



GRANTS

- Verizon Innovative Learning Grant- State of the Art Lab
- Senator Rodriguez Grant
- NY CARES- Winter Wishes Program
- Studio-in-a-School- Artist in Residence for art classes/ Interdisciplinary Units (Grades Pre-K - 8)
- Manhattan Borough President (2018)- 'Reso-A' Grant SMARTBoardTechnology- \$100,000
- Participatory Budget Vote- City Council
- Funding for Water Fountains \$40,0000
- Diana Ayala Council Member Technology Grant - \$225,000
- Chess in the Schools Program- \$45,000
- Harlem Center / East Harlem Tutorial / DREAM Afterschool Programs
- Masonry Work and Building Enhancements- (3 year Plan) waterproofing, new windows, boiler, classroom doors (\$17 million project)

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Selected for 'NYC Best Public Schools' Publication AMERICA'S BEST URBAN SCHOOLS Award Recipient
- Insideschools.org 'Top Pick' for Pre-K Program in Manhattan Health and Wellness Award
- Top 8% Middle School Rank Statewide
- Top 8% Elementary School Statewide
- Recognized in Clara Hempill's 'NYC Best Elementary Schools' Editions 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Outstanding NYC School Survey Report Data 2019
- State Accountability Report- P.S./I.S.171 Receives 'Recognition' Status
- Exceptional High School Admissions Rate and Acceptances
- Exceeded Targets for Performance in ELA and Math on NYS Testing- TOP 93% of all K-8 Students
- High % of 8th grade students passing Accelerated Math and Science Courses and Regents to receive High School Credit
- Senator Rodriguez Proclamation for NCUST 'America's Best Urban Schools Award' and
- Scholastic Achievement
- Diana Ayala Proclamation- Certificate of Merit

PARTNERSHIPS

- Mount Sinai Hospital School Partnership- Grades 5-8
- Professional Learning Community Sponsorship for Independent Professional Books
- Legacy Volleyball Program
- Rising New York Runners Afterschool Club
- NYU Dental Program at PS 171
 - Prevention and Restorative Sessions
- Child Mind Institute
- New York Cares School Success
- New York Cares Urban Adventures
- New York Cares Winter Wishes
- B.E.A.M- Bridge to Enter Advanced Math Summer Gifted Institute
- Urban Advantage Middle School Initiative
- Hunter College-Dr. LeBlanc Social Emotional Learning Partnership and Ruler Yale Social Emotional Learning
- Apple Seed Horticulture
- Outdoor Gardening Program
- Karate Program
- Carmel Hill Fund Partnership
- OPUS 118 Violin Program

TECHNOLOGY/RESOURCES

- Addition of full-day, high-quality 3K-for-All program
- Additional Pre-Kindergarten (4K) class
- Brand new furniture for 3K and 4K classrooms
- Wireless Network Upgrade and Broadband - Building Wide
- ELA and Math IXL (Grades K-8)
- Smarty Ants (K-2)
- Newsela (Grades 3-8)
- Raz-Kids Online Reading
- New STEM Lab- Coding and Robotics
- State of the Art SMARTBoards on 3rd and 5th floor classrooms and labs
- Verizon Learning Lab
- Donorschoose.org Funding for Pre-K STEM Center resources
- Electrical upgrades for each 4th Floor classroom- Expansion Plan

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Dear Parents/Guardian(s):

PS/IS 171 has a well-established **Uniform Policy** for both elementary (Pre-K – Grade 5) and middle school (Grades 6-8) that has served to distinguish our students in the community as attending a school of great tradition and high achievement.

At the middle school level, grades six to eight, students should be wearing grey slacks or grey skirt with white shirt, school burgundy vest and burgundy/navy striped tie. Students may also wear burgundy/grey school fleece jacket with their uniform.

There are many reasons why we have a specific uniform policy at both the elementary and middle school levels. These include:

- Students seem to be more focused on learning with a dress code.
- Our school has high standards much like many private schools that have a dress code.
- Our students take great pride in representing PS/IS 171 in the community and on trips.
- Many of our students aspire to attend elite high schools with formal dress codes.

Please encourage your child to wear his/her complete school uniform every morning. From our perspective, it is an important next step to help prepare our children to be high school and college ready.

In addition, please visit our customized uniform site: idealuniform.com/ps171 to place online orders.

As always, your support and cooperation with following the school uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dimitres Pantelidis