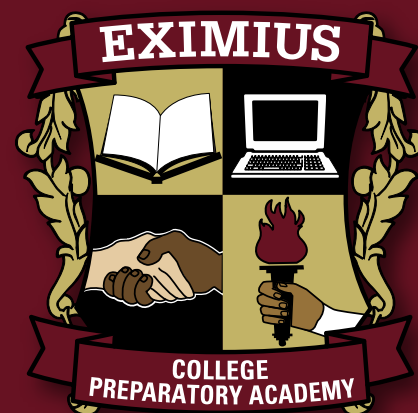




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**A New York City Public School in
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**An exciting, highly challenging academic
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For students in grades 6–12

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CollegeBoard

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 4,700 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves over three and a half million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns. For further information, visit www.collegeboard.com.

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Accent on Achievement

Eximius College Preparatory Academy is designed to promote academic excellence that directly leads to college entrance and success. 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, Eximius fosters the high achievement and healthy growth and development of every student.

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. Students are prepared to meet the high standards required for college admission, as well as meeting or exceeding 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 Eximius and the result of the successful cooperation of faculty, staff, and students. Family and community also play a vitally important role in the education of our students. The active participation of parents and guardians is a critical component of our students' academic success and emotional well-being.

Application Process

- Student Application*
- Attend student orientation

The school is committed to a diverse student body. Prospective students should have an interest in attending college and be curious, enthusiastic learners with the ability to handle an intellectually challenging curriculum.

* Applications can be picked up from your school guidance counselor.



Mission

Eximius College Preparatory Academy is a grade 6–12 school with an emphasis on personal excellence. Our mission is to develop 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.



Core Values

Academic Excellence: To achieve one's full academic potential, mastering content and strategies to use in different situations.

Community Citizenship: To actively participate in and contribute to one's school and local community; being socially responsible.

Unity of Being: To work together, advocating and defining common interests; making decisions that are in the best interest of the community and ourselves; making others' problems our own and solving them together.

Reflective Living: To think critically about our actions; always looking back at what we've accomplished and thinking about how we could have done it better; assessing how our actions affect others.

Self-Determination: To define oneself; developing an inner strength; affirming our self-worth and confidence; creating and speaking for ourselves; setting personal goals; initiating positive change; striving for a higher level of life.

Compassion: To empathize with others; having the ability to see the world through another person's eyes and experience; walking in another person's shoes.

Integrity: To make informed, ethical choices; to be honest with oneself and others; to hold steadfastly true to one's commitments; to be reliable.



Special School Features

- Reduced class size in all grades, 75 students per grade
- An accelerated college-preparatory curriculum
- College admissions guidance center
- Academic tutoring and homework help
- Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses
- SAT Readiness Program™
- Individualized college planning
- Peer mentoring
- Advisory
- Career investigations
- Technology Program
- Ethics/Service Learning Seminar
- Art History Program
- 90-minute instructional blocks
- An extended school day (8:25 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon. & Fri.; 8:25 a.m.–6:10 p.m., Tues.–Thurs.)
- After-school program with chess, STEP/Hip-Hop dance, ballroom dancing, basketball, tennis, fencing, filmmaking, and chorus
- Mandatory biweekly Saturday Academy (10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.)

School Requirements

- Each student must take at least two AP courses by the twelfth grade
- Students and parents/guardians must sign a “family contract” outlining the school's rules, procedures, and expectations
- Students must adhere to the school's core values and non-negotiables
- Students must receive a passing grade on their portfolio presentations in grades 8 and 12 in addition to the graduation criteria
- Students **must** adhere to the school's uniform policy