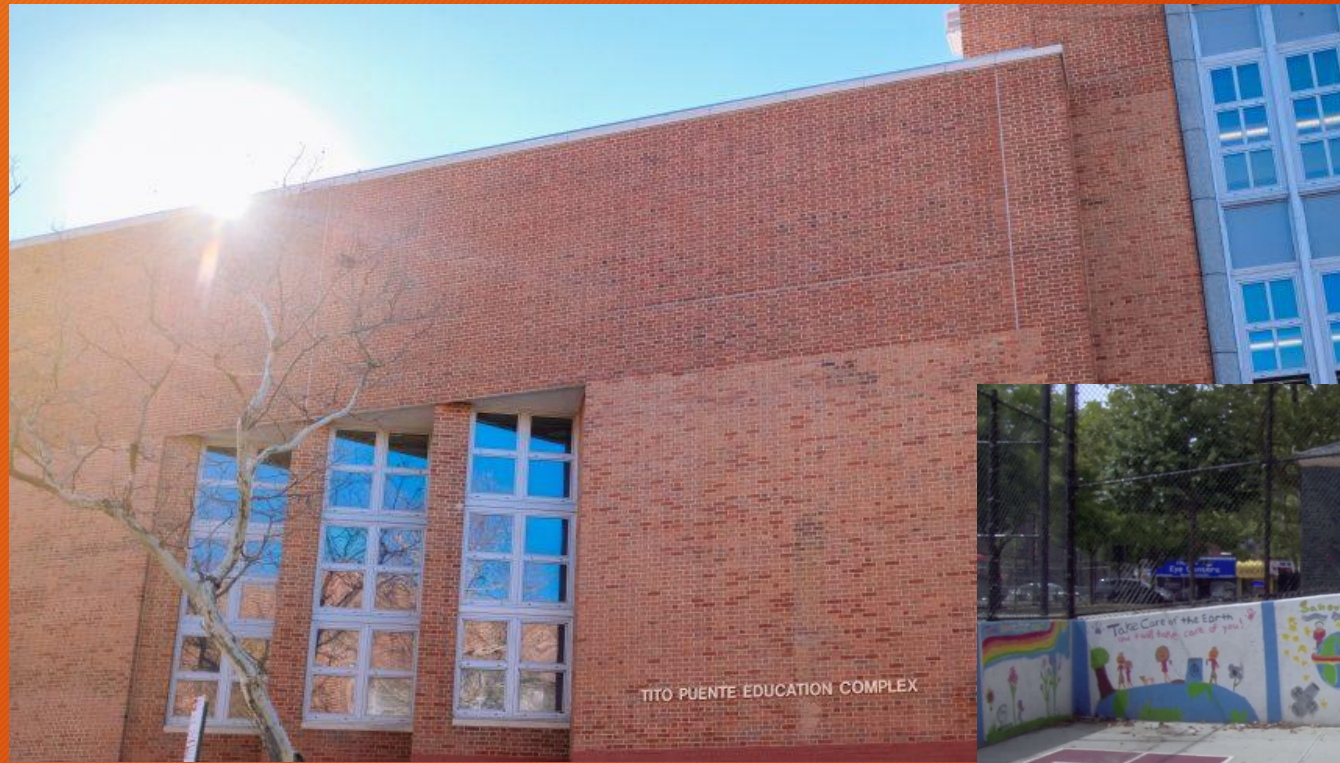




# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**FOR PROSPECTIVE  
FAMILIES**



**The Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars (TAG) is located in East Harlem. Founded in 1999 as an elementary school, and expanded in 2004 to include middle school. TAG serves approximately 560 students in grades K-8.**

**TAG is one of the five city-wide Talented and Gifted schools.**

# 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.**

# Our Mission



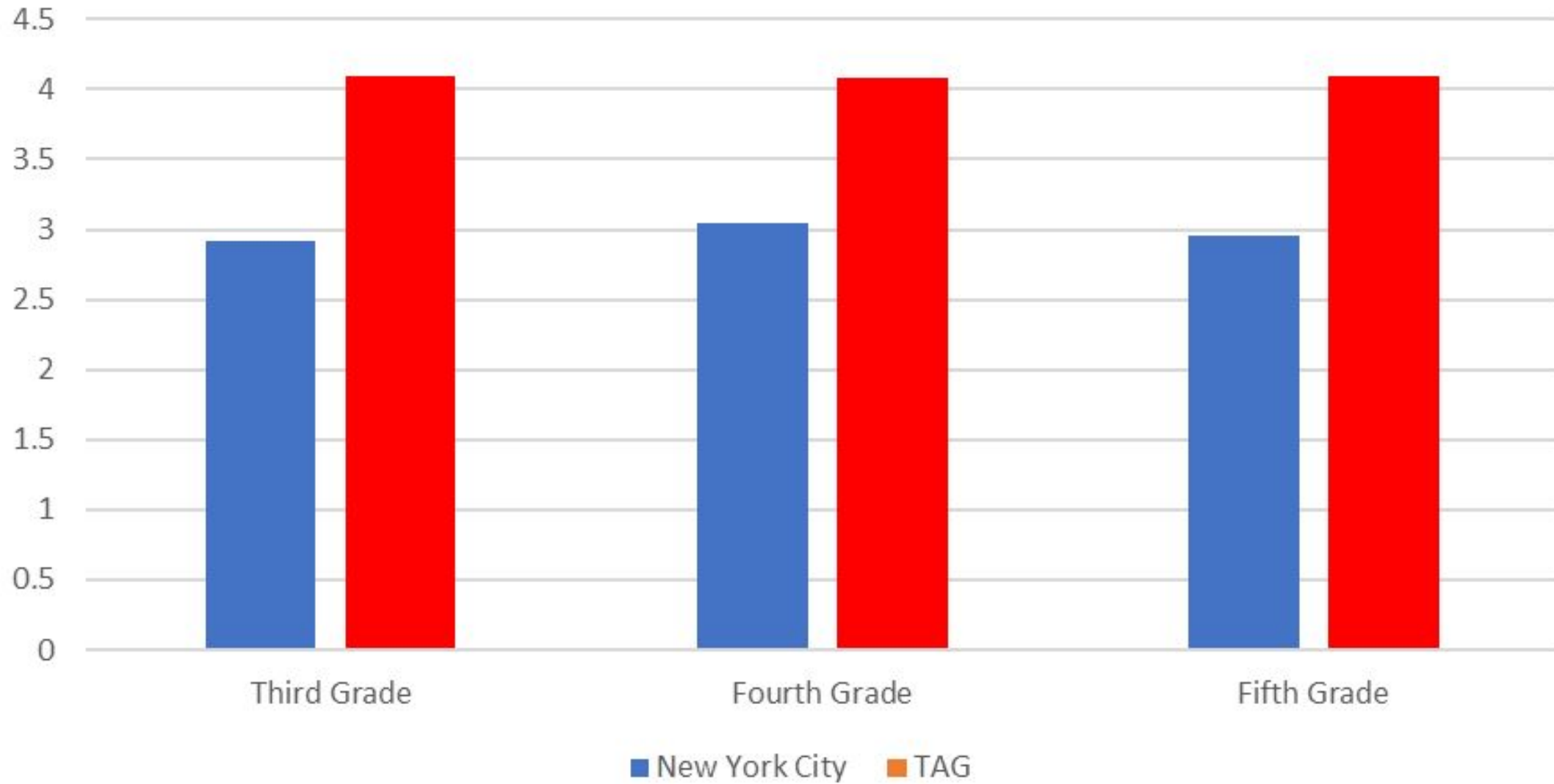
**To accomplish our vision, the TAG school will provide curricula that fosters writing, research, investigation, and discussion.**

**TAG's environment will encourage collaboration amongst all stakeholders, in addition to engagement in civil discourse.**

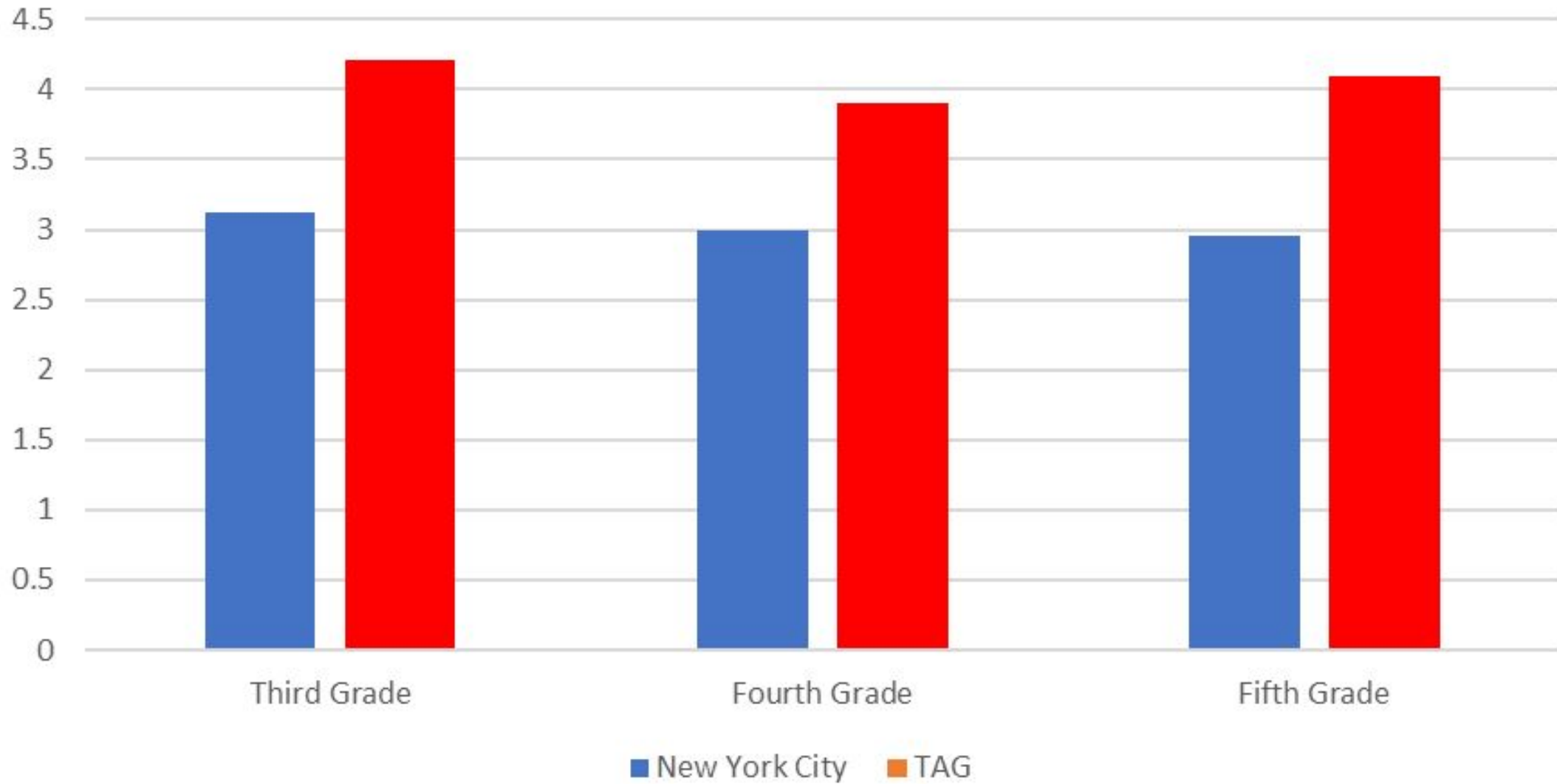
# New York State Exams

## 2023 Spring NYS ELA Results

NYS ELA



## 2023 Spring NYS Math Results



NYS Math



In addition to studying core subjects with teachers in their main classrooms, students attend "cluster classes" in Art, Chorus, Physical Education, Chess, and Latin





# TAG STUDENTS COME FROM A DIVERSE BACKGROUND AND WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY.





**TAG shares its building with two other schools: Esperanza Preparatory Academy (grades 6-12) and PS 138 (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.
- ❖ All parts of the uniform are gender neutral
- ❖ Students are allowed to dress down on their birthday, for certain school trips, and other special occasions designated by the school.



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



# Grades K-5 Uniform



- White Collared Shirt (tucked in) or Polo Shirt
- Grey pants (Grey knee-length Shorts are appropriate in warmer weather)
- Red Plaid Jumper or Skirt
- Red Cardigan or Blazer
- Red Plaid Necktie or Criss-Cross Tie
- Black/Navy Dress Shoes or ALL BLACK/Navy Sneakers
- Leggings and socks should be all white, black, or grey

## GYM UNIFORM

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



The official gym uniform is the TAG branded t-shirt and sweatpants but the school allows a plain white t-shirt and plain red sweatpants.



# K - 6TH Grade Busing



- ❖ 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 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 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 elementary school students arrive, they report to the auditorium and are supervised until 8:05am.
- ❖ 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 12:06 pm-12:51pm

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

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





# 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:**

## **Primary Care and Preventative Health Services:**

- ❖ **Comprehensive physical examinations**
- ❖ **Mandated school health services**
- ❖ **Medical care and treatment for chronic illness and disease**
- ❖ **Dispensing and prescribing of medications.**
- ❖ **First aid care to all students registered in the building.**
- ❖ **Emergency care to anyone in need on school premises.**

# 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
- ◆ Part-Time Speech Therapist

# PARENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS



## SCHOOL-BASED:

- ◆ Jupiter Ed
- ◆ School Messenger

## DOE-Based:

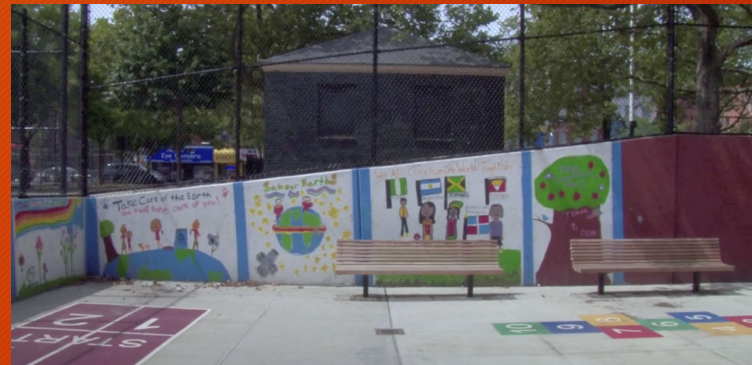
- ◆ NYC Schools Account
- ◆ My Schools Account
- ◆ Doe Student Account

TAG PTA Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization designed to support and expand curricular and enrichment options for TAG students.

# TAG PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



The PTA partners with parents, teachers, and administrators to identify areas in which it can make the greatest difference; researches methods of meeting those needs; and seeks direct funding and grants to pay for them. It also monitors existing programs to ensure it meets the expectations of parents and the school.



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

**[TAGSCHOLARSPTA.ORG](http://TAGSCHOLARSPTA.ORG)**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN TAG!**



**If you have further questions, please contact  
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