

SPECIAL AREAS *of instruction*

Spanish

- Five days per week in Grades 6 through 8
- Students may receive one full year of language credit upon entering high school
- Cultural diversity is emphasized

Music

- Chorus for all students in Grade 5
- Students may be selected to cantor at Masses
- Choral and band students may participate in Christmas and Spring Concerts
- Band Instruction beginning in 4th Grade
- String Instruction can begin in 1st Grade
- Musicians may be nominated to participate in NYSSMA and SCMEA

Art

- Use of virtual tours to visualize different Art throughout the world
- Multiple mediums taught and created
- Annual Springtime Art show

Physical Education

- State of the art gymnasium
- Varied activities to foster sportsmanship, teamwork and trust
- Communication and problem-solving skills are emphasized



Library / Media Center

- Over 10,000 volumes in the Library
- Computer instruction and STEM activities
- Emphasis on research skills and projects with real world connections
- Grades 4 through 8 use Google Classroom and Google Suite for Education
- Stem activities include block coding and robotics programs
- Mobile class sets of iPads and Chromebooks are available for use in the classrooms

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES *math and e.l.a.*

Small group, individualized instruction

Student progress closely monitored

Child Study Team meets regularly to evaluate student needs

Multisensory learning approach

Utilize response to intervention framework to support student needs

AIS providers collaborate with classroom teachers

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Students with IEPs and 504s can often be accommodated on-site

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

- Provided for a small additional cost
- Supervised time to complete homework
- Arts & Crafts, Indoor and outdoor activities, games and snack time
- Before care begins as early as 7:30 AM & After Care is available to 6 PM