



## Our Mission

The mission of Challenge Preparatory Charter School is to prepare students to excel academically and compete successfully for admission to high-performing public, private and parochial high schools in New York City.

## What Makes Us Unique?

Challenge Prep strongly believes that all children can learn. We also believe that preparation for college STARTS in Kindergarten.

Challenge Prep features:

- ☆ Extended School Day: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday for ALL students.
- ☆ Extended School Year: 190 Days
- ☆ 2 educators in EVERY classroom (grades K-8). Students are taught by a Full Teacher and a Teacher Assistant. In CTT classes a special ed teacher and general education teacher.
- ☆ Small class size: ALL classes have a maximum of 24 students. This keeps our student to teacher ratio at 12:1.
- ☆ EVERY child receives their own brand new musical instrument.
- ☆ Enrichment activities everyday: Music, Art, Performing Arts, Gym, Swimming and Spanish. A new partnership with Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Arts in Education began in February 2018.
- ☆ ALL students wear a uniform daily.
- ☆ SMART Board Technology and Laptops: EVERY classroom is equipped with a SMART Board and laptops assuring all subjects areas integrates technology.

Academic Program:

- ☆ To close the achievement gap, students receive rigorous instruction in English, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Technology (6-8), Music, Spanish, and Physical Education
- ☆ Literacy instruction is offered on a daily basis (Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening Skills are taught.)
- ☆ 90 minutes of Mathematics instruction. Scholars are taught to explain their thinking and explore multiple ways to solve math problems. Daily Science instruction with a focus on Inquiry-Based Learning.
- ☆ Blended Learning Environment - Middle School Scholars get a Google Chromebook for academic use.
- ☆ Social Studies instruction with a focus on the study of history, economics, geography, and civics.

Challenge Prep provides scholars with a strong foundation in basic skills.  
**Teach Me. Prepare Me. Challenge Me.**

Visit us at: [www.challengeprepcharter.org](http://www.challengeprepcharter.org) or Email us at: [info@challengecharterschools.org](mailto:info@challengecharterschools.org)

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## 2018-2019 ADMISSIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 27

ONE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH CHILD WHO WISHES TO ATTEND CHALLENGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL. Lottery will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018.

- ☆ Only one application will be accepted per child. Online applications are available at: <https://app.jumpro.pe/charterapply#school=134>
- ☆ Applications must be completed in person (unless you complete online):
  - **Mailed:** Challenge Preparatory Charter School 710 Hartman Lane, Far Rockaway NY 11691
  - **Faxed:** 718-327-1361
- ☆ All applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday, March 29, 2018 by 5:00 PM to be entered into the lottery.
- ☆ Siblings of enrolled scholars will NOT automatically be enrolled. An application must be submitted for each sibling before the lottery deadline.
- ☆ For the purposes of the lottery, two scholars are siblings if and only if one scholar has a legal parent, legal guardian, or legal foster parent who is also the legal parent, legal guardian, or legal foster parent of other scholar.
  - An adult will only be considered a scholar's legal if there is proof of blood-relation (as evidence by valid birth certificate), legal adoption (evidence by valid, appropriate court documents), or legal marriage (i.e. step-child, as evidenced by a valid marriage certificate). An adult will be considered a scholar's legal guardian or legal foster parent only if there is proof of such a relationship (as evidence by valid appropriate court documents.)
- ☆ Applications are not considered valid until they have been received and reviewed for completeness and a confirmation card has been sent back to the applicant.
- ☆ If information on the application is incorrect, the application will be considered invalid, and any offer made for a place in the school based on this information will be denied.
  - For example, if the application indicates that the child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018, but in reality is not, the offer will be rescinded. Likewise, if the applicant indicates that the child will be entering a given grade in September 2018 but the child is actually entering a different grade - for any reason - the offer will be rescinded and the child will have to reapply for the grade in which they are entering.
  - If the scholar's parent/guardian's address or phone numbers change, you must notify Challenge Preparatory Charter School so that we may contact you in the event that the student is offered a lottery slot at the Challenge Preparatory Charter School.

### THERE ARE NO ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- ☆ Challenge Preparatory charter school is open to all children kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on a space available basis within each grade.
- ☆ Any child qualified under the laws of New York State for admission to a public school is qualified for admission to Challenge Preparatory Charter School, there is no tuition.
- ☆ Admission is not based on intelligence, achievement or attitude, athletic ability, disability, ethnicity, race, creed, gender, national origin, religion or ancestry.
- ☆ Scholars who have a disability or who may be in need of special education services or programs are eligible for admission into the school on the same basis as all other students. Please note, however, that Challenge Preparatory Charter School may not be equipped or designed to satisfy a particular scholar's disability or special needs. Such a determination may be made after enrollment by the committee or subcommittee on special education (CSE) in the child's home district of residence. In the event that Challenge Preparatory Charter School is deemed to be inappropriate educational setting for a particular disabled or special needs child, Challenge Preparatory Charter School must work with the committee of special education and the parent to provide a setting that meets the needs of the individual scholar as stipulated on their IEP.
- ☆ No tests are required for admission. However, an entry assessment will be administered to all applicants.

### SCHOLARS WILL BE ADMITTED TO CHALLENGE PREP VIA THE FOLLOWING PROCESS:

- ☆ A random drawing of names by grade will be held.
- ☆ Preference will be given to siblings of current scholars at Challenge Preparatory Charter School, then to the community school district 27 applicants at the time of the lottery application deadline.
- ☆ If scholars do not accept their spots by the registration deadline, those spaces will be given to scholars on the waiting list.

THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.