

Dear District 29 Families and Schools:

We are pleased to inform you that District 29 5th grade students who are zoned to **29Q231**, located at 145-00 Springfield Boulevard, Queens, NY 11413, will have the following two (2) middle school options:

- Q355 – Collaborative Arts Middle School
- Q356 – Community Voices Middle School

In addition to the two (2) schools listed above, your child may apply to the following four boroughwide choice options:

- Q327 – Eagle Academy for Young Men III
**Please note this is an all boys school*
- K383 – Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)*
**Please note this school is located in District 32 (Brooklyn)*
- Q680 – Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School
**Please note this school is located in District 28 (Queens)*
- Q896 – The Young Women’s Leadership School, Queens*
**Please note this is an all girls school located in District 28 (Queens)*

Included in this packet you will also find a complete list of schools with school-based applications processes for which your child may be eligible. If you are interested in applying to any school with a school-based application, please contact the school directly for the application and any additional admissions information such as Open House dates and Selection Criteria. We have included contact information for each school.

Every student zoned to 29Q231 must complete an application and submit it to his or her elementary school on or before, **December 16, 2011**. Students who do not submit an application will be placed in middle school, based upon eligibility and available space, or will remain in their continuing school – for instance students attending a K-8 school may remain for the next grade. Please note that every student is guaranteed a middle school placement.

For more information, please read the attached school description.

If you have questions, please speak with your school’s guidance staff or contact the Borough Enrollment Office at 718-348-2929.

Sincerely,

Sandy Ferguson
Executive Director for Middle School Enrollment

Eagle Academy for Young Men III

Contact Information

Address: 132–55 Ridgedale Street
Queens, NY 11413

Phone: 718-935-4461

Email: KReid3@schools.nyc.gov

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

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

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

Enrollment

Eligibility:

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

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 86 (Grade 6 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 7

Expected Grade Configuration:

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

Please Note

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

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

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

What Parents Like Best:

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

Features

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

Partnerships

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

Extracurricular Activities

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

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

Collaborative Arts Middle School

Contact Information

Address: 145-00 Springfield Boulevard
Queens, NY 11413

Phone: 718-935-3598

Email: cams29q355@gmail.com

Website: <http://camsq355.weebly.com/>

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Bus: Q77 to Springfield Boulevard & 145th Avenue; Q85,
Q85L to South 221st Street & South Conduit Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students who reside in the 29Q231 zone

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- N/A

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6

Expected Grade Configuration:

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

About Our School

School Theme: Performing Arts

What Students Like Best:

Collaborative Arts Middle School cultivates scholars, life-long artists and community activists in an environment that respects the specific developmental needs of the middle school learner. Our students are focused on meeting high expectations of academic performance that coincide with an intense study of a standards-based, comprehensive core curriculum. Our arts program is divided into four performing arts academies: dance, theater, visual arts and vocal music. Working in conjunction with local, national and international service organizations, our students select, design and execute community service projects and in return will be the biggest benefactors of their own generosity.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Vocal Music, Dance, Visual Arts, Theatrical Arts, Advisory, Monthly Progress Reports, Individual Student Learning Plans, Small Group Tutoring, Technology Integration, Merit-based Initiatives
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Partnerships

- Program Partners:** The New York City Service Corps, Rockaway Artists Alliance (RAA), Dancing Classrooms, Mighty Milers

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Sports, Student Government, School Newspaper, Environmental Conservation Group, Spirit Days, Monthly Family Events, Teen Workshops, Parent Volunteer Groups

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Collaborative Arts Middle School <i>Program Focus: Community Activism</i>	Q355U	Unscreened	N/A	N/A

Community Voices Middle School

Contact Information

Address: 145-00 Springfield Boulevard
Queens, NY 11413

Phone: 718-935-3604

Email: tcollins@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/29/Q356>

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Bus: Q77 to Springfield Boulevard & 145th Avenue; Q85, Q85L to South 221st Street & South Conduit Avenue

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students who reside in the 29Q231 zone

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- N/A

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 7

Expected Grade Configuration:

- 6 – 8

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

Our students will enjoy all our after-school activities, especially the Book Club, where they read and discuss a book of their choice with a small group of friends, and the Tech Club, where they learn about computers and everything they can do. Because we want our students to use reading and writing to make a difference in their lives, they will be able to create their own after-school activities by writing a proposal that teachers and other students will review and approve. During the school day, we will have guest speakers, mentoring and field trips that will make fun connections to their academic classes and future goals.

What Parents Like Best:

Our parents will appreciate the way we include them in every part of their children's education, from weekly updates from Advisors to monthly Parent Association meetings. They will also be a daily part of our school with our many volunteer opportunities, through organizing student celebrations, and by making contact with important members of our community.

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Summer Bridge Program, Computer-based Instruction, Project-based Learning, Service Learning, Advisory
- Language Classes:** Spanish
- Regents Classes:** Integrated Algebra, Living Environment

Partnerships

- Program Partners:** Successful Learning Group Inc. (SLG); Housing, Entrepreneurship And Readiness Training (HEART)

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** Leadership Development, Tutoring & Enrichment, Book Club, Art Club, Tech Club, Dance, Step Team
- Co-ed Sports:** Basketball

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Community Voices Middle School <i>Program Focus: Service Learning</i>	Q356U	Unscreened • Students who meet eligibility requirements and apply to this school will be randomly selected	N/A	N/A

Philippa Schuyler (J.H.S. 383)

Contact Information

Address: 1300 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237

Phone: 718-574-0390

Fax: 718-574-1366

Email: BSander@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.philippaschuyler.org

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: M to Knickerbocker Avenue

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

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Brooklyn and Queens

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 870

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 5 – 8

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

Please Note

This school is located in District 32

About Our School

What Students Like Best:

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

What Parents Like Best:

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

Interesting Facts:

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

Features

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

Partnerships

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

Extracurricular Activities

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

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

Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School

Contact Information

Address: 160–20 Goethals Avenue
Queens, NY 11432

Phone: 718-969-3155

Fax: 718-969-3552

Email: CEDWARD1@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.queensgateway.com

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: F to Parsons Boulevard

Bus: Q25, Q34 to Parsons Boulevard & Goethals Avenue;
Q46 to 160th Street & Union Turnpike; QM1A, QM5,
QM6, QM7, QM8 to Parsons Boulevard & Union
Turnpike

Enrollment

Eligibility:

- Open to students and residents of Districts 28 & 29

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 182 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

Please Note

This school is located in District 28

About Our School

School Theme: Health Sciences

What Students Like Best:

Students love the “family-like” atmosphere where staff members know them personally.

What Parents Like Best:

Parents appreciate our high-level academics and the high expectations we place on students. We have a very active Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Interesting Facts:

- Entering students will attend a state-of-the-art educational facility.
- We are a secondary school that services students in grades 6 – 12.
- Listed in World News and Report among America's Best High Schools (Silver medalist for 2008–2010).

Features

- Special Programs & Initiatives:** Hospital Experience at Queens Hospital Center, Leadership, Arista, Debate Club
- Language Classes:** Spanish

Partnerships

- Higher Education Institutions:** York College, Queens College (QC), Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
- Program Partners:** Gateway Institute to Pre-College Education, YMCA; Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive Students (CHAMPS)

Extracurricular Activities

- Clubs & Activities:** CHAMPS, Floor Hockey, Table Tennis, Chess, Step Team, Double Dutch, Chorus Club, Art Club, Newspaper Club, Soccer, Salsa, Runners Club

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School <i>Program Focus:</i> Health Sciences	Q680M	Screened: Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Attendance & Punctuality Review of Grades: Minimum of 80 in all subject areas Review of Test Scores: Minimum of level 2 on both of the Grade 4 NYS examinations in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics 	108	1703

The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens

Contact Information

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

Enrollment

Eligibility:

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

Total Students (10/31/2010)

- 221 (Grades 6 – 8 only)

Grades Served (2011-2012)

- 6 – 12

Special Education Services:

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

ELL Programs/Services:

- ESL

Accountability

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

Important Information

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

Please Note

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

About Our School

School Theme: Leadership of Young Women

What Students Like Best:

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

What Parents Like Best:

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

Interesting Facts:

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

Features

- Language Classes:** French, Spanish

Partnerships

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

Extracurricular Activities

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

Program Name	Code	Selection Criteria	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens <i>Program Focus: Leadership</i>	Q896L	Screened: Academic • Attendance at an Open House Information Session • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores	97	2164

Citywide Middle School Choice Option

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

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

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

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

Eligibility:

- Open to New York City residents

Selection Criteria: Audition

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

Request for Testing (RFT) Information:

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

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

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

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

Middle Schools with School-Based Application Processes

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

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

District 29 Middle Schools with School-Based Applications	
Q259 – Pathways College Preparatory School: A College Board School Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12	109-89 204 Street, Queens, NY 11412 Phone: 718-454-4957 Fax: 718-454-4892 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/29/Q259
Q283 – Preparatory Academy For Writers: A College Board School Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12	143-10 Springfield Blvd, Queens, NY 11413 Phone: 718-949-8405 Fax: 718-525-8495 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/29/Q283
Q295 – P.S. / I.S. 295 Grades Served 2011 – 2012: PK – 8	222-14 Jamaica Ave, Queens, NY 11428 Phone: 718-464-1433 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/29/Q295

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

Citywide Middle Schools with School-Based Applications

<p>M012 – Talented and Gifted (TAG) School for Young Scholars Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8</p>	<p>240 East 109th Street, New York, NY 10029 Phone: 212-860-6003 Fax: 212-876-3782 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/04/M012</p>
<p>M334 – The Anderson School (P.S. 334) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8</p>	<p>100 West 77th Street, New York, NY 10024 Phone: 212-595-7193 Fax: 212-496-2854 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/03/M334</p>
<p>M407 – Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12</p>	<p>345 East 15th Street, New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-475-7972 Fax: 212-475-0459 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M407</p>
<p>M408 – Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 6 – 12</p>	<p>328 West 48th Street, New York, NY 10036 Phone: 212-247-8652 Fax: 212-247-7514 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M408</p>
<p>M442 – Ballet Tech / NYC Public School for Dance Grades Served 2011 – 2012: 4 – 12</p>	<p>890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-254-1803 Fax: 212-477-5048 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/M442</p>
<p>M539 – New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School (NEST + m) Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 12</p>	<p>111 Columbia Street, New York, NY 10002 Phone: 212-677-5190 Fax: 212-260-8124 http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/01/M539</p>
<p>M859 – Special Music School Grades Served 2011 – 2012: K – 8</p>	<p>129 West 67th Street, New York, NY 10023 Phone: 212-501-3318 http://www.kaufman-center.org/sms</p>