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to College  
Success**

**The Preparatory Academy  
for Writers:**

A College Board School

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

An exciting, highly challenging academic  
program focused on college success

For students in grades 6–12

**The  
Preparatory  
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for Writers  
invites  
parents and  
students  
to...**

# The Preparatory Academy for Writers



All students at the Preparatory Academy for Writers will have regular exposure to college life and the college experience via campus visits, visits to the Preparatory Academy for Writers by college representatives, and assemblies highlighting colleges and university opportunities in New York and the rest of the country. Each student designs a RoadMap to develop a personalized path to success in secondary school, college, and life. The Preparatory Academy for Writers fosters the high achievement, 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 bridges from the earlier grades that lead to college success.

## The Circle of Family and Community

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

## School Requirements

- Each student will take at least four 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 rules and rituals of the community

# Special School Features



- Small classes in all grades, 75 students per grade
- Advisory program
- Extended day until 4:30 p.m. (Monday–Thursday)
- Lincoln–Douglass Debate Team
- Extensive intramural sports program
- Academic tutoring and homework help
- Advanced Placement Program® (AP) courses
- College admissions guidance center
- RoadMap—personalized learning plans
- Community service opportunities
- Peer tutoring
- Youth leadership



## For More Information

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## Partners in Success



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## Application Process

- Submit student application
- Attend school orientation