



Updated for the 2023-2024 School Year

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

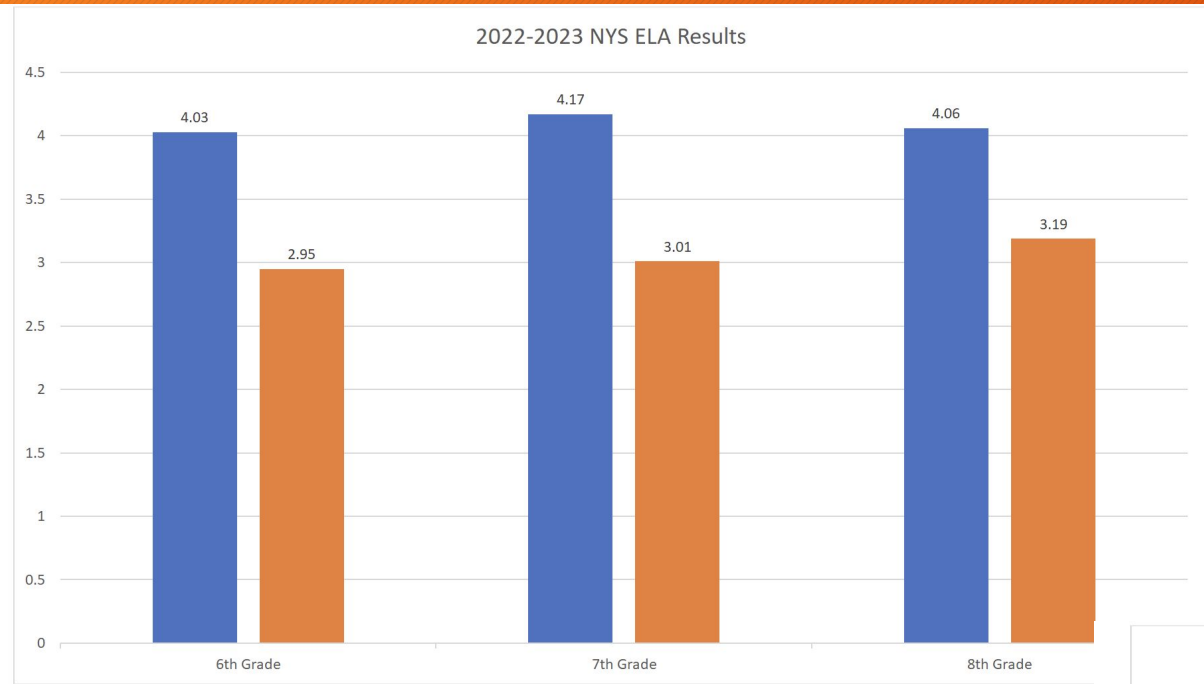
**FOR PROSPECTIVE
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Our Vision

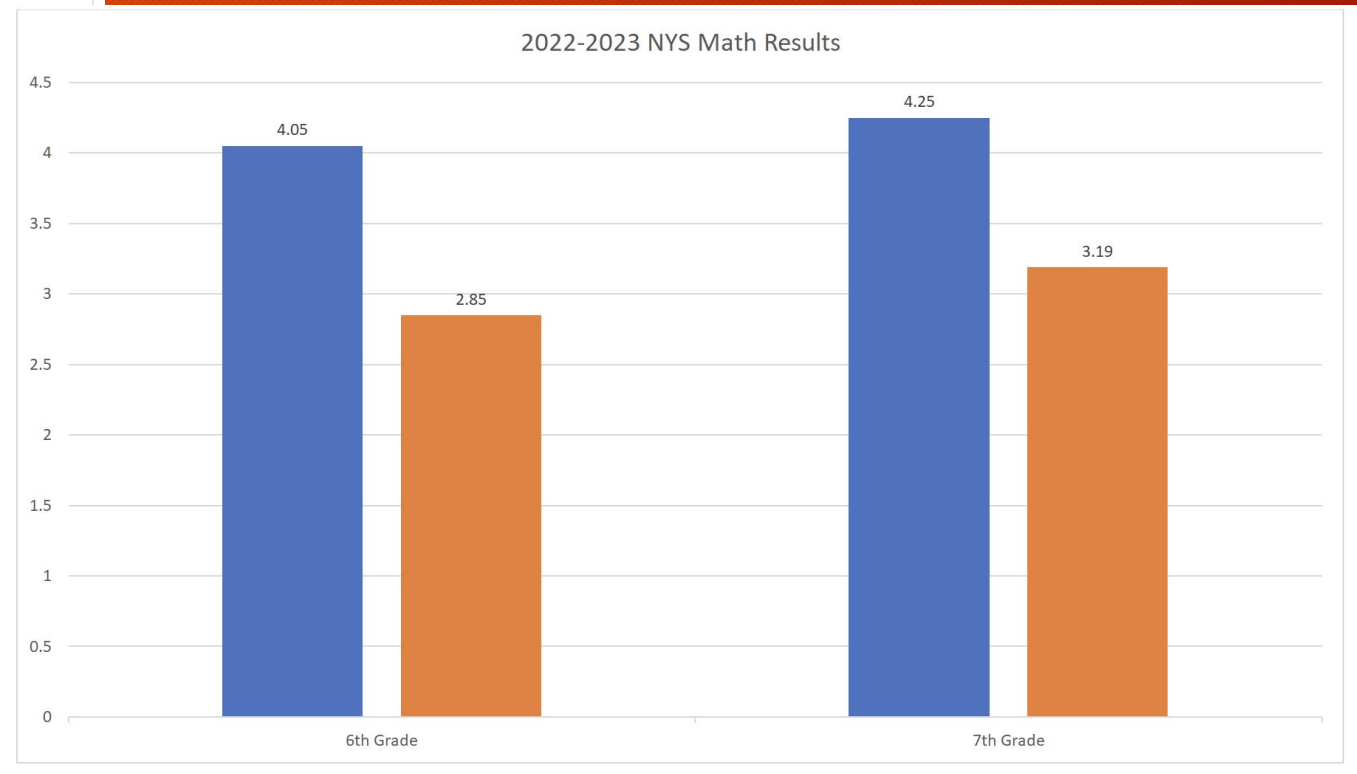


TAG's vision is to provide an environment that prepares students to apply their knowledge in order to question, evaluate, and solve ever rising global challenges.

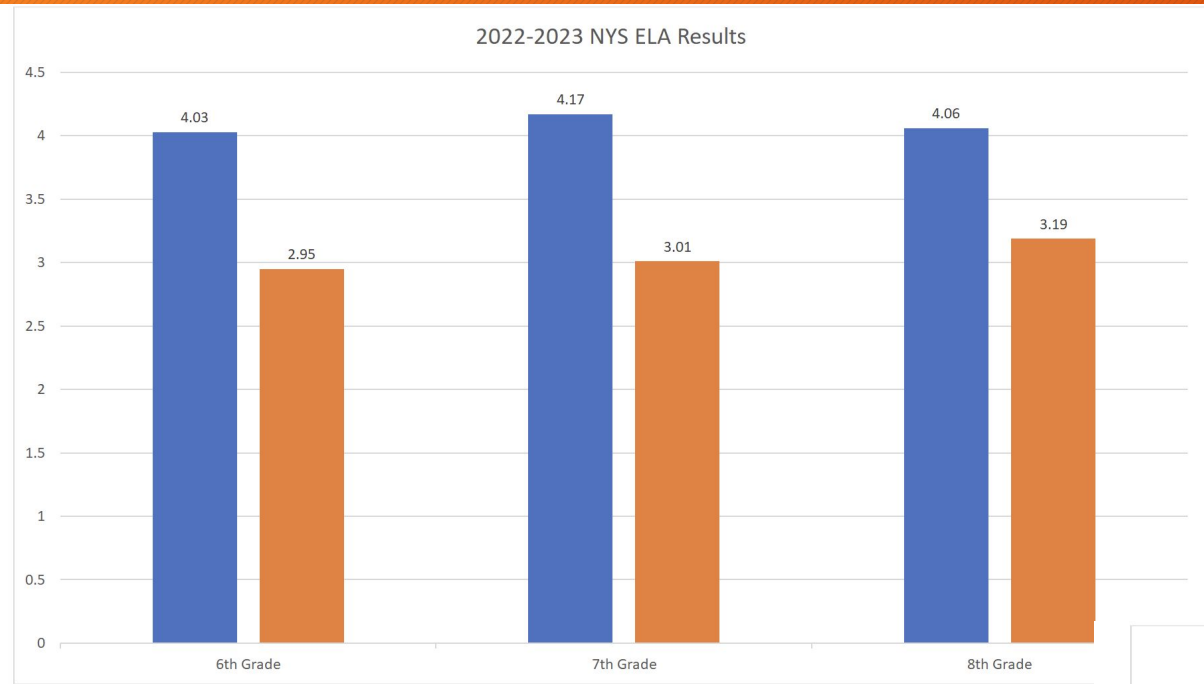
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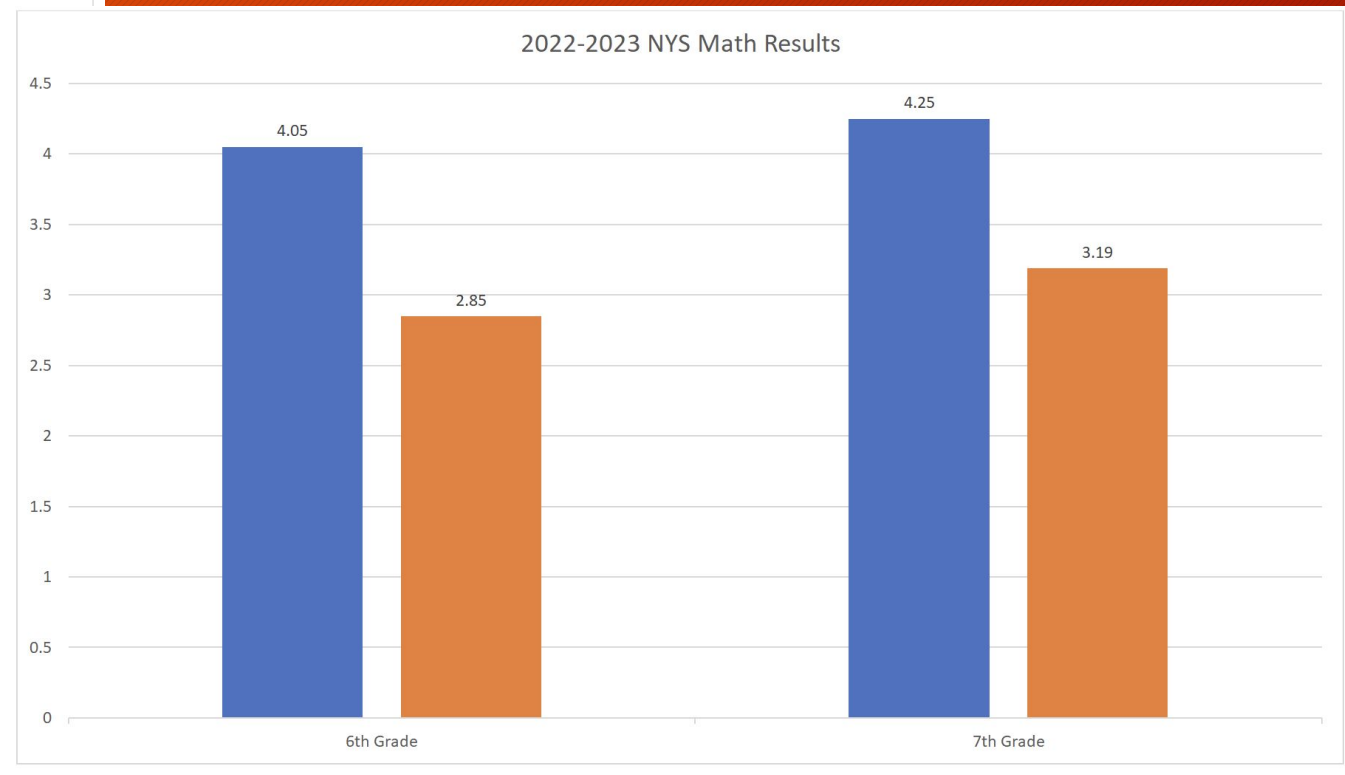
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Admission to Specialized High Schools

Our 8th Grade students take Regents exams in all core subject areas (English, Algebra I, Living Environment, US History, as well as Second Language Proficiency/Checkpoint A- Spanish). Many gain admission to Specialized High Schools, including



- ❖ Stuyvesant High School
- ❖ The Bronx High School of Science
- ❖ Brooklyn Technical High School
- ❖ LaGuardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts
- ❖ High School for Math Science and Engineering at City College
- ❖ High School for American Studies at Lehman College





TAG shares its building with two other schools: Esperanza Preparatory Academy (grades 6-12) and PS138 (a District 75 school). The schools function independently of one another, each with its own classrooms and hallways used only by its respective students and staff. School principals coordinate lunch times, assemblies, drop-off and dismissal, to ensure the safety of all students.

School Uniforms



- ❖ TAG is a uniform school, and students are expected to wear uniforms each day.
- ❖ Students are allowed to dress down on their birthday, for certain school trips, and other special occasions designated by the school.
- ❖ Students wear a gym uniform one day each week, on their designated gym day.



Grades K-8 Gym Day Uniform
(worn all day on gym days)





In addition to studying core subjects with teachers in their main classrooms, students attend "cluster classes" in Art, Music, Chorus, Physical Education, and Spanish, Inquiry & Explorations.



TAG DAILY SCHEDULE



- ❖ School hours are 8:05am-2:25pm.
- ❖ The school doors open at 7:35am, and free breakfast is available for all students. As middle school students arrive, they report to the gymnasium and are supervised until 8:05am. Middle school students are then escorted to their lockers.
- ❖ A typical school day has eight periods, including lunch/recess.

1st period 8:05am-8:50am

2nd period 8:52am-9:37am

3rd period 9:39am-10:24am

4th period 10:26am-11:11am

5th period 11:14am-12:04pm (lunch/recess)

6th period 12:06pm-12:51pm

7th period 12:53pm-1:38pm

8th period 1:40pm-2:25pm



| | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 | Period 6 | Period 7 | Period 8 | Dismissal | Office Hours |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | 8:05am 8:50am | 8:52am-9:37am | 9:39am-10:24 am | 10:26am-11:11am | 11:14am-12:04pm | 12:06 pm-12:51 pm | 12:53pm-1:38pm | 1:40pm-2:25pm | 2:25pm | 2:25pm-2:50pm |
| Monday | Soc. St | Math | ELA | ELA | Lunch | Science | Science | Music | Dismissal | |
| Tuesday | Soc. St | Math | Advisory | Spanish | Lunch | Civics and Social Justice Room 222 | PE | PE | Dismissal | |
| Wednesday | Soc. St | Math | Spanish | ELA | Lunch | Science | College and Career | Health | Dismissal | |
| Thursday | Soc. St | Math | Inquiry Room 220 | ELA | Lunch | Science | College and Career | Art | Dismissal | |
| Friday | Soc. St | Math | Music | ELA | Lunch | Science | College and Career | Inquiry Room 220 | Dismissal | |

BUSING (up to 6th Grade)



- ❖ DOE-provided "Yellow Bus," service available to certain Manhattan residents only
- ❖ Students qualify based on Department of Pupil Transportation guidelines
- ❖ Eligibility depends on the grade of the student, distance from the school, etc.
- ❖ Families must request bus service at the school

Many private busing companies exist, but they will establish a route only if enough students sign up to make the run profitable.

Several TAG families, in cooperation with the PTA, have united to establish private bus routes in northwestern Manhattan, and in parts of the Bronx and Queens.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO TAG:



- ❖ Students not served by yellow buses qualify for student Metrocards, good for three free subway or public bus rides each school day.
- ❖ Closest MTA subway stop:
The 6 train to 110th St. Station
- ❖ Closest MTA buses:
M15 downtown (on 2nd Ave.)
M101/M102/M103 uptown (on 3rd Ave.)

TAG PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



- The PTA partners with parents, teachers, and administrators to enrich the school experience
- Tentative After-school Activities for the 2024-2025 School Year
 - Co-Ed Volleyball
 - Co-Ed Basketball
 - Latin Jazz Ensemble
 - Chess
 - Debate
 - Creative Writing



For more information about TAG's PTA, visit their website at:

TAGSCHOLARSPTA.ORG



YMCA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- ❖ The school's on-site after-school program is operated by the Vanderbilt YMCA, and so long as funding is allocated, remains free of charge.
- ❖ YMCA staff work in TAG classrooms, with students divided by grades, supervising homework and offering enrichment activities such as SHSAT prep, art, crafts, drama, and recreation.



Health Services:

TAG benefits from an on-site health center run by Mount Sinai Medical Center.

The clinic is open on school days from 8:30am-3:00pm.

The following services are available:

Students must be registered with the clinic to be eligible for services

First aid is available to all students

Primary Care and Preventative Health Services:

- ◆ Comprehensive physical examinations
- ◆ Mandated school health services including vaccinations
- ◆ Medical care and treatment for chronic illness and disease
- ◆ Dispensing and prescribing of medications
- ◆ Emergency care

SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT



- ❖ Michelle Yrigoyen, Guidance Counselor
- ❖ Emely Burgos, Guidance Counselor
- ❖ Erica Arias-Vidal, Community Coordinator
- ❖ Violet Trifu, Multilingual Learners (MLL) Teacher Coordinator
- ❖ Elaine Tang, Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) Teacher
- ❖ Courtney Becker, ICT Special Education Teacher
- ❖ Part-Time Occupational Therapist
- ❖ Part-Time Speech Therapist

PARENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS



SCHOOL-BASED:

- ◆ Jupiter Ed

DOE-Based:

- ◆ NYC Schools Account
- ◆ My Schools Account
- ◆ DOE Student Account

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN TAG!



**If you have further questions, please contact
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