: K93X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6-11

#### **BROOKLYN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

The mission of the Brooklyn International High School is to assist new learners of English in developing their linguistic, intellectual, cultural, and collaborative abilities so that they may become active participants in today's interdependent world.

Address: 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718-643-9315 • Fax: 718-643-9516

Principal: Kathy Fine E-mail: kfine@nycboe.net

Website: www.brooklyninternational.org

Partnerships Include: St. John's University; Brooklyn Bridge

Program; Local Development Corp's Pride Program

Housed in: Stand Alone

Program Code: K53A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### **BROOKLYN PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

Brooklyn Prep's mission is to prepare every student to succeed in college by combining academic rigor with strong support for each student. We challenge students with a world-class, two-year bio-chem curriculum; with demanding projects in every class, stressing writing, thinking and research skills; with opportunities to apply learning to real life problems and to use the arts and technology to demonstrate what they have learned. We support students with smaller classes; teachers who stay with them for two years; extended day tutoring and enrichment; and an advisor who knows each student well.

Address: 300 Willoughby Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn,

NY 11205

Phone: 718-789-6126 • Fax: 718-789-6148

Principal: Janet Price

E-mail: jprice@BrooklynPrepHS.org Website: www.brooklynprephs.org

Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: MS 117K Opened: 2004 Region: 8 Program Code: K07X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### THE BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

The Brooklyn School for Global Studies, a 6-12 grade learning community, is committed to providing each student with a solid and purposeful education embedded in a standards-based system, all within a safe environment. We firmly believe that all children can learn. As such, every member of our community seeks to enhance their instructional practice, create meaningful learning experiences for our students, and foster an excitement for learning that endures throughout their lives. Our curriculum, incorporating connections between all courses of study, the individual student and the real world, is designed to encourage students to take ownership of their learning and growth, and to fulfill our school's mission: "Understanding Ourselves, the World and How to Make Change."

Address: 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: 718-694-9741 • Fax: 718-694-9745

Principal: Lisa Gibbs

E-mail: lgibbs2@nycboe.net; ATSE-mailB.Laboy Website: http://schools.nycenet.edu/Region: 8/K429? Partnerships Include: Long Island University; Kingsborough College; City Lights; Long Island College Hospital

Housed in: 393 Campus

Opened: 1994 Region: 8

Program Code: K79A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

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#### BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR MUSIC AND THEATRE

The academic program at this school focuses on the integration of the performing arts and core knowledge in science, math, language arts and social studies. Students engage in experiential learning opportunities through theatre projects in acting, music, stage and costume design, theatre technology, and theatre management. Students benefit from summer internships and instruction from professional artists as well as a rigorous academic curriculum including college preparation

and interdisciplinary project-based learning.

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Principal: Kieran McGuire E-mail: kmcguir@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Roundabout Theatre Company Housed in: Prospect Heights High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 6 Program Code: K48A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **BUSHWICK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Bushwick Community High School (BCHS) serves 17-21 year olds who, having been unsuccessful in their previous settings, want to continue their high school education and earn a diploma. Through a safe, caring and disciplined environment, a culture of high expectations, personal bonds of trust and respect with students, a curriculum of social justice, and college and community partnerships, BCHS will succeed with students where their previous schools have failed. BCHS's mission is for students to become empowered for positive social transformation and liberation. Students are educated and inspired to positively transform themselves, their local communities and the world at large.

Address: 231 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 Phone: 718-443-3088 • Fax: 718-919-0781

Principal: Tira Randall E-mail: trandal@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Manhattanville College Housed in: IS 291K

Opened: 2004 Region: 4

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### **BUSHWICK SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

This school creates a community of young leaders demanding the best from themselves today and working together for a more just tomorrow. Through a curriculum grounded in humanities, social studies and science, students develop a commitment to social justice and become empowered to take an active role in the political life of their community and their world. The school models equity, democracy and dignity in all its programs, including daily advisory classes, expeditionary and experiential learning, and collaborative projects, allowing it to serve as a vital asset to the larger Bushwick community.

Address: 400 Irving Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237 Phone: 718-381-7100, ext. 5000 • Fax: 718-418-0192

Principal: Terry Byam E-mail: tbyam@nycboe.net Website: www.BSSI.net

Lead Partner: Brooklyn College-School of Education

Housed in: Bushwick High School Campus

Opened: 2003 Region: 4 Program Code: K54A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): N/A (Expected grade configu-

ration 9-12)

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#### **EBC/ENY HIGH SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW**

The EBC/EN community focuses on providing students with a standards-based education to meet graduation requirements. The course of study provides students with a wellrounded knowledge of all subjects with emphasis on law and public safety. Our program hopes to nurture creativity and leadership in our school community. We encourage careers in community service, law and public safety.

Address: 1495 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Phone: 718-498-7163 • Fax: 718-498-7170

Principal: Beverly Faison E-mail: Ssantan@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: John Jay College; East Brooklyn

Congregation; United Way of New York

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 5 Program Code: K74A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### EBC HIGH SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN BUSHWICK

Students, staff and parents/guardians will be nurtured in an environment that respects the individual, promotes human potential, develops leaders who act as agents of change and empowers individuals to compete and thrive in the world of the 21st Century. Each person will be encouraged to make a lifelong commitment to his/her own education and to public service.

Address: 1155 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 Phone: 718-452-3440 • Fax: 718-452-3544 or 3603

Principal: Victor Capellan E-mail: 32k545@nvcboe.net

Partnerships Include: Brooklyn College; East Brooklyn

Congregation Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 4 Program Code: K73A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

EL PUENTE ACADEMY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE Located at the foot of the Williamsburg Bridge in Brooklyn, El Puente Academy for Peace and Justice is a four-year innovative high school that is dedicated to human rights and community development. Our curriculum provides an intellectually challenging academic program that affords students opportunity to achieve mastery in core subjects and engage in a variety of electives that integrate technology, the arts and community development projects. At the heart of our curriculum is an intensive leadership program that focuses young people in organizing around issues of peace and justice. Academy students may also participate in local, national, and international internships and training; collaborate with other community organizations; and become members of our extended day Leadership Center.

Address: 211 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Phone: 718-599-2895 • Fax: 718-599-3087 Principal: IA Principal Hector Calderon E-mail: hcalderon@nycboe.org

Website: www.elpuente.org Partnerships Include: El Puente Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 8 Program Code: K75A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### FDNY HIGH SCHOOL OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

The infusion of FDNY themes and practices augments city and state educational requirements. While career opportunities within FDNY are encouraged, the primary goal of the school is successful completion of diploma requirements. For both FDNY and other career choices, higher education is strongly supported for all students.

Address: 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Phone: 718- 922-0389 • Fax: 718-922-0593

Principal: Raymond Palmer E-mail: rpalmer4@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: FDNY Fire Safety Education Fund, Inc.

Housed in: Thomas Jefferson High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 5

Program Code: K62X Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

We will enfranchise our students by providing a secondary education in a small school setting. We will prepare every student for a collegiate experience, as well as leadership opportunities during their lifetime, through the effective implementation of rigorous liberal arts, leadership, social justice and service learning curricula. All students will participate in Advisory as we work to address the development of the whole child mentally, emotionally, and cognitively. We emphasize leadership and will actively work to create opportunities for our students to lead and in the community.

Address: 265 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Phone: 718-935-3229 • Fax: N/A Principal: Gary Beidleman E-mail: gbeidleman@nycboe.edu

Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005

Region: 8

Program Code: K18R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY IV SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Frederick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School is a place of scholarship. Students attending the school are referred to and learn to call themselves "scholars." We create an atmosphere of order, civility, maturity, and seriousness of purpose. A set of core rules referred to as the "twelve nonnegotiables" establish and maintain this environment. In addition to the "non-negotiables," scholars at the Frederick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School are inculcated in a Scholar's Creed, adapted from the Morehouse College Students' Creed. The Scholar's Creed reinforces the school's cohesive culture, underscores its high expectations, and builds the scholars' sense of pride in their school and themselves.

Address: 1010 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Phone: 718-935-3238 • Fax: N/A E-mail: mbowden2@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Replications, Inc. Opened: 2005

Region: 8 Program Code: K33R

Grades Served: (2005-2006): 6-9

#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY VII HIGH SCHOOL

Frederick Douglass Academy VII is a college preparatory high school, serving grades 9th-12th, built on Dr. Lorraine Monroe's vision of academic and personal excellence for all students (which she established at the original Frederick Douglass Academy). The emphasis on college preparation is supported by a rigorous college prep academic program and cultural enrichment. The scholarly environment visible at every Frederick Douglass Academy signals the seriousness of purpose for the school, its students and teachers. All students must adhere to the 12 non-negotiables- a code of student conduct; the scholar's creed; a strict uniform code; and, participate in extensive after-school academic enrichment programs.

Address: 226 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 Phone: 718-485-3789 • Fax: 718-922-2761 School Leader: Tamika Matheson

E-mail: tsmatheson@aol.com; FDAVII@aol.com

Lead Partner: Replications, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: September 2004

Region: 5

Program Code: K80X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### FREEDOM ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

We provide students with comprehensive, educational support programs and we reinforce life skills: caring, concern, respect, trust, tolerance, civic responsibility, team spirit and family values. All students are required to wear uniforms.

Address: 116 Nassau Street, 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718-694-8357 • Fax: 718-694-8360

Principal: Coran James

E-mail: freedomacademyHS@hotmail.com

Partnerships Include: Polytechnic University, NYC College of Technology, Medgar Evers College, Center for Law and Social Justice, The Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Company Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1994 Region: 8 Program Code: K46A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

High School for Civil Rights is dedicated to empowering students to exercise their civil liberties by providing a quality education that builds on community experiences. This school develops young people that are aware of historical and current civil rights issues that affect them and their communities and provides students with opportunities to become engaged in community activism. We are dedicated to implementing three core principles: infusing the theme of civil rights across the curriculum, attending to the social, emotional and academic needs of students, and implementing best practices strategies in the classroom.

Address: 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Phone: 718- 922-6289 • Fax: 718- 922-7253

Principal: Laura Holder-Gibbs E-mail: lholder2@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: YMCA of Greater New York Housed in: Thomas Jefferson High School Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 5

Program Code: K63X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

This school aims to create and sustain a community of learners with a global perspective. Students develop skills to address complex local and societal problems through rigorous, multi-disciplinary course work. Every aspect of the school is grounded in principles of democracy, human rights and social justice. The school enables students to link classroom learning to the larger world through interactions with leaders in the local community, international organizations, social action research projects and opportunities for travel abroad.

Address: 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225 Phone: 718-636-5800 ext.2123 • Fax: 718-789-7279

Principal: Brad Haggerty

E-mail: bhagger@nycboe.net; contactwwhs-gc.org

Website: www.hs-gc.org Lead Partner: Global Kids, Inc.

Housed in: Prospect Heights High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 6 Program Code: K32A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

This school enables students to develop the academic and social skills necessary to actively participate in their communities. Students follow individualized programs that prepare them for higher education and/or careers in public service. In addition to demonstrating academic excellence in core areas of knowledge, students gain real world experience through community service, internships, public service seminars and the school's "Conversations with Heroes" program.

Address: 600 Kingston Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY

11203

Phone: 718-467-7400 • Fax: 718-363-3206

Principal: Ben Shuldiner E-mail: bshuldi@nycboe.net Website: www.hspublicservice.org

Lead Partner: Brooklyn Psychiatric Centers, Inc. Housed in: George W. Wingate High School Campus

Opened: 2003 Region: 6

Program Code: K64A (Law Academy/Law and Government); K64B (Medical Academy/ Heath professions)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR SERVICE & LEARNING

High School for Service & Learning (HSSL) is dedicated to providing its diverse student body with rigorous, authentic, and nurturing educational experiences. Our school is a catalyst for maximizing the potential and self-worth of its students, both as individuals and as valued members of society. The centerpiece of HSSL's curriculum is its thematic approach to service learning focusing on the 3Cs: Community, Culture and Civic Engagement. Over the span of four years, HSSL students are required to do extensive research, collect data, analyze and assess material and apply their knowledge to real life situations in order to encourage students to view themselves as agents for change.

Address: 790 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone: 718-773-2648 • Fax: 718-773-2568

Principal: Lauren Kraus E-mail: lkraus@nycboe.net Website: www.hssl.org

Lead Partner: Prospect Park YMCA

Housed in: IS 391K Opened: 2004 Region: 6

Program Code: K30X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT

The High School of Sports Management is a college preparatory high school built on the vision of academic and personal excellence for all students. A rigorous academic program, incorporating an integrated sports management curriculum, supports the emphasis of college preparation. Students have an opportunity to engage in experimental learning opportunities working with professionals in the areas of Sports Marketing, Sports Writing, Sports Media, Sports Medicine and Sports Law. All students must adhere to a code of conduct spelled out in the "non-negotiables" and a strict uniform, both designed to continually reinforce the seriousness of purpose and mission of the school. Students are also required to participate in extensive after-school academic enrichment programs.

Address: N/A

Phone: 718-935-3350 • Fax: 732-560-4335

Principal: Robin Pitts E-mail: rpitts@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Brooklyn Cyclones Housed in: N/A Opened: Sept. 2005

Region: 7 Program Code: K97R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

## HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YCD is a college-bound, interdisciplinary, efforts-based high school with a focus on cultivating student capacity for success. Each student is treated as an individual on an academic and social level. Our mission is to fully empower students to pursue higher education in all professions through our College and Career Circle Program.

Address: 911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 Phone: 718-940-8153 • Fax: 718-940-4859

Principal: Marie Prendergast

E-mail: mprende@nycboe.net; ycdhs@yahoo.com Lead Partner: Community Counseling and Mediation

Housed in: Erasmus High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 6

Program Code: K06X (Justice & Mediation); K06A (Community Development Internship Seminar)

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### INTERNATIONAL ARTS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Our school community creates independent, self-reliant learners who are prepared to thrive in the fast-changing economy of the future. Through a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum based on the four arts disciplines and the business of the arts, students develop the knowledge and skills required to create, perform and appreciate the art forms along with the necessary business practices and applications. Through their study of business-related areas such as marketing, advertising and entrepreneurship students learn to market their art forms utilizing entrepreneurial processes. The school also emphasizes information technology and inquiry-based learning activities and helps students apply the skills they learn to international and cross-cultural situations.

Address: 600 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone: 718-467-7400 • Fax: 718-771-4856 Principal: Leonard Trerotola

E-mail: ltrerot@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Young Audiences

Housed in: George W. Wingate High School Campus

Opened: 2003 Region: 6

Program Code: K44A (Business); K44B (Performing Arts);

K44C (Visual Art & Design) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Our mission is to serve recent immigrant English Language Learners and prepare them with the linguistic, academic and cultural skills needed for success in college and beyond. We integrate language development and content using cooperative learning strategies. Students work together in order to complete in-depth projects and develop their communication skills.

Address: 755 East 100th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

Phone: 718-935-3286 • Fax: 718-609-2093

Principal: Michael Soet

E-mail: msoet@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: International Partnership Schools

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 6 Program Code: K38R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

## THE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL @ PROSPECT HEIGHTS

The International High School at Prospect Heights provides recent immigrant students with an intensive: project-base, interdisciplinary curriculum; language intensive curriculum in all content areas; heterogeneous collaborative groupings; extended class periods in core academic subjects; autonomous teacher teams that collaborate to serve small cohorts of students. Students at The International High School @ Prospect Heights receive a complete high school curriculum combining interdisciplinary study of all subject matter with intensive study of English. Classes are heterogeneous; students are not grouped according to language level, achievement level, age, or grade level. Teams of teachers develop thematically-based courses designed to ensure that students have the opportunity to meet or exceed city and state standards in all content areas.

Address: 883 Classon Avenue, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Phone: 718-622-6496 • Fax: 718-662-6554

Principal: Alexandra Anormaliza E-mail: aanorma@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: International Partnership Schools

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2004 Region: 6

Program Code: K98X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

#### METROPOLITAN CORPORATE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

This school provides every student in grades nine through twelve with a standards-based instructional program and opportunities for meaningful experiential learning including mentoring, internships, field trips and community service. Through a cooperative team approach and a safe environment conducive to close personal interaction, students are encouraged to develop creativity, self-respect, responsibility and critical thinking skills. Extensive support for this mission is provided by the Institute for Student Achievement.

Address: 362 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone: 718-222-6200 · Fax: 718-222-6296

Principal: Michael Fienga E-mail: mfienga@nycboe.net

Lead Partners: Institute for Student Achievement, Goldman

Sachs and Company Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 8

Program Code: K72A (Metropolitan Cooperate Academy

High School); K72B (College and Career Institute)

Grades Served: 9-12

## MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE

Through the study of the contributions and interconnectedness of the world's cultures, students at Middle College at Medgar Evers develop a strong sense of self-awareness and pride. Students have full access to the resources of Medgar Evers College and can earn college credits while in high school. An extended day and Saturday program provides students with academic enrichment.

Address: 1186 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225 Phone: 718-703-5400 • Fax: 718-703-5600

Principal: Dr. Michael Wiltshire E-mail: mwiltsh@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: Medgar Evers College

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1993

Region: 6

Program Code: K77A (Math & Technology); K77B (Science

& Research)
Grades Served: 6-12
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#### **NEW YORK HARBOR SCHOOL**

This school engages young adults in learning about themselves and the world around them through a study of the maritime culture of New York Harbor. Through the school's partnerships with the Urban Assembly, Waterkeeper Alliance, the South Street Seaport Museum and others, students have opportunities for hands-on studies of the natural environment that lead to improved academic performance across the curriculum. Learning activities stress the connection between environmental protection and the responsibilities of an active citizenry.

Address: 400 Irving Avenue, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237 Phone: 718-418-0413 • Fax: 718-418-0128

Principal: Nate Dudley

E-mail: ndudley@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc.

Housed in: Bushwick High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 4

Program Code: K51A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

The Performing Arts and Technology High School (PATHS) provides students with a rigorous academic curriculum, instrumental and choral music, and theater arts to enrich English learning achievement, dance, and youth development. There is increased involvement for parents who serve on diverse governance teams. Interdisciplinary, inquiry/project-based, independent learning instructional strategies are integrated throughout every aspect of the learning community. The curriculum is literacy based, utilizing the constructivist approach to pedagogy and is aligned with State and City Standards.

Address: 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Phone: 718-922-0762 • Fax: 718-922-8953

Principal: Lottie Almonte E-mail: lalmonte@nvcboe.net

Lead Partner: Nia Theatrical Production Company, Inc.

Housed in: Thomas Jefferson High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 5 Program Code: K61X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### **RACHEL CARSON HIGH SCHOOL FOR COASTAL STUDIES**

Our mission is to provide courses with a strong core academic curriculum and a concentration in marine sciences. Imagine an education being delivered along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in the legendary community of Coney Island, surrounded by the resources of the NY Aquarium's collection of marine mammals, fish and invertebrates. Our partnerships with the New York Aquarium and the Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment offer students a world-class, challenging, standards-based education.

Address: 501 West Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 12224

Phone: 718-935-3288 • Fax: N/A Principal: Joanne Pierre E-mail: jpierre2@nycboe.net Lead Partner: New York Aquarium Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005

Region: 7 Program Code: L01R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### THE SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY AND LEADERSHIP

School for Democracy and Leadership cultivates leaders and learners who are agents of change and responsible citizens. Students strengthen their own voices as they learn to hear and respond to the voices of others. Our school provides high academic achievement, a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for every child, and a close connection to the community. Our graduates will be confident leaders and critical thinkers whose academic accomplishments and sense of connection with the larger community empower them to become meaningful participants in the world around them.

Address: 600 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone: 718-771-4865 • Fax: 718-771-5847 Principal: Nancy Gannon

E-mail: ngannon@nycboe.net Lead Partner: New York Urban League

Housed in: George W. Wingate High School Campus

Opened: 2004

Region: 6

Program Code: K01X (Law & Leadership); K01J (Math/Science & Leadership)

Grades Served: (2005-2006): 6,7,9 & 10

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#### THE SCHOOL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The mission of The School for Human Rights is to develop the academic and social capacity of all students, regardless of identity and ability. A combined middle and high school, The School for Human Rights offers an integrated academic and social skillsbased curriculum to challenge its students to think critically and become compassionate, socially engaged young adults committed to the practice of equity, dignity and social consciousness.

Address: 600 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203 Phone: 718-771-4793 • Fax: 718-771-4815

Principal: Kevin I. Dotson E-mail: kdotson@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Human Rights Education Associates (pending

approval)

Housed in: George W. Wingate High School Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 6 Program Code: K04X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6-11

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#### THE SCIENCE SKILLS CENTER FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

Developed with the support of New Visions and a National Science Foundation grant, Science Skills operates under the philosophy that science empowers students to understand the world and how it works. Students are encouraged to use their gifts to benefit the school and the larger community, and individual responsibility and student leadership are emphasized within the school program. Science Skills is housed in a high-tech renovation at the foot of the Manhattan Bridge in Brooklyn.

Address: 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718-243-9413 • Fax: 718-243-9399

Principal: Denise Jennings E-mail: djennin@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: New York City Tech, Medgar Evers College, Long Island University, Poly Tech University

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A

Region: 8

Program Code: K78B (Gateway for Pre-College Education); K78C (Project Lead the Way/Engineering); K78D (Humanities & the Arts); K78A (Science Skills Center) Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### SOUTH BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

This small high school works with young people between the ages of 16-19 who have dropped out of high school and meets community-based residence requirements. South Brooklyn provides students with a quality education that will prepare them for postsecondary education, meaningful employment, and participation in their communities. Students and staff share mutual respect and a commitment to participating in an effective learning environment that is responsive to student needs and interests. While working towards their high school diplomas, students are offered diverse opportunities to exercise leadership in the school and in their communities. Finally, the school works to assure that family and supportive adults are appropriately involved in their children's experience at the School.

Address: 173 Conover Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 Phone: 718-422-1900, ext. 330 • Fax: 718-422-1927

Principal: Vanda Belusic E-mail: vbelusi@nvcboe.net Lead Partner: Good Shepherd Services Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2002

E-mail: Millie\_Henriquez@goodshepherds.org

Region: 8 Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 10–12

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#### STAR (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH) EARLY **COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

At STAR Early College High School, a caring and dynamic team of high school teachers and college professors are eager to prepare students interested in science, mathematics and technology for college and the world of work. With our partners, we offer educational programs that give students firsthand exposure to the rigorous demands of college. STAR has a nine period day of instruction and Saturday instructional programs. Students can earn their high school diploma and up to 60 college credits. STAR High School @Erasmus is a Brooklyn College Early College Model High School.

Address: 911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 Phone: 718-828-8079, ext. 16260 • Fax: 718-462-9248

Principal: Henrietta Coursey E-mail: N/A@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Brooklyn College, City University of New

York

Housed in: Erasmus Hall Educational Campus Opened: as program in 2003, as a school in 2003

Region: 6 Program Code: K14A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

#### TEACHERS PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

We provide a college preparatory curriculum that encourages students to enter teaching and related professions. We supplement our curriculum with programs in the arts and the teaching professions.

Address: 226 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 Phone: 718-498-2605 • Fax: 718-345-8069

Principal: N/A

E-mail: N/A@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Medgar Evers College, City University of New

York

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: as program in 2002, as a school in 2002

Region: 5

Program Code: K20A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 7-12

#### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice (SLJ) prepares students for college and beyond through a rigorous academic program with an emphasis on law and debate. Students are supported during their academic careers by personalized relationships with teachers and administrators. Students learn about and experiment with law in their own school, law in their city, state and country, and law around the world and throughout history. Our school provides students with an opportunity to participate in the democratic process through involvement in Student Council, Town Hall meetings and Youth Court. All students are placed in a lawfocused internship where they develop communication skills and an understanding of the role law plays in society.

Address: 50 Navy Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: 718-858-2307 • Fax: 718-858-4733

Principal: Elana Karopkin

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Website: www.sljhs.org

Region: 8

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2004

Program Code: K08X Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### **URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL** FOR THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

The Urban Assembly School for the Urban Environment (UE) is a small public secondary school. Our mission is to provide a rigorous and personalized academic environment that challenges and prepares students for college and the world beyond. All teaching and learning is aimed at helping students think critically about themselves, their community and the world as they identify real-world problems and find real-world solutions. Students' academic studies will be enhanced with hands-on experiences, fieldwork, research portfolios, internships and senior advocacy projects—all exploring the urban environment. All graduates will be problem solvers and effective communicators who are able to think critically about the world and deeply understand his or her role within it.

Address: 70 Tomkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

Principal: Boyd E-mail: kboyd2@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc.

Housed in: Opened: Region: 8 Program Code:

Grades Served: (2006–2007):

#### URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART

The mission of The Urban Assembly of Music and Art is to meet the academic and emotional needs of students through an interdisciplinary Regents-based curriculum. We integrate arts learning and self-expression in the curriculum and engage students through visits to museums, galleries, cultural institutions and internships, focusing on engagement through the arts. Our school celebrates the diversity of our students and makes strong connections to the communities we serve. Students are evaluated through portfolio-based assessment, as well as the New York States Regents. The Urban Assembly School of Music and Art aims to prepare each of its students for a rigorous college experience.

Address: 49 Flatbush Avenue Ext. Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718-932-3271 • Fax: N/A Principal: Paul Thompson E-mail: pthompson@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 8

Program Code: L02R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-10

#### **URBAN INQUIRY: A SCHOOL** FOR EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING

Urban Inquiry is a community of learners that values the knowledge and curiosity every member brings to the collective learning experience. We work hard to enhance our own knowledge and build relationships that will continue to push us in our thinking, in achieving our goals, and in our growth and development as civic-minded human beings. Through authentic problem solving and project-based learning, we engage in genuine learning experiences which help students to achieve the skills and knowledge necessary to ensure a competitive edge as they apply to college, enter the work force and become responsible members of our society.

Address: N/A

Phone: 718-935-3160 • Fax: N/A

Principal: N/A E-mail: N/A

Lead Partner: Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound

Housed in: N/A Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 6 Program Code: N/A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### W.E.B DUBOIS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Our school services the over-age, under-credited student who desires a high school diploma. Programs are created to focus on those courses that a student needs in order to graduate.

Address: 402 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11225 Phone: 718-773-7765 • Fax: 718-773-7849

Principal: Catherine Hartnett

Partnerships Include: St. John's University's Brooklyn Bridge Program, Local Development Corporation's Pride Program

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 6

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The school seeks to provide a strong foundation of critical thinking, mathematical proficiency and effective communication skills through rigorous academic curriculum, specialized courses and integrated projects that focus on design and architecture. Teachers design problem-solving activities that will lead to creative and imaginative solutions and promote students to be the designers and builders of tomorrow. We recognize that schools must make new and deeper connections in order to better prepare students for more productive and fulfilling lives. The partnership with The New York City College of Technology enhances the educational mission of The Williamsburg High School, and offers support to students as they pursue careers related to architecture and design, and professional support to their teachers.

Address: 257 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211

Phone: 718-388 1260 • Fax: 718-486-2580 Principal: Charles Pomaro

E-mail: cpomaro@nycboe.net; WHSAD@nycboe.net Website: www.whsad.org

Lead Partner: New York City College of Technology/CUNY

Housed in: Harry Van Arsdale High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 8 Program Code: K09X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### WILLIAMSBURG PREP

Williamsburg Prep, in partnership with Long Island University, will provide a challenging and exciting curriculum that has a special focus on math and the social and experimental sciences. Located in one of the city's most exciting arts communities, it will offer students the double benefit of attending classes in a small supportive environment while partaking of the neighborhood and larger Brooklyn community through exploration, mentoring and internship opportunities. Students will be expected to take free credit bearing courses at LIU before they graduate. The staff is dedicated to engaging students and their families in all aspects of school life.

Address: 257 North 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211

Phone: 718-302-2306 • Fax: 718-302-3726

Principal: Kathleen Elvin

E-mail: kelvin@nycboe.net; kmeofnyc@yahoo.com

Lead Partner: Long Island University Housed in: Harry Van Arsdale High School Opened: 2004

Region: 8 Program Code: K39X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### WORLD ACADEMY FOR TOTAL COMMUNITY HEALTH

World Academy for Total Community Health (WATCH) High School prepares adolescents to make healthy choices, lead healthy lives, and advocate for total health on every level of their world; exposes students to all aspects of the health care field and subsequent career options; creates a learning environment that is socially supportive; and offers a curriculum that is academically rigorous to ensure students qualify for higher education. WATCH offers students the opportunity for college preparation, internships in medical settings, mentoring and expeditionary learning experiences. Upon graduating students gain an understanding of the interplay among intellectual, physical, social, emotional, environmental and spiritual health aspects and the impact of each on the health of their families and communities.

Address: 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Principal: Kim Lawrence

Phone: 718-922-0650 • Fax: 718-922-0709 E-mail: kwanlis@aol.com; watch@bmsthc.org Lead Partner: Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health

Center

Housed in: Thomas Jefferson High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 5

Program Code: K65X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### Manhattan

#### ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SECONDARY HIGH SCHOOL

Founded in 1980, the Academy is a small nurturing community acting as a greenhouse to create opportunities for each student to blossom and grow. Our focus is on enabling students to attend post secondary education through following a Regents-based curriculum. We have up-to-date technology using the latest Macintosh G3 computers and each class is connected to the Internet with a T-1 line.

Address: 410 East 100th Street, New York, NY 10029

Phone: 212-860-5979 • Fax 212-987-0279

Principal: Irene Gee

E-mail: guidance@mail.csd4.k12.ny.us

Website: www.csd4.k12.ny.us/pages/AES/1.html

Partnerships Include: Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1980 Region: 9

Program Code: M43A (New Students); M43B (Current

Grades Served: (2006-2007): K-12

#### **BALLET TECH**

Ballet Tech is a middle school and high school that provides pre-professional dance apprenticeships and a full academic program to students with exceptional talent in dance. A collaboration of the Associate School of Feld Ballets, NY, and the Original Ballet Foundation, the school has provided 6th to 12th grade education to young dancers since 1995, under the auspices of the Alternative High School Superintendency.

Address: 890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-777-7330 • Fax: 212-477-5048

Principal: John Treadwell

Website: www.ballettech.org/index.html# Partnerships Include: Ballet Tech Foundation

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 4–12

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#### **BEACON HIGH SCHOOL**

We offer a rigorous and interdisciplinary program for all students. Technology and the arts are infused throughout the college preparatory curriculum. Students must present performance-based portfolios and pass New York State Regents exams to graduate.

Address 227 West 61st Street, New York, NY 10023

Phone 212-245-2807 • Fax 212-245-2179

Principal: Ruth Lacey

E-mail admissions@beaconschool.org Website: www.beaconschool.org

Partnerships Include New York University, City University of New York (John Jay College, Hunter College), Fordham University, Columbia University/Teachers College/Professional Development School, American Museum of Natural History Joyce Theater, Theatre Development Fund, Kauffman

Foundation

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 10 Program Code: M71A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### **BREAD AND ROSES INTEGRATED ARTS HIGH SCHOOLS**

Bread and Roses was organized as a high school by two teachers from Crossroads Middle School in Community School District 3, and focuses on the arts and community development. Combining academic rigor with individual attention to children's needs, the school serves a diverse mainstream population drawn from Community School Districts 3, 5 and 6 and uses the inclusion model for special education students. Community partners include the New Museum for Contemporary Art, ACORN, City College, the Center for Social Imagination at Teachers College at Columbia University, the New York Historical Society, STAR Theater at Mt. Sinai, Educational Video Center and Great Small Works.

Address: 6 Edgecomb Avenue, New York, NY,10030 Phone: 212-926-4152 • Fax: 212-926-4317

Principal: Larry Wilson E-mail: lwilson@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: ACORN, Columbia Presbyterian

Hospital

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1997 Region: 10

Program Code: M98A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12 A New Visions School

#### CASCADE LEARNING CENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Cascades is a collaborative community of learners and educators where the curriculum is integrated with the outside world in a safe stimulating environment. Performance based assessment, student activities and strong advisories are keys to helping students achieve their highest dreams and become well-rounded, responsible, creative, and independent thinkers. Cascades is a place where everyone is encouraged to discover their identity.

Address: 198 Forsyth Street, New York, NY 10002 Phone: 646-654-1261 • Fax: 646-654-1742

Principal: Paul Rotondo E-mail: protond@nycboe.net

Housed in: Forsyth Alternative High School

Opened: N/A Region: 79

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 10–12

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#### CENTRAL PARK EAST SECONDARY SCHOOL

Our mission is to continually look at our practice so we have an educational organization that increases student knowledge base (what they know) and skills (what they can do) as well as learning attitudes (analytical skills and learning mindset) that enables all our students to be powerful learners. Our school and all its stakeholders represent a community of learners who are thoughtful, have powerful tools of analysis, are willing to reflect on their own learning and practice and plan strategies for success.

Address 1573 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10029

Phone 212-860-5929 •Fax 212-860-2938

Principal: David Smith

Partnerships Include: The Brotherhood, Girls Inc. of NYC,

East Harlem Tutorial Program Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 9

Program Code: M86A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### CITY AS SCHOOL

City-As-School's primary objective is to offer students a multitude of Learning Experiences that encompass the depth and breadth of New York City's resources. We offer a rigorous program that sets high expectations both for students and the professionals in the community who work with them. City-As-School students are 11th and 12th grade transfer students (entering CAS with a minimum of 20 credits), and come from any of the public, private or parochial schools within the five boroughs. City-As-School maintains three campuses, located in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Students participate in over 500 New York City businesses. Student learning experiences are designed to provide background information and skill acquisition through the attainment of practical knowledge.

Address: 16 Clarkson Street, New York, NY 10014 Phone: 212-337-6800 • Fax: 212-337-6875 Principal: Robert Lubetsky

E-mail: jennifer.pfuhler@city-as-school.org

Website: City-As-School.org Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1972 Region: 79

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006-2007): 11-12

#### CITY COLLEGE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

The City College Academy of the Arts offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum through the instructional lens the of arts. The student population of CCAA is a true cross section of Manhattan District Six. As such, no auditions or special exams are a part of the admissions process. Therefore, instuctors teach students of varying abilities. As an academic partner of The City College of New York, this unique program of study provides students with the opportunity to earn 60 college credits while in high school.

Address: 4600 Broadway, New York, NY 10040

Phone: N/A Principal: N/A

E-mail: lance.chase@mail.cuny.edu Housed in: City College CUNY

Opened: N/A Region: 10 Program Code: N/A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): N/A

#### COALITION SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

The Coalition School for Social Change's community of staff and students dedicates itself to examining social problems, developing social conscience, and working toward social change. Employing curriculum that requires students to think creatively and work independently, we strive to educate our young people with a challenging intellectual environment as they prepare themselves to meet personal goals, pursue further education, and begin meaningful careers. By combining strong academic preparation with social commitment, our students graduate as lifelong learners who will contribute to the development of a democratic and humanistic society.

Address: 220 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-247-3651 • Fax 212-247-5467

Principal: Eileen Miller Cohen E-mail: emiller@nycboe.net Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1993 Region: 9

Program Code: M90A Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### COMMUNITY PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Community Prep High School serves as a bridge for youth making the transition from custodial to community schools. Students also participate in advisory groups co-taught by DOE and CBO staff. All school activities are designed to build community involvement and leadership skills. Additionally, each student receives counseling and case management. After school, tutoring, recreation activities, and other programs prepare our students for the workplace. Community Prep staff also work with families to support their students' academic and personal growth. All students, with the assistance of their community advisors, are equipped with the academic and social skills enabling them to move on to the most appropriate high school, GED program, vocational program, or employment opportunity.

Address: 40 East 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 Phone: 212-889-7567 • Fax: 212-889-8056

Principal: Mark Ryan

E-mail: mryan2@nycboe.net; abermudez@cases.org Lead Partner: Center for Alternative Sentencing and

Employment Services (CASES) Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2002 Director: Ana Bermúdez Region: 9

Program Code: Not Found Grades Served: Not Found

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#### EAST SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

East Side Community High School is a small school, opened in 1992, dedicated to the belief that all students can learn, and to that end it is the school's responsibility to provide the necessary support. We set high standards for students and help them meet these standards by providing personal attention, a safe and respectful environment, a strong sense of community, and curricula that is both challenging and engaging. Students, staff, families and community members all see themselves as part of a team whose objective is to ensure the success of every student by creating a community of lifetime learners and critical thinkers prepared to go to college or successfully enter the work force.

Address: 420 East 12th Street, New York, NY 10009 Phone: 212-460-8467 • Fax: 212-260-9657

Principal: Mark Federman

E-mail: markf@eastside.newvisionsk12.org;

eschsmark@aol.com

Website: www.eastside.newvisionsk12.org

Housed in: JHS 60 Opened: 1992 Region: 9

Program Code: M58A Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

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#### THE FACING HISTORY SCHOOL

The mission of The Facing History School and our lead partner Facing History and Ourselves is to graduate students who are life long learners with the skills and knowledge for academic and professional success. We prepare our students for responsibilities of being active, thoughtful participants and leaders in a democratic society. We believe that our relevant, academically rigorous program and supportive, caring structures make us more than just an excellent school, but also an excellent learning community. We use timely and relevant resources of today and yesterday to create a 'living' curriculum that prepares students to make a difference in the world.

Address: 525 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10019

Phone: 718-935-3354 • Fax: N/A Principal: Gillian Smith E-mail: fhs@facing.org

Lead Partner: Facing History and Ourselves Housed in: Park West Educational Campus

Opened: 2005 Region: 9

Program Code: M02R Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### FOOD AND FINANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Food and Finance High School offers an academically rigorous career and technical education that focuses on culinary arts and finance related to the industry where students will develop critical thinking skills. The school is designed to serve a diverse population who will meet academic and industry standards. The mission of the school is to enable all of our students to become self-directed life-long learners who use their minds well and are caring, reflective and thoughtful adults. We will use food and finance as the integrating force for teaching and learning for a sustainable future. Students are engaged in interdisciplinary project-based learning, portfolio development, internships and entrepreneurial ventures.

Address: 525 West 50 Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-586-2943 • Fax: 212-586-4205

Principal: Roger Turgeon, Principal

E-mail: rturgeo@nycboe.net

Website: ffhs.us

Lead Partner: FoodChange Housed in: Park West High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 9 Program Code: M34X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY

Our goal is to provide a rigorous, academically comprehensive college preparatory curriculum that enables our students to enter a selective college or university of their choice. All students are required to wear uniforms (including tie and black dress shoes) and must abide by our 12 Non-Negotiable Rules and Student Creed. All entering students must attend our 4-week summer prep program. Students are admitted to grades 6, 7, and 9 only.

Address: 2581 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York,

NY 10039

Phone: 212-491-4107 • Fax 212-491-4414

Principal: Gregory M. Hodge E-mail: ghodge@nycboe.net Website: www.fda1.org

Partnerships Include: HBO, The GAP, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Ithaca College, Hunter College, Harlem Hospital

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1991 Region: 10

Program Code: M75A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY II SECONDARY SCHOOL

Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School is a college preparatory secondary (6th—12th grades) school built on Dr. Lorraine Monroe's vision of academic and personal excellence for all students (which she established at the original Frederick Douglass Academy). The emphasis on college preparation is supported by a rigorous college prep academic program and cultural enrichment. The scholarly environment visible at every Frederick Douglass Academy signals the seriousness of purpose for the school, its students and teachers. All students must adhere to the 12 non-negotiables- a code of student conduct; the scholar's creed; a strict uniform code; and, participate in extensive after-school academic enrichment

Address: 215 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10026

Phone: 212-865-8947 • Fax: 212-865-9281

School Leader: Latasha Greer E-mail: latashadg@aol.com Lead Partner: Replications, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2002 Region: 10

Program Code: M39A (New Students); M39B (Current

Students)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

#### HENRY STREET SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Henry Street School for International Studies (HSSIS) serves students grades 6-12 and is designed to prepare them for college while deepening their knowledge of other world languages, cultures, and regions. HSSIS integrates international content into core subject areas, provides an innovative technology program, and requires community service. Internships and international career exploration are offered. Parents and community organizers are essential partners in the school's operations.

Address: 220 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002 Phone: 212-406-9411 • Fax: 212-717-1234

Principal: Hoa Tu (High School); Courtney Allison (Middle

E-mail: htu@henrystreetschool.org; callison@henrys-

treetschool.org; info@henrystreet.org

Website: ww.henrystreetschool.org Lead Partner: Asia Society and New York City Department

of Education

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2004

Region: 9

Program Code: M46X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–11

#### HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

We engage students in learning through the arts. We make connections across disciplines reinforced by visits to cultural institutions and our mandatory extended-day program.

Address: 1680 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10029

Phone: 212-828-2858 • Fax: 212-828-2861

Principal: Peter Dillon

E-mail: contact@heritage.school.org Website: www.heritage-school.org

Partnerships Include: Teachers College, Columbia University

Housed in: Stand alone Opened: 1997

Region: 9

Program Code: M97A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### HIGH SCHOOL FOR HISTORY AND COMMUNICATION

Through small class sizes, a supportive school community and rigorous, individualized academic program students at HSHC are prepared for success in college. Using the collaboration with the South Street Seaport Museum, the living history of the surrounding city provides the backdrop for experiential learning. Students of HSHC benefit from hands-on education, answering questions by investigating artifacts and considering how the world has changed over time. Students' individual ideas are communicated through a series of projects reflecting mastery of a variety of essential skills that will continue to serve students as lifelong learners. School open houses take place the first Thursday of every month at 6pm. Please call the school to register for an open house.

Address: 350 Grand Street, New York, NY 10007

Phone: 347-881-6872 Principal: Alex Shub

E-mail: ashub@nycboe.net; hshc-2@hotmail.com Lead Partner: South Street Seaport Museum Housed in: Seward Park High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 9 Program Code: M37X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY @ MLK

We are a small school that prepares all students for the Regents exams and for college admission in a caring and nurturing atmosphere. We provide opportunities for students to work creatively in the fields of art and technology. Our school observes a uniform dress code.

Address: 122 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-501-1198 • Fax: 212-501-1194

Principal: Ann Geiger E-mail: ageiger@nycboe.net

Website: www.artsandtech@squarespace.com Partnerships Include: IBM, NYC Opera, Roundabout Theatre, Guggenheim Museum, Artists Empowerment

Coalition

Housed in: Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Campus

Opened: 2002 Region: 10

Program Code: M12A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### HIGH SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

High School of Hospitality Management is a rigorous Career and Technical (CTE) school that prepares its students both for careers in hospitality management and for post-secondary education. It combines professional and academic studies that prepare students for positions in the hospitality management

Address: 525 West 50 Street, New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-586-0963 • Fax: 212-475-7588

Principal: Matthew Angrisani E-mail: mangris@nycboe.net Website: mangris@nycboe.net Lead Partner: FoodChange Housed in: Park West High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 9 Program Code: M36X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### **HUMANITIES PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

Humanities Preparatory Academy provides a personalized, interdisciplinary college, preparatory education to our diverse student body that highlights democratic leadership development and portfolio assessment. It offers a student-centered learning environment that stimulates the appetite for intellectual inquiry through the Socratic Method. The curriculum and pedagogical practices prepare students for the rigors of college work and motivate them to desire and plan for higher education. As a democratic community, the school strives to exemplify the values of democracy: mutual respect, cooperation, empathy, love of humankind, justice for all, and service to the world.

Address: 351 West 18th Street, New York, NY, 10011 Phone: 212-929-4433 • Fax: 212-929-4445

Principal: Vincent Brevitti E-mail: vbrevetti@aol.com Website: www.essentialschools.org

Partnerships Include: Coalition of Essential Schools and Expeditionary Learning- Outward Bound

Housed in: Bayard Rustin Educational Complex

Opened: 1997 Region: 9

Program Code: M99A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

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#### INSTITUTE FOR COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION

The Institute for Collaborative Education (I.C.E.) is a small, diverse community of students in grades six through twelve. The atmosphere is warm and personal, and the work is challenging. Teachers make use of both progressive and traditional teaching techniques in order to effectively reach and educate all children. I.C.E. graduates from middle school and high school must demonstrate proficiency in math, science, humanities, Spanish, and technology by meeting standards on particular assignments in each of these areas. Student performance is measured through careful evaluation of in-depth projects. Upper grade students may take college courses. I.C.E. graduates know how to ask educated questions, evaluate information, and be effective, ethical participants in a

Address: 345 East 15th Street, 5th floor New York, NY

Phone: 212-475-7972 • Fax 212-475-0459

Principal: John Pettinato E-mail: bschneider@nycboe.net

Partnerships Include: Baruch College, Hunter College and

BMCC

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1993

Region: 9

Program Code: M82A (New Students), M82B (Current

Students)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

#### THE JAMES BALDWIN SCHOOL: A SCHOOL FOR EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING

We provide a diverse student body with a personalized, interdisciplinary, college preparatory education. We place emphasis on participatory democracy, inquiry-based learning, performancebased assessment and community service. As part of our mission and commitment to diversity we accept transfer students from the upper grades who are seeking an alternative, personalized educational setting. The James Baldwin School, with its mentor school, Humanities Preparatory Academy, are partners with the Coalition of Essential Schools and Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound, whose school design principles shape and support our academic program and community values.

Address: 351 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

Phone: 718-935-3368 • Fax: 212-924-4445

Principal: T. Elijah Hawkes E-mail: ehawkes@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Coalition of Essential Schools; Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound

Housed in: Bayard Rustin Educational Campus

Opened: 2005 Region: 9

Program Code: M08R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### LANDMARK HIGH SCHOOL

Landmark High School is a member of the national reform movement known as the Coalition of Essential Schools. Landmark HS offers students a strong academic program, individual attention, cultural and career opportunities in a supportive environment. All students have an academic advisor who is expected to know everything about each student's academic life at Landmark and help each student successfully make the transition to life after Landmark. Most students, over 80%, are accepted into college after graduation and attend college.

Address: 220 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-247-3414 • Fax: 212-247-3602

Principal: Vivian Orlen

Website: www.landmarkhs.org

Partnerships Include: John Jay College NOW Program, International Center for Photography, New York City Outward Bound, Midori Foundation, Great Small Works Arts Organization, Westside YMCA, New York City Parks &

Recreation and New Victory Theatre. Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: M91A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### LAW, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Our primary mission is to create a climate that promotes excellence in learning. Students are immersed in the study, inquiry and advocacy of law. A key component is their active participation in community service, enabling them to realize their individual potential throughout the greater community.

Address: 122 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-501-1201 • Fax: 917-441-3697 Principal: Miriam Nightengale

Website: www.mlklaw.org

Partnerships Include: Various Law Firms, Fordham University School of Law, John Jay College of Criminal

Justice and Justice Resource Center

Housed in: Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Campus

Opened: 2002 Region: 10 Program Code: M14A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

Our school is based on the philosophy that our society needs new leaders from urban areas who are grounded in democratic principles. We see public service as a valued career choice and a vehicle for academic and personal development. We work to: Promote leadership skills and a commitment to public service; Develop knowledge of the work of government, business and nonprofit organizations; Empower students to make choices and meet challenges that bring about needed change; Create experiences in the public sphere which foster a commitment to continued work for the public interest in whatever career students may choose; Encourage appreciation of diversity and bring together persons of all ages to work for the common good.

Address: 90 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006 Phone: 212-346-0007 • Fax: 212-346-0612

Principal:

Website: www.hslps.com

Partnerships Include: Life Style Media, Inc., Syracuse University, Working Playground, ENACT, Inc. OPEN DOORS-TDF Arts Education Program, Educational Alliance-

After-School Corporation and McBurney Y

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: M76A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### THE LEGACY SCHOOL FOR INTEGRATED STUDIES

The Legacy School encourages students to become critical thinkers by challenging them to analyze multiple points of view. The school features small cooperative learning groups, independent research projects, internships, close reading of texts and the use of New York City's cultural, social and institutional resources.

Address: 34 West 14th Street, New York, NY 10011 Phone: 212-645-1980 • Fax: 212-645-2596

Principal: Livingston Hillaire Website: www.legacyschool.org/ Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: M92A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6-12

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#### LIFE SCIENCES SECONDARY SCHOOL

Our mission is to provide a rigorous and innovative science/mathematics academic curriculum based on the development of critical thinking skills and project-based learning in all subject areas. Students are provided with college-level work in mathematics, science, English and foreign language. Our middle school students are required to complete several high school level classes and enter the 9th grade with a minimum of two Regents credits. Our students are provided with a unique opportunity to participate in internships at well-renowned hospitals/institutions. These internships allow students to gain experience in a real-world setting. Our educational commitment to every student is a Regents diploma and acceptance to prestigious colleges/universities.

Address: 320 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128 Phone: 212-348-1694 • Fax: 212-348-4293

Principal: N/A

E-mail: Lifesci@aol.com

Lead Partner: Federated Department Stores, Estee Lauder

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2005 Region: 9

Program Code: M40A, M40B Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

#### LOMA: LOWER MANHATTAN ARTS ACADEMY

The Lower Manhattan Arts Academy is founded by a group of successful, caring and experienced teachers, parents, artist and administrators who have lived and worked on the Lower East Side of New York City for decades. We bring our experience to a small, supportive, multicultural school where the focus is academic excellence through the arts. Every aspect of Lower Manhattan Arts Academy's design, structure and practice serves to support its students for college success. Besides studying a particular art-visual, choral, instrumental, dance or drama—each student works with artists during academic classes to create high quality performances.

Address: 350 Grand Street-5th Floor, New York, NY 10002

Phone: 718-935-3220 • Fax: 212-982-8730

Principal: John Wenk E-mail: johnwenk@nycboe.net Lead Partner: New York University Housed in: Seward Park Educational Campus

Opened: 2005 Region: 9

Program Code: M05R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### MANHATTAN BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL

Our mission is to ensure that English Language Learners develop the speaking, reading, writing and listening skills needed to succeed in a rigorous academic program that is designed to prepare them for post-secondary education or the work force. An information technology curriculum is designed to introduce students to the broad career opportunities in today's digital workforce. Corporate internships are an integral component of the curriculum, and college credits for advanced courses are available to students. This is a screened school open to newly arrived students who need bilingual education in Spanish.

Address: 525 West 50 Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-757-5289 • Fax: 212-757-5411

Principal: Mirza Sanchez-Medina E-mail: MSanche4@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: National Academy Foundation

Housed in: Park West High School

Opened: 2003 Region: 9

Program Code: M57A (Humanities & Interdisciplinary); M57B (Bilingual Spanish—Information Technology &

Computer Science)

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### MANHATTAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

We were founded in 1993 to serve the needs of limited English proficient immigrant youngsters arriving in New York City. Our mission and focus is to develop in each of our new English learners the cognitive and cultural skills necessary for success in college and for informed and creative participation in our diverse society. We believe that learning is an interdisciplinary process facilitated when collaboration exists among students, parents, teachers and the community.

Address: 317 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10021

Phone: 212-517-6728 • Fax: 212-517-7147

Principal: Alan Krull E-mail: akrull@nycboe.net

Website: http://manhattaninternational.r9tech.org

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1993 Region: 9

Program Code: M93A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### MANHATTAN THEATRE LAB

Manhattan Theatre Lab offers a new way of earning a fully accredited Regents diploma by adopting the model of a not-for-profit theatre company. As performers, designers, technicians and theatre managers, Manhattan Theatre Lab students stage classic plays and their own original works to explore the universal themes of human experience. Our school addresses the challenge of teaching all subjects through the variety of disciplines that make up theatre practice. We begin

with the concept of project-based learning and take it a step further by engaging students as artists at work.

Address: 6 Edgecombe Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY

10030

Phone: 212-690-7367

Principal: Margaret Salvante-McCann E-mail: msalvantemccann@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Roundabout Theatre Company

Housed in: Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 10 Program Code: M09X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11 Part of the New Century High Schools Initiative

#### MANHATTAN VILLAGE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Manhattan Village Academy is to prepare students, through the liberal arts, to have access to the best colleges and universities in the country. We believe that a rigorous and disciplined education in the liberal arts provides youngsters with critical thinking skills necessary for success in a rapidly evolving world. A well-rounded education in Humanities, Science, Mathematics, Language, and the Arts will enable our students to develop their intellectual potential. Our youngsters are required to complete two years of service learning and have the opportunity to participate in an internship program in their junior year. A firm liberal arts background and a strong service learning program enable our youngsters to achieve intellectual and personal excellence.

Address: 43 West 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010 Phone: 212-242-8752 • Fax: 212-242-7630

Principal: Hector Geager E-mail: HGEAGER@nycboe.net

Website: www.manhattanvillageacademy.org

Partnerships Include: Bard College, New York University,

Baruch College and John Jay College Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 1994 Region: 8

Program Code: M94A

 $\textbf{Grades Served:}\ (2006\text{--}2007)\text{:}\ 9\text{--}12$ 

#### MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL

The Millennium High School (MHS) provides a rigorous liberal arts academic program in a youth development partnership with the YMCA of Greater New York. MHS prepares graduates for a college of choice and empowers students through the setting and reaching of goals. The YMCA runs an extensive extended-day program, provides staff development for advisory, and supports students during the school day. The Millennium High School also believes in teacher leadership and provides an extensive professional development program focused on content, pedagogy, and youth development / advisement.

Address: 75 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212-825-9008 • Fax: 212-825-1054

Principal: Robert Rhodes

E-mail: rrhodes@nycboe.net; 02M418@nycboe.net Lead Partner: YMCA of Greater New York

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2002 Region: 9

Program Code: M25A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### MOTT HALL HIGH SCHOOL

The academic emphasis is on mathematics, science, and technology. Mott Hall High School is committed to helping students develop into leaders, independent thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and enthusiastic life-long learners. Essential features of the school include a laptop program; a school dress code; an annual science fair; chess; broad cultural experiences; and a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence.

Address: 6 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, NY 10030

Phone: 212-690-5501

School Leader: John Sullivan

E-mail: jsullp@aol.com; otthallhs@aol.com Lead Partner: Replications, Inc. Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: 2004 Region: 10

Program Code: M49X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

#### **NEW DESIGN HIGH SCHOOL**

New Design High School (NDHS) is a small college preparatory high school that uses the concept of design to assist in meeting the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of students. NDHS integrates the idea, concept and process of design into progressive, academic high school curricula, thereby offering a model of innovative and comprehensive education. We believe that the process of design allows students to experience a more experimental form of inquiry-based education that focuses on understanding real world contexts, selfexpression and problem solving. The design process also allows for self-assessment, critiques of works in progress, revisions and reflection on the entire process. All NDHA classes incorporate the idea of design.

Address: 350 Grand Street—5th Floor, New York, NY 10002

Phone: 212-475-4148 • Fax: 212-674-2128

Principal: Scott Conti

E-mail: info@newdesignhigh.com Lead Partner: Working Playground

Housed in: Seward Park Educational Campus

Opened: 2003 Region: 9

Program Code: M53A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE NEW YORK CITY MUSEUM SCHOOL

NYCMS students participate in a college-prep program that takes advantage of the high standards, academic excellence, and intellectual rigor of the American Museum of Natural History, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the Children's Museum of Manhattan, South Street Seaport Museum and the Jewish Museum. Two afternoons each week, students apply knowledge acquired in subject-based Regents classes to interdisciplinary museum-based projects. These studies put students in direct contact with the passion of scholarship and the richness of authentic resources found in museum collections.

Address: 333 West 17th Street, Room 222, New York, NY

10011

Phone: 212-675-6206 • Fax: 212-675-6524

Principal: Lindley Uehling E-mail: luehling@nycboe.net

Website: http://nycmuseum.newvisionsk12.org

Partnerships Include: American Museum of Natural History, Brooklyn Museum, Children's Museum of Manhattan, South

Street Seaport Museum Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1993 Region: 9

Program Code: M85A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

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#### PACE HIGH SCHOOL

PACE High School's mission is the creation of a student-centered, inquiry-based, enriched educational environment in which serious expectations of high academic achievements are anticipated for every student. Central to our role as a school is that every student is known well and appreciated for his/her talents and contributions to our learning community. To this end, school practices are tailored to the individual needs of students so that their ambitious academic goals can be realized. PACE High School utilizes the resources of Pace University to provide a quality academic experience for our students. This partnership affords PACE High School seniors the opportunity to take Pace University courses and participate in civic and business internships.

Address: 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002

Phone: 212-334-4663 • Fax: 212-334-4919

Principal: Yvette Sy

E-mail: ysy@nycboe.net; pacehs@mail.com Website: geocities.com/pacehs2004 Lead Partner: Pace University Housed in: MS 131M

Opened: 2004 Region: 9

Program Code: M38X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### PARK EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Park East High School is an academic high school featuring all required Regents classes with a range of electives. We stress critical thinking and multiple learning strategies in all subject areas. The school provides a warm, supportive environment, which fosters student, staff and parent communication, while encouraging high standards and participation in meaningful school wide activities. The institute for Student Achievement is also a part of the fabric of the school.

Address: 230 East 105th Street, New York, NY 10029

Phone: 212-831-1517 • Fax: 212-348-6097

Principal: Nicholas Mazzarella E-mail: nmazzar@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: in 1972/ redesigned September 2003

Region: 9

Program Code: M17J

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### REPERTORY COMPANY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEATRE ARTS

Repertory Company High School offers students the opportunity to study Theatre Arts with courses offered in acting, play writing, dance and movement, vocal technique and music whiled completing a full academic regents program. Our school offers students who want to be aspiring actors the chance to experience all aspects of theatre from the production to performance. Repertory Company produces a musical, a comedy, a classic play and a student written play each year. Students must maintain high academic standards and the willingness to explore the discipline necessary for careers in the arts. We have a partnership with Roundabout Theatre Company and continue to collaborate with many other cultural organizations. Students go to many Broadway and local productions.

Address: 123 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 Phone: 212-382-1875 • Fax: 212-382-2306

Principal: Michael Mehmet E-mail: Repertory@mail.con2.com

Website: www.edu-net.con/repertory/index.htm Partnerships Include: Roundabout Theatre Company

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Region: 9 Program Code: M20X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### SATELLITE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL— FORSYTH ST. MANHATTAN

Satellite Academy provides students who have opted out of larger high schools an opportunity to complete their education in a smaller, student centered learning community. Our mission is to help students overcome their negative feelings about school, improve their attendance, become active learners and graduate with capability for future success. All students are in advisor classes, (family group), which provide academic and personal support. Course work is interdisciplinary and project based, which will better prepare our students for college and meaningful post-secondary choices. Students graduate through earned academic credits, successful completion of learning portfolios and passing exams. New York City high school students who are at least 16 years of age are eligible to apply.

Address: 198 Forsyth Street, New York, NY 10007

Phone: 212-677-8900 Fax: 212-260-3063

Director: Sarah Blos

Website: www.nycenet.edu/ourschools/region79/M570

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A District: 79

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### SATELLITE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL— MIDTOWN MANHATTAN

Satellite Academy provides students who have opted out of larger high schools an opportunity to complete their education in a smaller, student centered learning community. Our mission is to help students overcome their negative feelings about school, improve their attendance, become active learners and graduate with capability for future success. All students are in advisor classes, (family group), which provide academic and personal support. Course work is interdisciplinary and project based, which will better prepare our students for college and meaningful post-secondary choices. Students graduate through earned academic credits, successful completion of learning portfolios and passing exams. New York City high school students who are at least 16 years of age are eligible to apply.

Address: 120 West 30th St., New York NY 10001 Phone: 646-674-2831 Fax: 646-674-2839

Director: Dan Fuchs Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A District: 79

E-mail: www.nycenet.edu/ourschools/region79/M570

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE SCHOOL FOR ARTS, IMAGINATION AND INQUIRY

High School for Arts, Imagination and Inquiry will work to infuse its interdisciplinary, college preparatory curriculum with experience in and reflective study of the arts in accordance with the model created by the Lincoln Center Institute. We believe that encounters of this sort release imagination and open unexpected intellectual possibilities that provoke students to reach beyond themselves as they "look at things as if they could be otherwise" and, most significantly, encourage civic dialogue, empowering members of our diverse school community to work toward a more just, humane and vibrant world

Address: 122 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

Phone: 718-935-3369 • Fax: 212-674-2128

Principal: Stephen Noonan E-mail: snoonan@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Lincoln Center Institute

Housed in: Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Campus

Opened: 2005 Region: 10

Program Code: M11R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### SCHOOL FOR THE PHYSICAL CITY, AN EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING CENTER

Historical artifacts of the city's infrastructure grace School for the Physical City's building, which was designed to reveal its own workings. A color-coded paint scheme identifies structural columns, electrical systems, plumbing and more. The school engages students in studies related to rebuilding and rehabilitating the City's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, buildings and subways. Students apprentice with engineers, architects, contractors, carpenters and others while studying a comprehensive curriculum. The school's partners include Cooper Union, New York City Outward Bound and the New York City Mission Society.

Address: 55 East 25th Street, New York, NY 10010

Phone: 212-683-7440 • Fax: 212-683-7338

Principal: Junior Miller E-mail: jmiller27@nycboe.net

Website: http://www.alternativeschools.org/schools/spc/

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 9 Program Code: M77A (New Students); M77B (Current

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE

Our philosophy is to promote critical thinking through deep inquiry and rigorous academics in a caring environment. The vision of the school is to help each child determine and reach his/her potential in all academic and social areas. Our students will graduate as life-long learners with a sense of social and academic responsibility that will allow them to pursue their goals. Our curricula have been designed around our value of self-sufficiency and participation in cooperative learning, small class size, active learning projects, longer class time, heterogeneous classes, and use of technology. In addition to state graduation requirements, students must also produce exhibitions of their work as evidence of critical thinking and inquiry skills.

Address: 127 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010

Phone: 212-475-8086 • Fax: 212-475-9273

Principal: Catherine Delaura E-mail: 02m413@nycboe.net Website: www.sof.edu

Partnerships Include: BCC and Brooklyn Polytechnic

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 1990 Region: 9

Program Code: M83A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 6-12

#### TECHNOLOGY, ARTS, AND SCIENCE STUDIO

The Technology, Arts & Science Studios Middle School offers a comprehensive high school preparatory education program that is developmentally responsive to adolescent learning. With a multiple intelligences approach to teaching and learning, the TASS curriculum is designed by teachers, is interdisciplinary and focuses on integrating arts and technology into the academic content areas. Classes are small "studios of learning," highly engaging for students and teachers, offering personalized instruction and requiring culminating project, exhibitions and performances.

Address: Street, New York, NY 10010

Phone: Principal:

E-mail: @nycboe.net Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: Region: 9 Program Code:

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 6–12

#### THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY FOR LEARNING AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Committed to reflecting the spirit and life of Thurgood Marshall and the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall Academy draws on the rich resources of its founding partner, the Abyssinian Baptist Development Corporation. The Harlem community, its history and its cultural institutions further enrich the curriculum. Students can be identified by their uniforms, part of a dress code that was voted on by the entire school community.

Address: 200-214 West 135th Street, New York, NY 10030

Phone: 212-283-8055 • Fax: 212-283-8109

Principal: Dr. Sandye Johnson E-mail: sjohnso3@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Abyssinian Development Corporation

Region: 10

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A

Program Code: M47A (New Students); M47B (Current

Students)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

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#### **URBAN ACADEMY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

The Urban Academy offers a small, personalized educational setting for students interested in a rigorous, academic, college-oriented curriculum. Students explore and discuss ideas, conduct research and debate and evaluate information. Inquiry-based classes, community service internships, field trips and the opportunity to take classes from selected colleges are central to the school's program. The Urban Academy is a U.S. Department of Education "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" and a "New American High School National Showcase Site."

Address: 317 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10021 Phone: 212-570-5284 • Fax: 212-570-5366

Principal: Herb Mack

Website: www.urbanacademy.org

Partnerships Include: Manhattan Theatre Club- UA

Collaborative

Housed in: Julia Richman High School

Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: N/A (Transfer School) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY ACADEMY OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW

The Urban Assembly Academy of Government and Law is a government and law-themed 9-12 small high school located in Lower Manhattan that prepares future leaders for success as college students and as professionals in the governmental, legal and public service fields. Our school culture is guided by our five core values—respect, enthusiasm, achievement, citizenship and hard work-and holds all members of the Academy to these high standards. Students experience a rigorous academic curriculum, meet or exceed all New York State Learning Standards, participate in an array of extracurricular activities, learn in small classes and develop close, personal relationships with peers, teachers and members of our community partners.

Address: 350 Grand Street, New York, NY 10002

Phone: 718-935-3356 • Fax: N/A Principal: Joaquin Tamayo

E-mail: jtamayo@alumni.princeton.edu

Lead Partner: The New York University School of Law; The Urban Assembly, Inc.

Opened: 2005

Housed in: Seward Park Educational Campus

Region: 9 Program Code: M65R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL

Urban Assembly Media High School will use media as an entry-point to academic rigor that will empower students to critique, analyze and become producers of the media. All too many times youngsters consume the media without the proper decoding mechanisms to decipher for themselves what is being conveyed. We are committed to infuse media in every strand of our school as to develop reflective practices in our students as they become creative, pro-active participants in their community and the world around them. Students will explore radio, television and film production, and will be exposed to exciting, attainable careers in the media industry.

Address: 122 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-501-1110 • Fax: 212-501-1111

Principal: Lynette Delgado E-mail: ldelgado@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc

Housed in: Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 10 Program Code: M22X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

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#### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women is to provide a high quality college-preparatory education to young women of diverse backgrounds in a nurturing and supportive environment. Our school fosters the development and growth of young women who will think independently, embrace diversity and grow intellectually and emotionally. We prepare our young women to become future business leaders by exposing them to all areas of business and career options and to succeed in a diverse and ever-changing business environment.

Address: 420 East 12th Street, New York, NY 10009

Phone: 718-935-3267 • Fax: N/A Principal: Patricia Minaya E-mail: pminaya@uasbyw.org Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly

Housed in: East Side Community Educational Campus

Opened: 2005 Region: 9 Program Code: M65R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

The Urban Assembly School of Design & Construction is dedicated to providing a college preparatory education for students with an interest in the art and science of architectural design and the built environment. Using architecture, engineering and design as a lens, students pursue understanding of the core academic subjects. Our students are exposed to the professional architectural, engineering and construction communities in New York City. The school provides an architecturally-related education to minorities and women in order to increase the presence of these historically under-represented groups in the fields of architecture, engineering, and construction. All Design and Construction students graduate prepared to successfully gain entrance to higher education or pursue a career in related fields.

Address: 525 West 50 Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-586-0981 • Fax: 212-586-1731

Principal: Lawrence Pendergast E-mail: lpender@nycboe.net Website: www.uasdc.org

Lead Partner: The Urban Assembly, Inc. Housed in: Park West High School

Opened: 2004 Region: 9

Program Code: M44X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

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#### **URBAN PEACE ACADEMY**

In a small school setting, Urban Peace Academy's students are inspired to learn through active participation in an atmosphere which values student curiosity. Their inquiry-based education is acquired through hands-on learning. We provide our students with cognitive strategies and social skills, both of which are required for success. Students learn in a structured, safe and nurturing school climate. Teachers ensure that all students work to their full potential while coaching them through a rigorous academic curriculum. We teach students to make positive choices as they pursue their individual education endeavors, while assuring they mature into civic-minded critical thinkers within the emerging and ever changing global community.

Address: 2351 First Avenue, New York, NY 10035 Phone: 212-987-1906 • Fax: 212-987-1915

Principal: ?

E-mail: fgreena@nycboe.net Region: 9

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Program Code: M78A

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL

Vanguard High School is a community of learners committed to cultivating the resources necessary to have our students become literate, analytical, reflective, empathetic citizens able to reach their full potential. We offer a stimulating, projectbased curriculum. Students present and actively demonstrate their knowledge in classes and defend their accumulated learning at graduation time. Vanguard's Advisory Process is an integral part of our success. The Advisor acts as the prime student advocate while overseeing the learning plan for each advisee. Through community partnerships students have opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through integrated learning activities and internships. Additionally, students are able to take college classes through the John Jay College Now Program.

Address: 317 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10021

Phone: 212 517 5175 • Fax: 212 517 5334 Principal: Louis Delgado

E-mail: ldelgado@nycboe.net Website: www.vanguardnyc.com

Partnerships Include: The Whitney Museum of American Art, Educational Video Center, American Folk Art Museum, The Acturial Society and Lenox Hill Neighborhood

Association Housed in Julia Richman Educational Complex Opened in 1993

Housed in: Julia Richman High School

Opened: N/A Region: 9

Program Code: M95A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL OF EAST HARLEM (TYWLS)

The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem is a 7-12 grade college preparatory public school, which capitalizes on the intellectual curiosity and creative spirit inherent in all young women. The school approaches learning in a dynamic, participatory fashion, which motivates students to learn. At TYWLS, all students are instilled with a sense of community, ethical principals of behavior and responsible decision-making. Our curriculum focuses on critical thinking skills and math, science and technology. Teachers at TYWLS support students learning in an atmosphere of trust that is enhanced by the Advisory system. TYWLS is consistently rated as one of NYC's top public schools. TYWLS is a uniform school. Students apply for entrance into the 7th grade.

Address: 105 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029

Phone: 212-289-7593 • Fax: 212-289-7728

Principal: Kathleen Ponze Website: www.tywls.org

Lead Partner: The Young Women's Leadership Foundation

Region: 9

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Program Code: M96A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12



#### ACADEMY OF FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE

The educational mission of the Academy of Finance and Enterprise is to provide students with a rigorous, student-centered and project-based academic, business/financial, and technology-based program. Our goal is to expose students to business culture and inspire each to become a respectful and successful member of a continually evolving global community. Students are able to accomplish this through high-quality instruction and specialized courses, participation in mentoring, job shadowing, community service, paid internships, and international exchanges.

Address: 30-20 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: (718) 935-3378 • Fax: N/A Principal: Gilberto Vega E-mail: gilbertov777@aol.com Lead Partner: National Academy Foundation

Housed in: N/A Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 4

Program Code: Q08R

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-10

#### CHANNEL VIEW SCHOOL FOR RESEARCH

Channel View School for Research is academically rigorous Outward Bound Expeditionary Learning school. This model, along with its dedicated staff is committed to making learning authentic by integrating fieldwork into its subjects. Students conduct in-depth research projects that connect to what they need to learn. Students do not just research history, literature, science, math, art or music; they are researchers, historians, journalists, scientists, mathematics, artists and musicians. The students take pride in their school culture by conforming to the school's uniform policy. Enhancing our academic persistence is our special partnership with Kingsborough Community College where our students make the abstract concept of college real by visiting the campus for conferences, and other rich academic experiences.

Address: 100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway Park, NY

Phone: 718-634-1970 • Fax: 718-634-2896

Principal: N/A

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Lead Partner: Kingsborough Community College, City

University of New York

Housed in: Beach Channel Educational Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 5 Program Code: Q97X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### **EXCELSIOR PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

Excelsior Preparatory High School is designed in accordance with the Institute for Student Achievement's (ASI) seven principles for creating successful, intellectually demanding small learning communities. Excelsior Prep is driven by the basic premise that it should provide students with a rigorous, intellectually challenging and supportive environment designed to prepare students for high school graduation, college, and full citizenship in a dynamic and changing world. In addition to academic rigor, students have an infrastructure of support that includes counseling, close and sustained relationships with teachers for the purpose of social and academic development, tutoring, and after school activities. Excelsior Prep will grow to 400 students in the next 4 years.

Address: 143-10 Springfield Blvd., Springfield Gardens, NY

Phone: 718-525-6507 • Fax: 718-525-6276

Principal: Derek Jones E-mail: DJones19@nycboe.net Website: www.excelsiorprep.org Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement

Housed in: Springfield Gardens Educational Complex

Opened: 2004 Region: 3

Program Code: Q42X

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### THE FLUSHING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Flushing International High School serves recent immigrants to the United States who are new learners of English. Our goal is to help each student learn to read, write, and communicate fluently in English while also providing opportunities to maintain their native language. We believe that students' native languages, cultures, and families are a resource for the Flushing International High School to become successful academically and professionally.

Address: 144-80 Barclay Avenue, Room 127B, Flushing,

New York, 11355

Phone: 718-463-2348 • Fax: 718-463-3514

Principal: Joseph Luft E-mail: jluft@nycboe.net

Website: www.flushinginternational.org Lead Partner: International Partnership School

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2004 Region: 3

Program Code: Q25X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY VI HIGH SCHOOL

Frederick Douglass Academy VI is a college preparatory high school 9th-12th, built on Dr. Lorraine Monroe's vision of academic and personal excellence for all students (which she established at the original Frederick Douglass Academy). The emphasis on college preparation is supported by a rigorous college prep academic program and cultural enrichment. The scholarly environment visible at every Frederick Douglass Academy signals the seriousness of purpose for the school, its students and teachers. All students must adhere to the 12 non-negotiables- a code of student conduct; the scholar's creed; a strict uniform code; and, participate in extensive after-school academic enrichment programs.

Address: 821 Beach 25 Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Phone: 718-471-2154 • Fax: 718-471-2890

School Leader: Linda Alfred E-mail: lafred@nycboe.net Lead Partner: Replications, Inc.

Housed in: Far Rockaway Educational Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 5

Program Code: Q75X

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-11

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES

The mission of our school is to provide students with an indepth, well-rounded and thorough college preparatory education with an emphasis on science and mathematics. At all levels of training, classroom teaching and learning will be complemented with authentic, inquiry-based research experiences. The combined research and teaching experiences will prepare students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers and will enable them to pursue careers in biological sciences (related to medicine and health), physical sciences (chemistry, physics and materials science), mathematics, engineering and veterinary sciences. In addition to academics, the physical, emotional and social well-being of our student populace will be nurtured through Advisories and service in a small, safe and personalized learning community.

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NY 11413

Phone: 718-525-6439 • Fax: 718-525-6482

Principal: N/A

E-mail: jsutton2@nycboe.net Lead Partner: CoNect

Housed in: Springfield Gardens Educational Campus

Opened: 2004 Region: 3

Program Code: Q45C (Carver Research Institute), Q45A

(Veterinary Science Institute) Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–11

#### HIGH SCHOOL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION

The High School of Applied Communication provides a unique learning plan for our students that serve as a bridge for students as they journey through secondary school. Our school focuses on the development of learning environments that support effective instruction, which includes scaffolding learning so that the development of knowledge and skills is supported. Systematic assessment of students' learning is used to determine the appropriate instructional strategies to provide

differentiated instruction based on specific needs. Our school fosters an environment of collaboration and communication among faculty, students, parents, and the community to ensure clarity in understanding the school's mission and aligning of resources for growth in the areas of professional learning, student learning, and parent/community development.

Address: 30-20 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: (718) 935-3379 • Fax: (718) 391-8436

Principal: Mary Ellen Kociszewski E-mail: maryellenkociszewski@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: National Council on Economic Education

(NCEE)

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 4 Program Code: Q07R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We are a small multicultural high school on the campus of LaGuardia Community College whose mission is to prepare English language learners for college. Students develop their academic and English skills by completing individual and group research projects.

Address: 31-10 Thompson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-482-5455 • Fax: 718-392-6904

Principal: Burt Rosenberg E-mail: pgaloppo@lagcc.cuny.edu

Website: http://laguardia.edu/ihs/ or www.alterna-

tiveschools.org/schools/ihs

Partnerships Include: Shearman & Sterling Law Firm, LaGuardia Community College, Earsay Theatre Arts, Global Kids, Young Citizens' Committee of New York.

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A

Region: 4 Program Code: Q27J

Grades Served: (2006-2007): 9-12

#### MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Housed on the campus of LaGuardia Community College, Middle College High School strives to ensure that at-risk students succeed in school, in the workplace, in college and beyond. Academic programs are interdisciplinary, projectoriented and require career education work and internships. Students present senior level projects on oral defense as part of their requirements for graduation.

Address: 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-349-4038 • Fax: 718-349-4003

Principal: Aaron Listhaus E-mail: drizzo@lagcc.cuny.edu Website: www.lagcc.cuny.edu/mchs

Partnerships Include: LaGuardia Community College

Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 4 Program Code: Q30J

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### PATHWAYS COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL: A COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL

The mission of Pathways College Preparatory School is to prepare every child for enrollment and success in college. We view college success and opportunity as "pathways" to excellence and equity. Students are challenged through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and provided with the social and emotional support they need to succeed.

Address: 109-89 204th Street, St. Albans, NY 11412

Phone: (718) 935-3376 • Fax: Principal: Michelle Shannon E-mail: mshanno@nycboe.net Lead Partner: The College Board Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: Sept. 2005

Region: 3

Program Code: Q09R

Grades Served: (2006-200): 6, 7, 9, & 10

#### QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL OF TEACHING

QHST was designed for students who would like a career in education or related fields; each student will do a Teaching Internship and Education Seminar to prepare them for the graduation Teaching Portfolio. District 75 students (Gardner Community) and all other Special Education students are included in our mixed ability classes. The school is the state of the art facility with contemporary computer labs, distance learning labs, science labs, a large theatre and experimental black box theatre. Our school enjoys partnerships with the Institute for Student Achievement (ISA), Adelphi University, Bank Street College, Queens College, Queensborough Community College, Theatre for a New Audience, the Cross-Island YMCA and the Samuel Fields YMCA.

Address: 74-20 Commonwealth Blvd., Glen Oaks, NY 11426

Phone: 718-736-7100 • Fax: 718-736-7117

Principal:

E-mail: rzambro@nycboe.net Parent Coordinator: Ellen Turner E-mail: eturner5@nycboe.net Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: 2003

Region: 3

Program Code: Q32A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

#### QUEENS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Queens Preparatory Academy is focused on providing its scholars with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum within a stable, respectful and caring support network. Students engage in inquiry and project-based learning by applying content area knowledge to real world problem solving. At Queens Preparatory Academy, every student develops the analytical tools, critical thinking skills, and ability to reflect through reading and writing strategies necessary to become lifelong learners.

Address: 143-10 Springfield Blvd., Springfield Gardens, NY

11413

Phone: (718) 935-3375 Principal: Tashon Haywood E-mail: thaywood@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Institute for Student Achievement Housed in: Springfield Gardens Educational Campus

Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: 3

Program Code: Q04R

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–10

#### QUEENS SCHOOL OF INQUIRY

The Queens School of Inquiry, a partnership between the NYC Department of Education, CUNY's Early College Initiative and Queens College, enrolls students of all types—successful students, struggling students, students with IEP's and English Language Learners. Through rigorous, comprehensive instruction, collaboration with Queens College and close family support, students will have the opportunity to earn up to 60 Queens College credits while still in high school. We offer an extended school day and a Summer Academy for students. Our teachers use a variety of teaching strategies—particularly inquiry and project-based learning-and genuinely care about the social, emotional, physical and academic growth of our students. Our teachers understand and support the early college model.

Address: 158-40 76 Road, Flushing, NY 11366

Phone: N/A Principal: N/A

E-mail: eophals@nycboe.net Lead Partner: CUNY Opened: N/A

Region: 3 Program Code:

Grades Served: (2006–2007):

#### ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Robert F. Kennedy Community High School in Flushing, Queens, addresses the diverse cultural, academic and social needs of greater Flushing by using the community as its campus. The curriculum requires that students learn to assess community needs and then work with teachers, parents and other mentors to design and implement in-service projects at hospitals, libraries, parks and with non-profit groups. The school's partners include CSD 25, the Flushing Historical Society, the Queens Botanical Gardens, the Alley Pond Environmental Center, Queens College, St. John's University

and LaGuardia Community College.

Address: 75-40 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11366

Phone: 718-969-5510 • Fax: 718-969-5524

Principal: Ira Pernick

Website: http://www.rfkschools.org/

E-mail: ipernick@nycboe.net Housed in: Stand Alone

Opened: N/A Region: 3 Program Code: Q70A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9–12

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#### SATELLITE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL—QUEENS

Satellite Academy provides students who have opted out of larger high schools an opportunity to complete their education in a smaller, student centered learning community. Our mission is to help students overcome their negative feelings about school, improve their attendance, become active learners and graduate with capability for future success. All students are in advisor classes, (family group), which provide academic and personal support. Course work is interdisciplinary and project based, which will better prepare our students for college and meaningful post-secondary choices. Students graduate through earned academic credits, successful completion of learning portfolios and passing exams. New York City high school students who are at least 16 years of age are eligible to apply.

Address: 162-02Hillside Ave. Queens, New York 11432

Phone: 718-657-3920 Fax: 718-658-2309

Director: Robin Gill Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A District: 79 Program Code: N/A Grades Served: N/A

## THE ROBERT F. WAGNER JR. SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

The Robert F. Wagner Jr. Secondary School for the Arts and Technology challenges students to collaborate with teachers on every aspect of the school, including publications and the development of curriculum and assessment methods, while offering students the opportunity to be part of a college campus. CUNY resources and staff are available to students and teachers in the ongoing development of the school's integrated curriculum. Students also develop creatively in all areas of the arts and technology. The school's partners include PS 1, the New Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park and LaGuardia Community College.

Address: 47-07 30th Place, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-472-5671 • Fax: 718-472-9117

Principal: Bruce Noble E-mail: bnoble@nycboe.net Website: www.rfwagnerjr.org Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Region: 4

Program Code: Q31J (New Students); Q31K (Current

Students)

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

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#### THE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, QUEENS

The mission of The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens (TYWLS, Queens) is to create a community of lifelong learners. TYWLS, Queens is committed to nurturing the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women, and to addressing their developmental needs. The school community cultivates dynamic, participatory learning, which enables students to experience success, especially in the fields of math, science, and technology.

Address: 601 Stickball Blvd, Bronx, NY 10473

Phone: 718-409-8100 Principal: Arnette Crocker E-mail: aqumbs@nycboe.net

Lead Partner: Young Women's Leadership Foundation

Housed in: Stand Alone Opened: N/A Region: 4

Program Code: N/A

Grades Served: (2006–2007): 7–12

#### Staten Island

#### **CSI HIGH SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

We offer a rigorous academic program that infuses international themes throughout the content areas. Students fulfill a four-year world language requirement and participate in 120 hours of community service. As a small school, staff will work closely with all students to meet their individual needs and provide on-going support. Partnership with the College of Staten Island provides a wealth of resources and facilities to students and staff. As an affiliate of the Asia Society International Network, students and staff will benefit from its experience and expertise in international educational instruction.

Address: College of Staten Island, 2800 Victory Boulevard,

Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone: (212) 327-9311• Fax: N/A
Principal: Aimee Horowitz
E-mail: ahorowitz@nycboe.net
Website: www.CSIInternationalHS.org
Lead Partner: The Asia Society
Housed in: The College of Staten Island
Opened: Sept. 2005

Region: 7 Program Code: R01R Grades Served: (2006–2007): 9

#### Undetermined

#### WILDCAT NEW ERA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Wildcat New Era Academy High School is a transfer school, which serves the needs of adolescents who are at risk of failure due to poor attendance, disruptive behavior, and poor academic achievement. Our mission is to create a community of learners who promote excellence, quality, success, and values. Dedication to our own professional growth is strong, and the determination to work collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and the community, to support student achievement, is the foundation of our united school community. Students have an opportunity to participate in internships based on their progress toward achieving academic and personal development goals. Career and work readiness themes are integrated into the instructional program.

Address: N/A

Tel: (718) 935-3156• Fax: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Lead Partner: Wildcat Service Corporation

Housed in: N/A Opened: Sept. 2005 Region: N/A Program Code: N/A Grades Served: N/A



## weaving a new relationship between high schools and their communities

If you and your friends are to meet higher demands and expectations, schools must engage you as learners, build on your strengths and help you overcome barriers to your learning. That is why so many small schools are partnering with community organizations. More than 225 community organizations, including cultural institutions, hospitals, colleges, community-based organizations, theaters and others, have participated in creating and sustaining many of the schools described in this Guide. Their goal is to create new relationships between you, your teachers, your school and your neighborhood.

**How do school partners do this?** They bring new resources into the schools—from financial support to internships to expertise in meeting students' needs. They play many different roles:

Writing, Developing or Selecting Curriculum. Partners help envision the school's theme and develop its curriculum. Often, they bring a special expertise in teaching and learning and assist in co-teaching classes or ensuring college readiness.

**Offering Professional Development.** Partners support teacher mentoring and offer professional development to staff.

**Providing Academic Supports and Extended Learning Opportunities In and Out of School.** Partners offer internships or field studies, opportunities for advanced studies, such as college courses and internships, mentorships, tutoring and enrichment programs and exposure to the world of work and career education.

Raising Standards/Broadening Perspectives. Partners help support high expectations. In addition to advance studies and internships, they help develop assessment plans (rubrics, portfolios, etc.) and involve parents in supporting academic rigor.

**Providing Instructional Resources.** Partners provide professional expertise through guest lecturers, professional environments and visiting artists to help develop a students' personal connection to literacy and numeracy.

**Building Relationships with Parents and Communities.** Partners help bridge the divide between schools, parents and communities by engaging them in the life of the school.

Just like you, partners have different assets. No partner can do all of these activities on their own. Some act as intermediaries, creating multiple schools over several years with similar design features. Others serve as lead partners with a long-term commitment to the schools they help create. Still others act as collaborating partners, offering a broad range of resources to help support learning and student success. All of these organizations are changing the relationship between schools and their communities. They are committed to see you succeed.

Who is partnering with students, parents, teachers and principals to create a new generation of high schools? The following is a partial list of the growing numbers of community organizations who are actively involved in improving academic achievement and student success in New York City's small schools.

Look it over and see if there are organizations you recognize. Contact them to learn more about their involvement in creating new opportunities for New York City's high school students.

## A Sampling of the community Partners working with SMALL SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY

INTERMEDIARIES

Replications, Inc.

New Visions for Public Schools Asia Society City University of New York The College Board Early College Initiative at City University of New York The Institute for Student Achievement International Partnership Schools New York City Outward Bound The Urban Assembly, Inc.

LEAD PARTNERS IN SCHOOLS

Anti-Defamation League ArtsConnection ASPIRA of New York Inc. Barnard College—Education Program Bronx Museum of the Arts Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment Brooklyn Psychiatric Centers, Inc. Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center CASES: Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services

Citizens Advice Bureau
Community Counseling Mediation
CUNY: Brooklyn College—School of Education
CUNY: Lehman College

CUNY: Lehman College
CUNY: Lehman College—Art Gallery
CUNY: Lehman College—Center for
School/College Collaboratives
CUNY: Lehman College—College Now
CUNY: Lehman College—Divisions of Arts and
Humanities
CUNY: New York City College of Technology

DreamYard Project
East Side House Settlement

Epic Theatre Center, Inc. Facing History and Ourselves FDNY Fire Safety Education Fund, Inc.

FoodChange Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education Ghetto Film School

Ghetto Film School Global Kids, Inc. Good Shepherd Services HREA—Human Rights Education Associates Institute for Student Achievement Joyce Theater Foundation

Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club Lincoln Center Institute

Long Island University
Manhattan College: School of Engineering
Manhattanville College
MCC Theater—Manhattan Class Company

Montefiore Medical Center—Education & Organizational Development Mosholu Montefiore Community Center National Academy Foundation

New York City Outward Bound Center New York Urban League Nia Theatrical Production Company, Inc. One Hundred Black Men, Inc.

One Hundred Black Men, Inc.
Pace University
Pius XII Youth and Family Services
Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizen's Council
Roundabout Theatre Company
Salvadori Center—CUNY: City College of New York
SORNO—South Bronx Overall Economic
Development Corporation
South Bronx Churches
South Street Seaport Museum
Teaching Matters Inc

Teaching Matters, Inc. The Town Hall University of Vermont Urban Assembly, Inc. Vision Education

YMCA—Prospect Park YMCA of Greater New York

Young Audiences New York Young Women's Leadership Foundation

**COLLABORATING PARTNERS** 

651—An Arts Center Absyinnian Development Corporation Academy of Finance

ACT-Mott Haven

Action for Community Empowerment Alley Pond Environment Center Alpha Omega Dance Company Alvin Ailey Dance Company

American Ballet Theater American Cancer Society American Express American Geographical Society

American Museum of Natural History American Place Theater

American Social History Project Amherst College

Annenberg Arts

Arts, Inc.
Asian American Foundation
Asian Americans for Equality
Associate School of Field Ballets

Association for Progressive Dominicans Ballet Tech Dance Company Bank Street College Bardini International Barnes and Noble

BASS—Brown Alumni Support a School Benjamin Banneker Community Development Corporation B-Healthy Bronx Borough President's Office Bronx Center

Bronx Dance Theater
Bronx New School Development Committee at PS 51

Bronx River Arts Center Bronx Writing Project Bronxnet

Bronxnet
Brooklyn Cyclones
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn Museum of Art
Brooklyn Philhardinoic Brooklyn Public Library Brotherhood/ SistaSol

**BSTWP** 

Catholic Big Sisters

C-Cap Center for Children and Technology Center for Collaborative Education
Center for Media Arts and Social Studies

Center for Urban Education Champlain College Children's Museum of Manhattan

Childrens' Pressline Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association

CIE1
City Center
Clearpool, Inc.
Clearwater
Colgate University
College of Mt. St. Vincent—Institute for
Applied Philosophy

Columbia College Columbia University

Columbia University
Columbia University: Office of Government
Community Affairs
Columbia University: School of the Arts
Columbia University: Teachers College
Columbia University: Teachers College—Center
for Social Imagination
Committee of Concerned Educators
Committee of Concerned Educators

Community Health Networks Community School Program Community Word Project
Community Word Project
Consensus Organizing Institute
Co-Op Tech—School of Cooperative Technical

Education
Cooper Union
Cornell Cooperation Extension
Cornell University
Cravath, Swaine and Moore Law Firm
Creative Arts Team
Credit Suisse Asset Management
CUNY—College NOW
CUNY: Bronx Community College
CUNY: City College of New York
CUNY: City University of New York

CUNY: LaGuardia Community College CUNY: Lehman College—Theater Department

CUNY: City University of New York
CUNY: Kingsborough Community College—CAP

CUNY: Medgar Evers College CUNY: New York City College of Technology—STEP CUNY: Queens College

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation Dance Theater, Etc.

Department of City Planning DIA Center for the Arts Directions for Our Youth, Inc.

**Disney Corporation** Donghia Furniture / Tectiles Ltd.

Downtown Community Television Center (DCTV) Educational Video Center

El Puente de Williamsburg Elaine Kaufman Cultural Center Eugene Lang College Explorers Club

Eyebeam Atelier Floating The Apple Flushing Historical Society
Fordham Bedford Children's Services

Fordham Housing Fordham University

Foundation for Excellence Schools Friends of Brook Park

Gateway Environmental Studies Center Giant Thinking

Goldman Sachs Great Small Works

Greening for Breathing
GVYC—Greenwich Village Youth Council

Harlem Textiles History Channel History Channel
Hospital Audiences
Image Griots
I-Mentor
Institute for Community Development

Jean Andrews Jewish Museum Jillery Junior Achievement Justice Resource Center Kan Cohra

Karpeles Museum Latin American Cultural Center of Queens

Learning Leaders Learning Links Child Care Leonard Bernstein Center

Literacy, Inc.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation Lower Manhattan Development Corporation

Make the Road by Walking
Mahattan College
Manhattan Theater Club
Market by Market Communication

Mercy College Mercy College: Teaching Fellows Program— The Bronx African Morgan Lewis

Morgan Stanley Mouse

Mt. Sinai—Adolescent Health Center Mt. Sinai—STAR Theater

Museo del Barrio Museum of TV and Radio Musica Against Drugs NCREST

Neighborhood Health Providers New Heights Neighborhood Center New Museum for Contemporary Art New School for Social Research

New York Botanical Garden New York Chinatown Senior Citizens Center

New York City Ballet New York City History Coalition New York City Mission Society
New York City Braks Department
New York City Writing Project
New York City Writing Project
New York Hall of Science
New York Historical Society

New York Performance Standards Consortium New York Philharmonic New York State Department of Education— Office of Quality Review

New York Transit Explorers New York University

New York University: College Review

New York University: Hospital for Joint Diseases New York University: Law Institute New York University: Steinhardt School of Education New York University: STEP

New York University: Tisch School of the Arts Newsweek

Nos Quedamos NY Children's Health Project NY Daily News NY Yankees

Office of the Mayor Open Road

Operation Breaking Stereotypes
Opus Dance Theater and Community Services, Inc.
Original Ballet Foundation

Parent Organizing Consortium Parks Council Parsons School of Design Pelham Bay Nature Center

PEN American Center People Finders Plus Playground for all Children Positive Focus

Pregones Theater Company Prison Moratorium Project Project Adventure Project Greenup

Project Reach Youth Prudential Securities PS 1: Junior Acheivement PS 15

PS 321 K PS 89 Queens Botanical Society Queens Museum of Art

Radiator Woman
Red Hook Community Justice Center Red Hook Family Counseling Services Remnick and Aarons and Company, CPA

Richard Tucker Foundation Riverdale Riding

Rocking the Boat Sadie Nash Leadership Program Saint Ann's Church Saint John's University

Saint Michaels College Shuang Wen Academy Network Sistas and Brothas United Socrates Sculpture Park Sound Construction Audio Services

Sound of the Turtle, Co. South Bronx Clean Air Coalition South Bronx Community Coalition STEP Studio in a School

SUNY: College of Environment Science and

Forestry SUNY: Purchase College TASC—The After-School Corporation Teachers & Writer Collaborative Teachers for Tomorrow The Knowledge Project

The Leadership Program The Point CDC The Valley Time Warner
Tisdal Studies
Union College
United Way
University Settlement

Urban Coalition
Urban Word NYC
US Air Force/ ROTC
Vassar College
Volunteers of America Wagner School of NYC Wave Hill Williams College

Women in Film Working Playground World Bank YDI—Youth Development Institute

Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice

Youth Speaks Youth Turns



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