

Admissions

Yorkville East Middle School has both screened and limited unscreened admissions method.



What Does Screened Mean?

50% of students are admitted based on a screening process that takes into account students' grades, academic and personal behaviors, attendance and NYS ELA and Math test scores.

What Does Limited Unscreened Mean?

50% of students are admitted using a limited unscreened process (which is essentially a lottery) in which priority is given to students who attend and sign in at the Middle School Fair, school tour, or open house.



Why Choose Yorkville East?

- ❖ We are a **small school**, which allows us to get to know each of our students as individuals and support them throughout their middle school experience.
- ❖ We embrace a **holistic educational philosophy**. We provide social-emotional and academic supports through a 3-year advisory program based on Restorative Practices with a focus on community building, conflict resolution and navigating teenage years.
- ❖ We emphasize a **project-based, interdisciplinary approach to learning** so that students are prepared to make informed choices regarding their academic path.
- ❖ **Argumentation** across content areas develops student voice, allows students to delve deeply into world events, and strengthens problem-solving skills.

MS 177 YORKVILLE EAST

Middle School



ACADEMIC RIGOR

STUDENT VOICE

COLLABORATION

SELF-DIRECTION

EMPATHY

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About Yorkville East Middle School

Core Values

Our school has a commitment to **Academic Rigor** in the form of a challenging education that deepens thinking about the world around us. Through **Student Voice**, students are encouraged to express their thoughts in a professional manner, taking individual or collective action. Our commitment to **Collaboration** fosters learning from and through one another, while **Empathy** embodies our deep belief in treating everyone and everything with compassion and understanding. Finally, **Self-direction** leads education to provide the knowledge and confidence to build on interests, ask questions and investigate the world.

Community Values

As a community, we want our students to feel **Empowered** to tackle their academic goals and take on issues that affect their lives and the lives of people around them. One of our most ardent commitments is to create an **Inclusive** environment where students across a variety of racial, socioeconomic and academic backgrounds feel like they belong here and are supported. Finally, we strive to evoke **Enthusiasm** and engagement in all of our students!

Our Mission

Yorkville East Middle School prepares students to be critical thinkers, effective problem solvers and powerful communicators in a rapidly changing 21st century world. We engage students in an education that broadens their interests and deepens their understanding of the world through our community values of enthusiasm, empowerment and inclusiveness. Through academic rigor, student voice, collaboration, self-direction and empathy, our students will have the confidence, tenacity and skills for success.

Curriculum

In each of our content areas, our students engage in a curriculum that supports student voice and self-direction. In ELA, we utilize Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project curriculum. In math, we use Connected Math Project 3 in combination with Engage NY. In social studies, we have created our own curriculum utilizing Stanford's Reading Like a Historian, Passport and the New York State Scope and Sequence. In science, we utilize Glencoe's Science Modules and Lab Aid Kit.

In addition to the core content classes, students take PE, Spanish and Visual Arts 2-3 days per week, and Cerebral Diversity classes 3 times per week.

Q & A

What extracurricular activities does Yorkville East Middle School offer?

We offer a variety of extracurricular activities both during the school day and after school. These include:

- ❖ Physical Education
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Cerebral Diversity: Enrichment classes that include Nutrition, Creative Writing, Math Clubs, Coding, Fashion Design, Poetry Slam, and more!
- ❖ Afterschool Programs that include study labs for homework, a variety of sports and sports teams, drama, coding, yoga, debate, cooking club, photography, chorus and theater.

What leadership opportunities do you offer?

We offer a variety of leadership opportunities for students, such as Student Council, District Two Student Leadership Council, GSA and Restorative Practice Peer Mentoring.

Will students take any Regents Exams in 8th Grade?

Yes, all eighth grade students will have the opportunity to take the Integrated Algebra Exam in 8th grade.