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The *independent* guide to New York City public schools

Insideschools.org is a **free**, online guide to New York City public schools.

You'll find **step-by-step advice for getting the most out of the NYC public school system**—from choosing a school to knowing where to get help.

Independent and non-profit, **Insideschools.org** gives you straight talk on city schools.

Help Your Child Get the Best Possible Education

Insideschools.org provides helpful information on:

- your school options
- how to get special needs met—and what your rights are
- policies on transportation, uniforms, transfers and more
- communicating with your child's school

Popular Features

Find a school

- **Profiles** on every school in all 5 boroughs—pre-K through high school—to help you find the best match for your child
- **Statistics** on school and class size, test scores, attendance and graduation rates
- **In-depth reviews** that describe special programs as well as the atmosphere and culture of the school
- **Your comments**—and comments from other parents and teachers about hundreds of schools

Survival tips

- **Practical advice** • How to navigate the system, resolve problems, and get involved in your child's school
- **Ask Julia** • Readers' questions are answered by one of NYC's public school experts
- **E-mail alerts** • Sign up and stay informed about school news, important meetings, and new policies

Speak out

- Use **Insideschools.org** to send your school a complaint, compliment or suggestion—or to get your questions answered. We'll track how well the schools get back to parents, to keep schools accountable.
- **Organizing a campaign** to address a school-related problem? Whether the issue concerns an individual school or the whole system, **Insideschools.org** gives you the tools to track your own e-mail campaign.

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Who we are

Insideschools.org is a project of Advocates for Children of New York, a non-profit organization that provides a range of educational support, legal, and advocacy services for parents, young people, and professionals.

Insideschools director, Clara Hemphill, is the author of *New York City's Best Public Elementary Schools*, *New York City's Best Public Middle Schools* and *New York City's Best Public High Schools*, published by Teachers College Press.

We can help

Insideschools.org can help parents and families who don't speak English, or don't have computers, get to our website. **Insideschools.org** works with community organizations who will help you get the information you need. For the location of an office near you, call (212) 822-9528.



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