



Unique aspects of New York Harbor School

- Maritime theme integrated into all aspects of the school's program
- One of three small schools in Bushwick Campus
- Small school of 375 students at total capacity in September 2006
- Students spend one day every two weeks on New York Harbor as part of their freshman science class
- Water based sports offered include rowing, swimming, scuba diving, water polo and sailing
- Advisory meets every day
- 13:1 student to teacher ratio
- College-preparatory curriculum
- Part of The Urban Assembly network of 19 high achieving schools

Founding Partners



The Urban Assembly

Led by
Richard Kahan,

THE URBAN ASSEMBLY is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating small, public, college-preparatory high schools that provide high quality education to students who would otherwise attend large, factory style, under-performing schools.



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Led by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.,
WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE
empowers 150 local
Waterkeeper programs to

protect communities, ecosystems and water quality all over the world. There are six New York City area Waterkeeper programs.



Founded in 1967, the mission of SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM is to trace the history of the Port of New York, and its commercial and cultural impact on the city, the state, and the nation.

Other collaborating partners:

East River Apprenticeshop	New York Water Taxi
East River Crew	Regional Plan Association
Floating the Apple	Riverkeeper
Hudson River Sloop	Rocking the Boat
Clearwater	The River Project
Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
New York Restoration Project	Manhattan Sailing School

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New York HARBOR SCHOOL



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What is the mission of New York Harbor School?

Our mission is to use New York's maritime experience to create a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that instills in its students the skills and ethic of stewardship.

What do students learn at Harbor School?

Maritime means "of or related to the sea." We use New York Harbor as our laboratory for helping learn the skills and content needed for going to college! We swim, row, sail, navigate and study the waters of New York while still preparing to go to college.

Who applies to Harbor School?

Eighth graders who have special interests or aptitudes in marine science, marine technology, or anything related to water; and who are willing to work hard and try new things!

Who works at Harbor School?

Teachers who deeply believe that all students can succeed; that New York City youth have the right to access New York Harbor,;and that the marine environment is an ideal place to teach students academic and social skills.

Who supports Harbor School?

Individuals, businesses and organizations that care about innovative public education and our city's rich maritime history.

Following is a sample course load of our four year, maritime-focused, college prep curriculum:

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Earth Science
- English Literature
- Global History
- Math A
- Harbor Science (one semester)
- Conservation and Public Policy (one semester)
- Swimming

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Biology
- English
- Global History
- Math A
- Marine Technology (one semester)
- Harbor Humanities (one semester)

At end of sophomore year, students choose Curriculum Concentrations in one of the following areas:

- Marine Science
- Marine Technology
- Conservation and Public Policy
- Maritime Literature and History

JUNIOR YEAR

- Chemistry
- English in curriculum concentrations
- U.S. History
- Math B
- Concentration elective

SENIOR YEAR

- Physics
- Pre-calculus
- U.S. History
- English in curriculum concentrations
- Environmental law
- Internships in chosen curriculum concentrations provide graduates with essential life skills



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