



Manhattan Village Academy

"A Liberal Arts School Committed to Academic Excellence"

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Manhattan Village Academy is a rigorous, selective, screened college-preparatory school. Before you make the decision to apply, please read:

- **Selection Criteria** include:
 - **Attendance and Punctuality** in middle school
 - **Open House Attendance** (strong consideration granted to those who attended – *attendance is encouraged but NOT required*)
 - **Middle School Averages:** English (80-100), Math (80-100), Science (80-100), Social Studies (80-100)
 - **Standardized Test Scores** – Math levels: 2-4 and English levels: 2-4

- **Students who apply to Manhattan Village Academy are expected to commit to the following:**
 - **Students wear the official MVA school uniform and black shoes.**
 - Incoming ninth graders (and tenth-grade transfer students) are required to attend the four-week **Summer Bridge/Critical Thinking Program** in July. This is an intensive enrichment course, not a remediation class. Students will receive course credit on their transcripts.
 - Students are expected to attend PM School (3:00 pm -5:00 pm) during the weekdays, and Saturday Academy (10:00 am – 2:00 pm) on the weekends. Both are scheduled by teachers on a need-basis; in other words, they are not held every single day, nor every single Saturday. Students and parents will be notified in advance.
 - Manhattan Village Academy students are required to take **all TEN of the New York State Regents Exams that are required for the Advanced Regents Diploma, AS WELL AS complete FIVE Portfolios**: there are one to two portfolios in each grade of high school, and they span various disciplines.
 - Students are to partake in **overnight college trips** during their sophomore and junior years.
 - Students are to take **Advanced Placement Courses**.
 - Students are to maintain excellent **Attendance and Punctuality**.

- More specific information about requirements for Admissions will be given at the **Open Houses** (*Attendance is encouraged but **NOT** required*) – **PLEASE RSVP on our school website:**

https://HS439M.ECHALKSITES.COM/Open_House_Calendar

- **Friday, October 18th, 2019 @ 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, October 19th, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**
- **Friday, November 1st, 2019 @ 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**
- **Friday, November 15th, 2019 @ 6:00 PM**

**** RSVPs are REQUIRED! Please RSVP on our school website above!***

**** Each Open House will begin promptly, starting with the school tours. Please arrive on time, otherwise you may miss the opportunity to go on a school tour.***

**** All students who plan to apply to MVA MUST attend an Open House AND be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.***

****To honor the privacy of NYC DOE staff and students, who have NOT granted permission to be recorded - NO video or audio devices are allowed to be used during the Open Houses. Attendees who violate this policy will be escorted out by school safety.***

Honors Courses are offered in each core subject: English, Math, Science, Social Studies

AP Courses are offered in the following 13 subjects:

- Human Geography •Environmental Science •World History •English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition •Spanish •U.S. History •Statistics •Biology •Psychology
- Calculus •Computer Science •Economics

Extracurricular Activities: **Clubs are flexible and may vary year to year, based on student demand and interest ******

- Art Club •Band •Boys' & Girls' Basketball •Boys' Soccer •Boys' Flag Football
- Boys' Baseball •Girls' Softball •Girls' Cheerleading •Girls' Step Team •Girls' Volleyball
- Girls' "Dancing Silvers" Dance Club •Spirit Week •Talent Show •STEM Club
- National Honor Society •Recycling/Environmental •Chess Club
- Student Government •Tour Guides •Yearbook •Newspaper Club
- MVA Senior Class Fundraising Committee •PM & Saturday Academy

Foreign Languages: Latin & Spanish

College Readiness:

Students could apply to the CUNY **College Now** program, enabling them to take college-level classes at various institutions around NYC such as CUNY Hunter, CUNY Baruch, and NYU. There are also **SAT preparatory classes** scheduled during the school day for 9th, 10th and 11th graders. Additionally, MVA students participate in **CUNY STEP** (Science and Technology Entry Program) and internships via the non-profit **First Workings**.