

ENLACE Application for Admission

NEW CANDIDATE - (Fall 2020)



ENLACE is a multi-year cohort program that provides high achieving Latino students with advanced academic enrichment in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

ENLACE has demonstrated exceptional success since its inception.

- 100% of ENLACE students graduate high school
- 100% of graduating ENLACE students are accepted into competitive colleges and universities, most receiving offers to more than one of these institutions

ENLACE achieves these outcomes by focusing on three key areas:

1. Advanced instructional programs and seminars in STEM
2. Academic and college advisement
3. Academic enrichment coursework in preparation for college enrollment

Students who are accepted and enroll into ENLACE become part of a rigorous, multi-year program. As the ENLACE curricula is designed to be cumulative, each student is asked to commit to all years of the program, and is offered a seat based on this commitment.

ENLACE Collegiate Society is open to **rising 7th - rising 12th grade** students, who identify as Latino, reside in The Bronx, and maintain an 85% or higher grade point average. This program continues until the student graduates from high school. In ENLACE Collegiate Society, students continue with the rigorous coursework, while adding academic and college advisement to their schedules. Students will complete advanced biology, chemistry, and trigonometry classes during their time in the program. During advisement with experienced school counselors, students hone their interests, research colleges and scholarships, and complete applications that land them at some of the best colleges and universities. Each student who accepts an offer of admittance into ENLACE Collegiate Society commits to attending Saturday sessions for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.

Attached you will find the application for the ENLACE program. If you are interested in being considered for the program, please read the next steps, and complete the application in full. **The application and all supporting documentation should be returned via email as soon as possible to the email address below:**

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Wishing you the best of luck and looking forward to receiving your application!

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Steps for Applying to ENLACE

Step 1 - Application:

- Complete the attached application in full (incomplete applications cannot be considered).
- Email your nomination letter to a teacher or counselor who knows you well and can speak to your strengths.
- Request a digital copy of your most recent report card or transcript from your school, this will need to be submitted with your application.
- Write a brief essay, in response to the essay prompt given on the application.
- Return all documents together, by email.

Step 2 – Notification of Interview & Exam:

You will be notified if you have been invited to attend a selection interview and an exam. Once approved, we will send an acceptance letter and participation packet to be returned via email. The interview and exam are important to the process, as we select students based on their ability to keep up with the rigorous curriculum and as well as who are dedicated to attending the program.

- **If invited, students must be available to attend a selection interview and exam at Lehman College or online***
- The exam will test the students' math and science exposure and ability.
- An interview will be held with our selection committee, which is comprised of faculty that works in the program. The interview assesses both the students' ability as well as their interest in the program.

Step 3 – Notification and Commitment:

- You will be notified of whether or not you have been accepted into ENLACE within two days of your interview and exam date
- If you have been accepted, you will receive a letter of commitment, which you will be required to submit. Upon returning this letter, you are part of the program!
- Students will not be able to participate in program unless they complete and submit their **participation packets**.

Step 4 – Attend classes!

- Classes are held at Lehman College or online* on Saturdays during the school year from 9:30am–3:15pm.

**We are closely monitoring COVID-19 updates. As of now we are planning to hold ENLACE classes at the Lehman College campus in the fall, however this is subject to change depending on circumstances. We have online methods to provide our rigorous STEM and college prep instruction.*