

**...Connect
to College
Success**

Pathways College Preparatory School

A New York City Public School in collaboration with the College Board, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

An exciting, highly challenging academic program focused on college success

For students in grades 6–12

**Pathways
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invites
parents and
students
to...**

Accent on Achievement



Pathways College Preparatory School (PCPS) is designed to promote academic excellence through our caring and qualified staff members whose goal is to get to know students well. Student achievement in all areas of life is our primary purpose. Each student designs a RoadMap used to develop a personalized pathway to success in secondary school, college, and life.

Pathways College Preparatory School fosters the high achievement and healthy growth and development of every member of the community.

The school is uniquely structured to educate, support, and guide students from middle school through high school graduation, building the bridges from the earlier grades that ultimately lead to college success.

The Circle of Family and Community

A safe, respectful, and welcoming school environment is a hallmark of PCPS. Parents are our partners. Parents are expected to be active members of the community by attending community celebrations and academic planning conferences, and by developing a relationship with us that focuses on their children's success.

Application Process

Grades 6–8

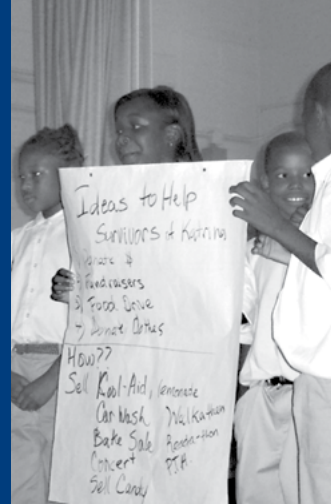
- Student application*
- Attend school orientation

*Applications can be picked up from your school counselor.

Grades 9–12

- High School Choice process citywide
- Preference given to students who attend an Open House or High School Fair

Special School Features



- Small classes in all grades, 81 students per grade
- Advisory program
- Extended day
- Academic tutoring and homework help
- Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses
- College admissions guidance center
- RoadMap—personalized learning plans
- Community service opportunities
- Peer tutoring
- After school partnership with the Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation
- Youth leadership
- Individual lifetime physical fitness: martial arts, latin dance, aerobics, soccer, and volleyball
- PSAL basketball team
- School-wide enrichment program for all students, offering a variety of clubs and activities such as MOUSE Squad, chess, and debate

Mission

Pathways College Preparatory School is a community that educates the mind, body, and soul of each of our students in preparation for entrance and success in college. We view college success and opportunity as a “pathway” to excellence and equity in life. Through our partnerships with families and community organizations, graduates from PCPS use their experiences to think critically about personal, political, and professional responsibility and the impact of their choices on their lives, their community, and the world at large.

Principles of Excellence in College Board Schools

- A clear focus on maintaining high expectations for all members of the community
- A rigorous instructional program
- Student support and personalized learning
- Family and school partnership
- Meaningful, continuous assessment of student learning

School Requirements



- Students must complete the required graduation tasks in addition to passing the Regents exams and earning credits.
- Each student is encouraged to take at least two AP courses by twelfth grade.
- Students and parents/guardians must agree to meet a minimum of twice each year to design and update the RoadMap.
- **Students must adhere to the school uniform policy.**
- Students must adhere to the rules and rituals of the community.

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