

Equality Charter School

A 6-12 Educational Program

Un programa educativo 6-12

Welcome to our community!
¡Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad!



Introductions of Enrollment Support Staff

Instructional Team

Gene Johnson, Middle School Principal (as of Fall 2024)

Brianna McNeil, Middle School Assistant Principal

Lauren Nilsson, Director of Scholar Services

Operational Team

Anais Corpas, Middle School Director of Operations

Debbie Posada, Middle School Office Manager

Reshma , Middle School Administrative Assistant

School-based Support

Amanda Huza, Elementary School Principal (as of Fall 2024)

Donyella Ramsey, Parent Engagement Coordinator

Our Mission:

To ensure each scholar reaches individual academic and personal success through a nurturing scholar-centered approach

Nuestra misión: Para asegurar que cada becario alcance el éxito académico y personal individual



Core Values - Valores fundamentales

4) Core Values → What qualities do we want our scholars and staff to demonstrate?

ECS Core Values	
Value	Definition
Achievement & Progress	Demonstrating excellence and growth, academically, behaviorally, and social-emotion
Integrity	Acting in ways that reflect strong moral principles and good character.
Responsibility	Owning your actions and the expectations of your role - being accountable to your comm
Self-Knowledge	Knowing your abilities, attitudes, and motives.



Technology: Every child received a school issued Chromebook.

Tecnología: Cada niño recibió un Chromebook emitido por la escuela.

Uniforms: We are a uniform school and we us Flynn and O'hara.
([Video](#))

Uniformes: Somos una escuela de uniformes y tenemos Flynn y O'hara.

Compliance: Once offered, immunizations and all paperwork must be completed prior to full acceptance. (TDap is required in the 6th grade) [Link to One Pager](#)

Cumplimiento: Una vez ofrecidas, las vacunas y todo el papeleo deben completarse antes de la aceptación completa. (Se requiere TDap en el 6° grado) [Enlace a un localizador](#)

Metrocards: If you child is eligible as per the DOE guidelines they will receive it the first day of school.

Metrocards: Si su hijo es elegible según las pautas del DOE, lo recibirá el primer día de clases.

Instructional Program - Programa de instrucción

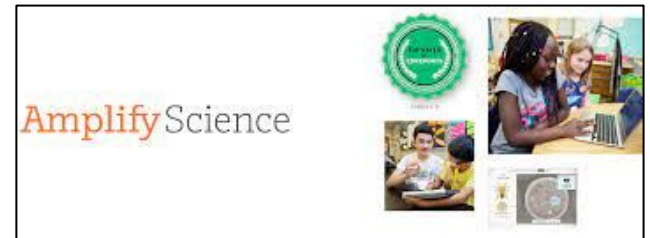
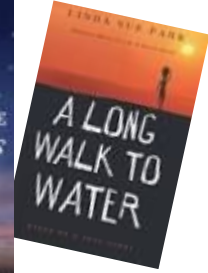
Core classes:

- 90 minutes of/minutos de Humanities (ELA/SS)
- 90 minutes of/minutos de Math
- 40 minutes of/minutos de Science

Electives classes:

- Physical Education/Health
- Art
- Advisory and Civics and Social Justice
- College and Career

Schedule: M, W, Th, F 8am-3pm and Tues 8am-1:10pm
School Quality Snapshot



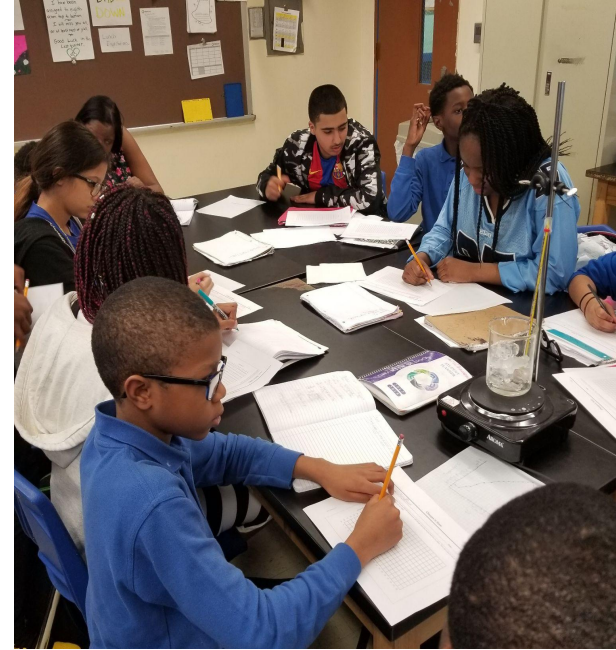
MS Special Populations

Equality welcomes Students with Disabilities (SWDs) and English Language Learners (ELLs). We have a lottery preference for **25% SWDs and 10% ELLs**.

Programming includes:

- Integrated Co-teaching services
- Special Education Teacher Support Services
- English to Speakers of Other Languages Classes

*** We do not offer a self-contained (12:1 or 6:1) setting**

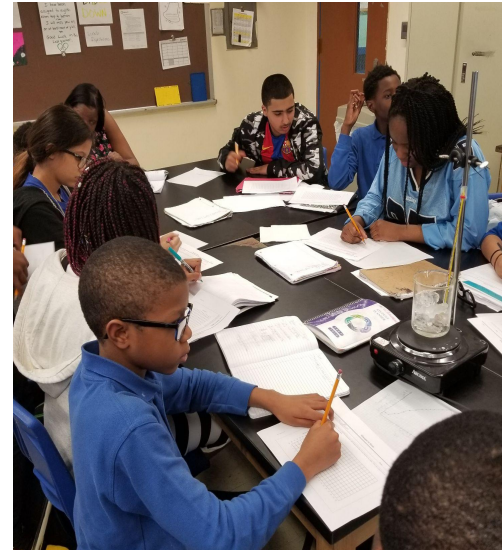


MS Poblaciones Especiales

Equality da la bienvenida a los estudiantes con discapacidades (SWD) y Estudiantes del Idioma Inglés (ELLs). Tenemos un preferencia de lotería para 25% SWD y 10% ELL. La programación incluye:

- Servicios integrados de co-enseñanza
- Servicios de apoyo para maestros de educación especial
- Clases de inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas

* No ofrecemos una configuración autónoma (12: 1 o 6: 1)



MS Extra Curricular Activities - Actividades extracurriculares

- Scholar Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Queer Trans Straight Alliance (QTSA)
- Men of Tomorrow
- Young Women's Empowerment
- MMCC After School
 - Step
 - 3D Printing
 - Cooking
 - College Visits, etc



MS Athletics - Atletismo

Interscholastic Sports

- Fall: Flag Football
- Winter/Spring: Track and Basketball

Intramural Sports

- Winter: Basketball and Volleyball
- Spring: Soccer
- Year-round: Cheer/Step



After School Program - MMCC

After School will be onsite M-F:

- It will begin right after the school day
- Pick up is at 5:30pm
- Scholars will not be allowed to leave the school during after-school

Application Link: [After School Application](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rolon at (718) 517-3169 ext. 3140 or hrolon@mmcc.org



Después de la escuela - MMCC

Después de la escuela estará en el sitio de lunes a viernes:

Comenzará justo después del día escolar

La recogida es a las 5:30 pm

A los estudiantes no se les permitirá salir de la escuela durante después de la escuela

Enlace de aplicación: Aplicación después de la escuela

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Rolón al (718) 517-3169 ext. 3140 o hrolon@mmcc.org



Timeline of Equality

- 2009 - ECMS opened in Coop City (PS 160 Campus) serving 270 scholars
- 2014 - ECHS opened in Castle Hill serving 360 scholars
- 2020 - Approved to open elementary school(ECES)
- 2022 - Started building Elementary/ECHS Campus (801 Bartholdi Street)
- **2024 - Will open Elementary with Grades K-1**
- **2025 - ECHS will move to our 801 Bartholdi Campus**
- **2026 - Your child will begin 9th grade at our new campus**
- **2027 - ECS will be at full expansion, serving 1,170 scholars K-12**

(ECS will be one of the largest independent charters in NYC)

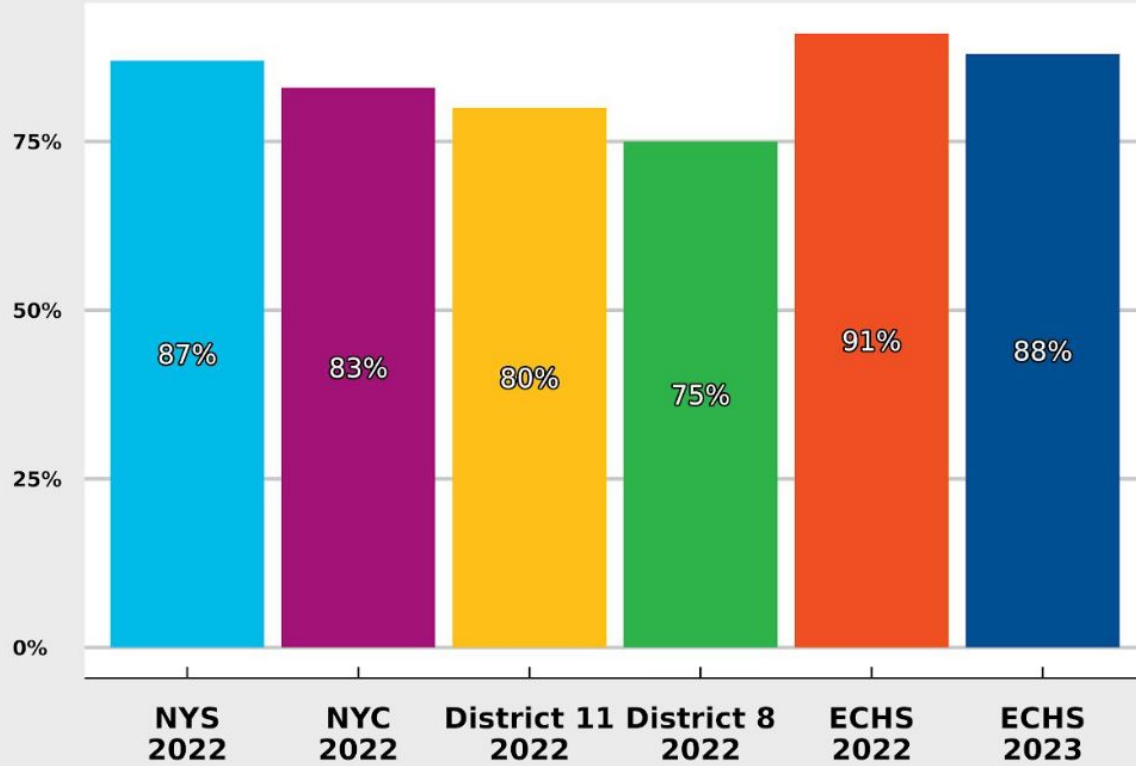


Our High School

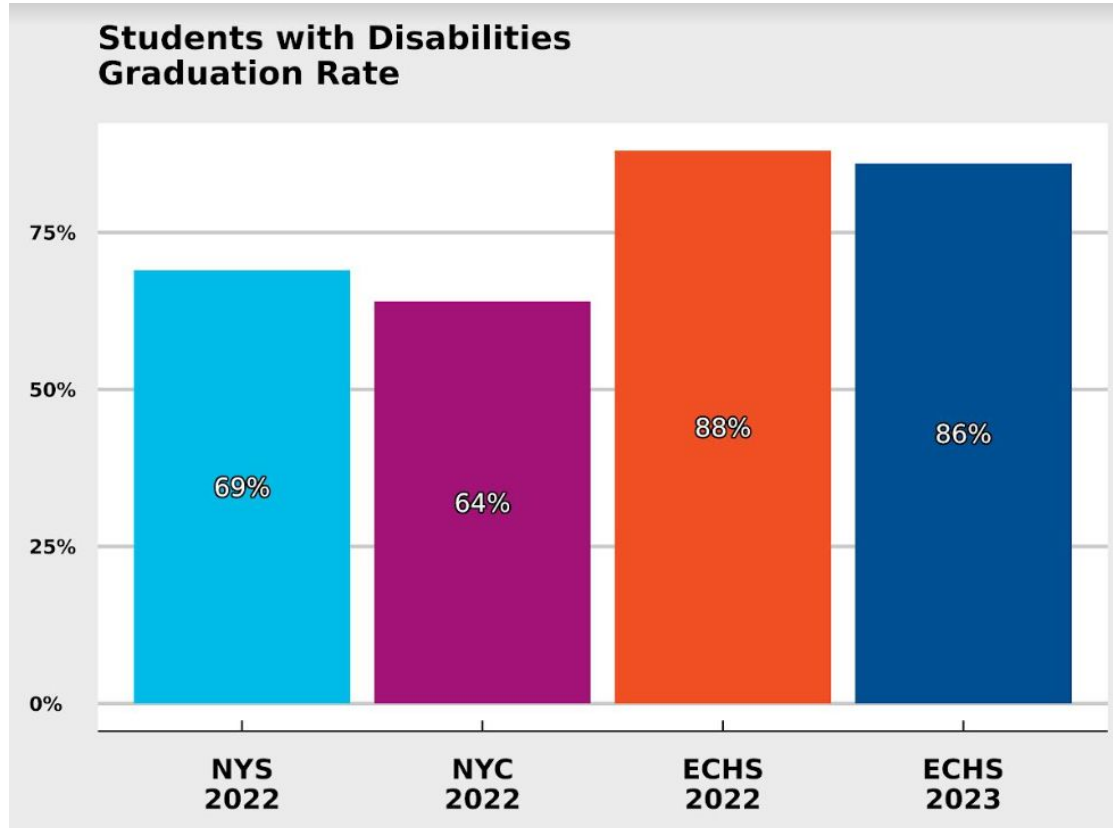
Focus: Career & College Planning



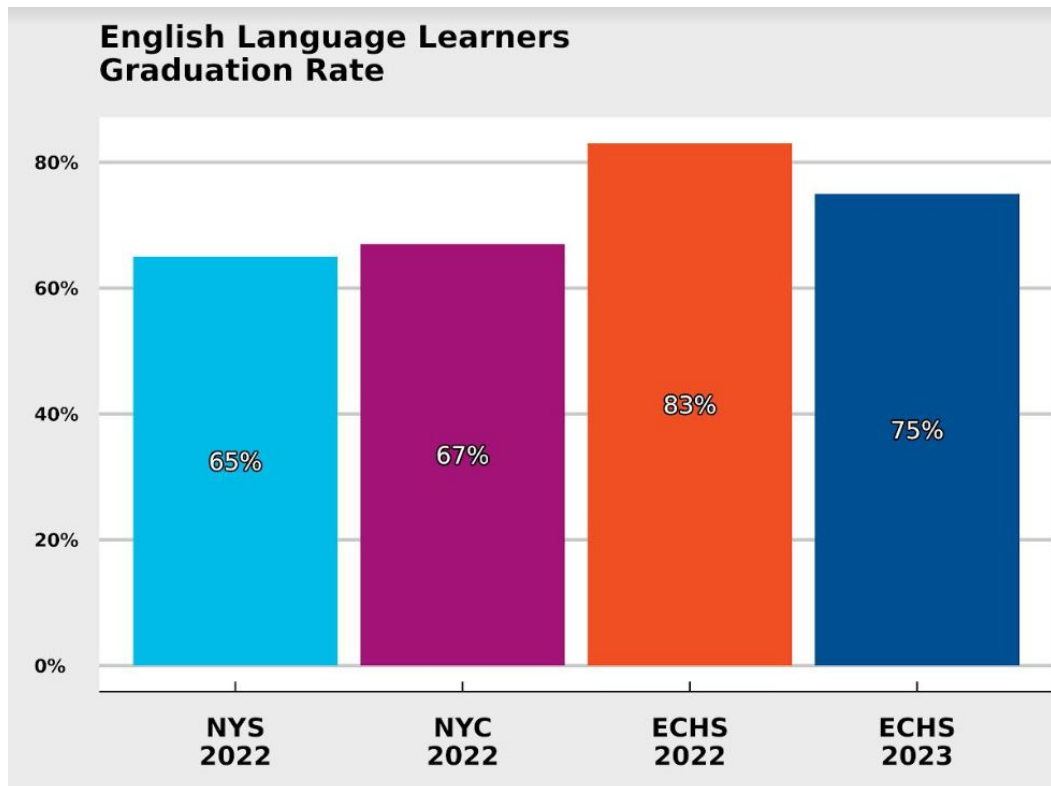
Total Graduation Rate (All Students)



SWD Program - Our Results



ELL Program - Our Results



Lottery FAQs

How do lotteries work?

Basically, names are drawn out of a hat using randomized software. Lotteries are open to the public and run once a year in April.

Is anyone given special preference in the lottery?

Yes. Preferences are required for siblings of enrolled scholars (MS & HS), students with disabilities, ELLs, and families who live within the district.

What happens to students who are not picked in the lottery?

Scholars not selected in the lottery are placed on a waiting list to fill spots that become available if those selected decide not to enroll, existing students do not return, or leave mid year.

How do I enroll and when?

Visit:

www.equalitycharterschool.org (Enroll Now)

When should I apply? Now, the waitlist number is the order of you application completion.

ECMS Lottery Information

Application Live: **Tuesday, November 7th, 2022**

Last Day for Applications: **Saturday, April 1, 2023**

Lottery Date: **Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at 9am**

- Accepted and waitlisted scholars will receive notification the same day.
- Please be on the look-out for notifications in your email.

Tour of the School
Ask your questions on the trip!

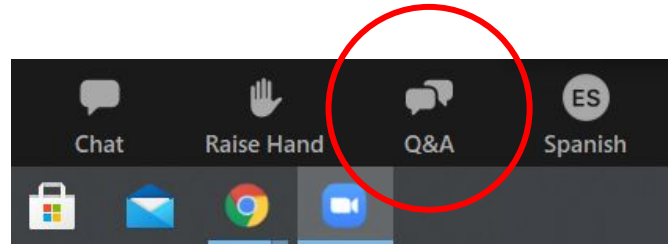
Questions?

1. Live Q & A
2. If you think of something later, please Email info@equalitycs.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

Housekeeping Notes

- If you have a question please enter it into the Q&A on the bottom of your screen.
- We will work to answer as many questions as possible tonight.
- Any that are not addressed we will get back to you an answer.
- Please take a moment to type your name and child's name in the chat along with the grade you will be applying for.



PTA (Ms. Ramsey - Parent Coordinator)

- Our goals are to maintain a strong and supportive PTA, and to promote parent involvement in the school, at home and in the community. We welcome Parents, grandparents, and any guardians.
- Once accepted, if you would like to Join or Volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated. You can support with planning fundraising and family activities throughout the year. Our PTA appreciates your membership and we welcome your ideas. If you would like to join please contact donyella.ramsey@equalitycharterschool.org.

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Activities:

- Sports, Drama, Dance, Art, Fashion and more
- Stem lead activities with one on one instruction

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Location

Equality Charter Middle School is co-located on the PS 160X campus in Co-Op City

- 3rd floor and enjoy access to the entire building
- All 3 schools work together to host events and ensure safety



Our Numbers Don't Lie

92%

2021 Graduation Rates

HS scholars from ECMS who attended ECHS graduated at a much higher rate than their City and District counterparts.

95%

Next Level Readiness

We are #1 in our district at preparing Middle School students for High School.

79%

Free / Reduced Lunch

We provide equal opportunities in education to economically disadvantaged communities.