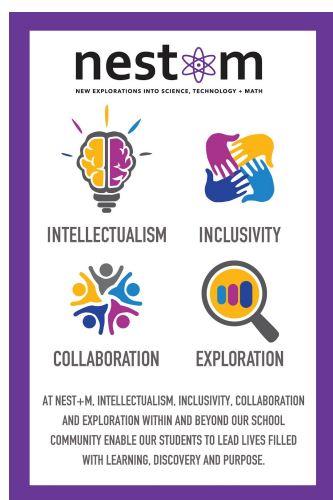




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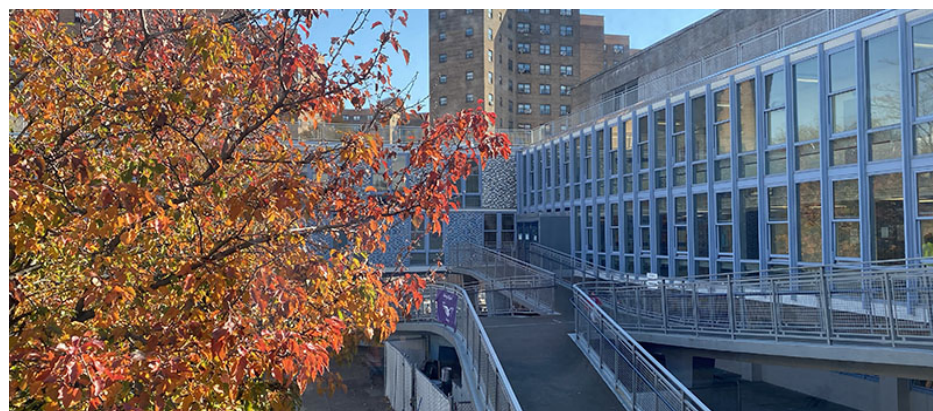
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**NEST+m** is a Citywide K-12 Gifted and Talented school serving students from all five boroughs. Our high school is consistently ranked as one of the finest in New York City.

**OUR MISSION** At NEST+m, intellectualism, inclusivity, collaboration and exploration within and beyond our school community enable our students to lead lives filled with learning, discovery and purpose. NEST+m's students feel valued and cared for. They develop the academic mindsets and metacognitive skills necessary for long-term learning.

**OUR STUDENTS** NEST+m encompasses a diverse student body with students from all five boroughs of the city representing many cultures and countries. Our Upper Grades community is enriched by more than 70 student-run organizations and clubs, and 14 sports teams.



*Entrance ramp in the Main Courtyard at NEST+m*

#### Special Offerings in Math and Science

- Computer Science Partnership with Harvard University and Microsoft (CS50 Curriculum)
- STEM Journal, *The Explorers*
- Physics Bridge Building Competition

Elective Classes: Astronomy, Experimental Chemistry, Bioengineering, Environmental Biology, Forensics, Financial Literacy

#### Special Offerings in the Arts & Humanities

- School Newspaper – *The Eagle*
- Award-Winning Literary Magazine – *Epoch*
- Bi-Annual Creative Writing Competitions
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Theater / Literacy Class

Elective Classes: Advanced Creative Writing, African American History, Drawing, Painting and Printmaking, Contemporary World Affairs, Jazz Ensemble, Studio Art, Guitar, Jazz Band, Theater

#### NEST+m BY THE NUMBERS

NEST+m has A+ rating on Niche.com  
NEST+m is ranked by *US News and World Report*:  
#33 high school in New York State  
#18 high school in New York City

Students in June 2022 graduating class: 195  
Students in Grades 9-12: 630+  
Students who attend a 4-year college: 98%

#### AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS – 2012-2022

##### 15 POSSE Foundation Scholars

- Trinity College
- Lafayette College
- Middlebury College (2)
- Babson College (3)
- Wheaton College
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Vanderbilt University (2)
- Brandeis (3)
- University of Wisconsin - Madison

##### 7 QuestBridge Matches

- Boston College
- Colby College
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Vassar College
- Wesleyan University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- 2 Gates Millennium Scholarship Winner
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Winner
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship
- 1 Alexander Medal for Art
- 2 Milken Scholars

For more information, visit our Admissions tab at [nestmk12.net!](http://nestmk12.net!)

## Academics at NEST+m

NEST+m's challenging college-preparatory curriculum includes a minimum of the following core requirements: four years of English, history, science with laboratory and mathematics, and three years of a World language; and four credits of physical education. The NEST+m science sequence is Physics > Chemistry > Living Environment.

## Advancement Placement (AP) Courses

Several Advanced Placement courses are offered at NEST+m. All NEST+m students take at least one AP course; the majority of 11th and 12th grade students take three or more AP courses per school year.

## Special Education

Our Integrated Collaborative Teaching (ICT) Program has 2-3 ICT sections of ELA, Science, Math and Social Studies at each grade level as well as SETSS (Special Education Teacher Support Services) classes for focused academic support.

## Math and Science Courses by Grade

Grade	Math	Science
9	Regents Algebra or Regents Geometry	Regents Living Environment or Regents Physics
10	Regents Geometry or Regents Algebra 2 / Trigonometry	Regents Chemistry, AP Physics 1, or AP Biology
11 & 12	Pre-Calculus, Calculus Applications, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB & BC	Regents Living Environment, AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, AP Chemistry

## English and Social Studies Courses by Grade

Grade	English	Social Studies
9	English 9	Global History 9
10	English 10	AP World History
11 & 12	AP English Language and Composition, English 12 or AP English Literature and Composition, AP Seminar	Regents US History, AP US History, Economics/Participation in Government

## College Readiness

Students may take college credit-bearing courses off-site through the City University of New York [College Now Program](#) at Hunter College and [Baruch College](#). NEST+m has a dedicated College Counselor who starts advising students and families about the college process starting in their Sophomore year. [See our college acceptances](#).

## Community Service

Upper Grades students are expected to complete 60 hours of community service during their 4 years of high school.

## Offsite lunch

Upper Grades students can go offsite for lunch with parental permission.

## Student Demographics

- Asian: 27%
- Black: 9%
- Hispanic or Latinx: 18%
- Native American: 1%
- White: 41%
- Multi-Racial/ Other: 4%

## AP courses offered in 2022-2023

Biology • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Chemistry • Computer Science • English Language • English Literature • Physics • Physics C • Psychology • Seminar • Statistics • US History • Spanish Language • World History

## Our world language offerings for 2022-2023:

- Spanish (I, II, III, IV, AP)
- Mandarin (I, II, III)

## Grading & Ranking

NEST+m provides grade point average (GPA) information on a 100% scale. All courses are included within the GPA and Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.1. Our passing grade is 65%. We do not rank.  
A = 90 – 100 | B = 80 – 89 | C = 70 – 79  
D = 65 – 69 | F = below 64

## PSAL Varsity Sports

- Girls & Boys Basketball
- Girls Softball
- Boys Baseball
- Girls & Boys Fencing
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls & Boys Soccer
- Cross Country Co-Ed
- Girls Table Tennis
- Girls Badminton
- Girls & Boys Tennis

## We have 70+ Clubs at NEST+m

- Student Government
  - *The Eagle* Newspaper
  - *Epoch Literary Journal*
  - Yearbook
  - Peer Leaders
  - Debate Team
  - Model UN
  - Photography Club
  - Science Olympiad
  - Gender & Sexuality Alliance
  - Black Student Union
  - Asian Culture Club
  - Muslim Student Association
  - LatinX & Hispanic Student Union
  - Photography Club
  - Jewish Student Union
  - Investment Club
  - Red Cross Club
  - Coding Club
  - Key Club
  - A Cappella Ensemble
  - Girls Inc. Teen Leadership
  - Comedy Troupe
  - Mental Health Club
  - Ping Pong
  - Tabletop Gaming
  - Literary Magazine
  - Jazz Combo
  - E-sports Club
  - Chess Club
  - Film Club
  - College Prep Club
  - Genealogy Club
  - Theater Tech
  - Improv Club
  - Athletic Clubs
- ...and so [many more!](#)

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## NEST+m College Enrollment – Class of 2022

*\* Denotes more than one student enrolling*

Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	The Ohio State University
Babson College	Macaulay Honors at City	Tufts University*
Barnard College	College	Tulane University
Bates College	Massachusetts Institute of	University at Albany *
Bentley University	Technology (MIT)	University at Buffalo*
Binghamton University*	McGill University*	University of California -
Boston College	Molloy College	Berkeley
Boston University*	Muhlenberg College	University of California -
Brandeis University*	New York University -	Los Angeles
Brown University *	Steinhardt	University of Colorado Boulder
City College, CUNY*	New York University - Stern*	University of Delaware
Colby College	New York University - Tisch	University of East London
Columbia University	Northeastern University*	University of Florida
Cornell University*	Northwestern University	University of Highlands and
Baruch College, CUNY*	Oberlin College*	Islands (Scotland)
CUNY Bronx CC	Occidental College	University of Massachusetts
Brooklyn College, CUNY	Penn State University	University of Michigan
Guttman CC, CUNY *	Pratt Institute	University of Rhode Island
Hostos CC, CUNY	Purdue University	University of Southern
Hunter College, CUNY*	Rensselaer Polytechnic	California*
CUNY LaGuardia CC	Institute (RPI)	University of Virginia
Queens College, CUNY*	Rochester Institute of	University of Wisconsin -
Davidson College	Technology* (RIT)	Madison
Duke University*	Rutgers University	Vassar College
Emory University	Scripps College	Wesleyan University*
Fordham University *	Seton Hall University	Williams College *
SUNY Geneseo	Stony Brook University*	Yale University *
George Washington University	SUNY Buffalo State College	
Georgetown University	Syracuse University	
Howard University *	The College of William & Mary	