



**...Connect
to College
Success**

**The Academy for Scholarship
and Entrepreneurship:**

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

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invites
parents and
students
to...**



Accent on Achievement

The Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship is designed to promote academic excellence that leads directly to college entrance and success, with an emphasis on business and entrepreneurship. The school draws on a highly trained cadre of teachers and staff and the curriculum, guidance, and assessment resources of the New York City Department of Education and the College Board. Employing a powerful combination of dedicated, high-caliber leadership; a rigorous, accelerated college-prep curriculum; an emphasis on positive youth development; and a personalized education program, the Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship fosters the high achievement and healthy growth and development of every scholar.

The school is uniquely structured to educate, support, and guide scholars from middle school through high school graduation, building the bridges from the earlier grades that ultimately lead to college success. Scholars are prepared to meet the high standards required for college admission, as well as to meet or exceed New York City and State learning standards and proficiency requirements.

The Circle of Family and Community

A safe, respectful, and welcoming school environment is a hallmark of the Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship and the result of the successful cooperation of faculty, staff, and scholars. Family and community also play a vitally important role in the education of our scholars. The active participation of parents and guardians is a critical component of our scholars' academic success and emotional well-being. Parents and guardians, as well as scholars, are expected to sign contracts clarifying expectations and responsibilities as active members of the school community.

Special School Features



- Individualized college, academic, and professional planning
- Advisory program
- Paid and unpaid internship programs for eleventh- and twelfth-grade scholars
- After-school programs include: intramural athletics, art, drama, dancing/step and music programs, community service, business/entrepreneurship clubs, robotics, chess, and the student newspaper

Other Partnership Organizations:

- Alvin Ailey Children's Programs
- Children's Aid Society
- Junior Achievement
- National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship

Mission

The mission of the Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship is to combine rigorous college and academic programs with a world-class personalized business curriculum that unleashes the talents and potentials of all scholars, and develops high-achieving, academically and economically responsible leaders who will succeed in college and beyond.

Principles of Excellence in College Board Schools

- A clear focus on maintaining high expectations
- A rigorous instructional program
- Instructional leadership, characterized by a focus on learning for all
- School-based professional development and collaboration
- Meaningful, continuous assessment of student learning

School Requirements



- Each scholar must take at least two AP® courses by twelfth grade
- Scholars and parents/guardians must sign an agreement outlining the school's rules, procedures, and expectations
- Scholars are expected to maintain a minimum of 80 percent on all graded assignments
- Scholars must adhere to the school's uniform policy

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