



Enrollment

As per the approved charter application, New Dawn Charter High School II is a transfer school. For the 2019-2020 school year, New Dawn II will accept all students age 16 and older that have less than 11 credits accrued toward their diploma.

New Dawn II has a rolling application and enrollment period accepting applications 12 months out of the year for admission. Those students who apply by April 1st will automatically be provided with a seat and will be guaranteed enrollment in the following September. There are no credit accumulation nor Regents pass rate required for admission.

Finally, New Dawn II has two lotteries as approved in the charter application. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, one lottery is for those students with 0 to 10 credits and the other lottery is for students with 11 or more credits. Students with less than 11 credits attend school every day while students with more than 11 credits will work in the community and attend school.

You can apply in three ways:

- You can apply on the website (www.ndchsqueens.org)
- You can print out the application on the site, complete it and then fax to 347-947-2580.
- You can call us at 347-947-2580 and we will mail you a lottery application.

English Language Learners

A student identified as English Language Learner (ELL) is provided services that are integrated into the general education program under an immersion model. The school will directly provide or make referrals to appropriate support services that may be needed by ELL students in order to achieve and maintain a satisfactory level of academic performance. Such services may include individual counseling, group counseling, home visits, and parental counseling.

Special Education

New Dawn II follows these overarching principles in the administration of its special education program:

- New Dawn II aims to educate students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment with their non-disabled peers in an inclusion environment. All parents must agree to this model prior to enrolling at New Dawn II.
- New Dawn II does not discriminate in admission and enrollment practices on the basis of a student having or suspected of having a disability.
- New Dawn II adheres to all applicable state and federal guidelines in the implementation of its special education program.

Success Starts Now



NEW DAWN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL II: NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS

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Mission Statement: New Dawn Charter High School II will provide over-aged and under-credited students 16 - 21 years of age, including those who are English Language Learners and those with special needs, the opportunity to return to school and obtain a high school diploma through a rigorous NYSED standards-based education program. Within the framework of the education program, four programs will be offered:

- 1) Interventions for those with fewer than 10 credits, and for those with 10 or more credits; 2) Internships in the community,
- 3) Career planning, and 4) College enrollment.

Who we Are

All students must be given a chance to complete high school and this includes students who may be struggling with traditional schools. New Dawn Charter High School II is a New York City Transfer School, reaching out to students who have either dropped out or are in school truants-those who will most likely not graduate with their four-year 9th grade peers.

New Dawn II enrolls students who are over-aged and under-credited in grade 9, and includes an intensive program for those students who are the most at-risk and difficult to engage in their education:

Our Approach

New Dawn Charter High School II uses the inclusion model. This means that all students, including students with special needs and students who do not speak English, are all treated the same and all participate in the same classes.

Not only is New Dawn II an inclusion program, but all students will meet the class and testing requirements to attain a New York State Diploma. Students must meet all New York State Education credit, class and Regents exam requirements.

Advisory Courses

The advisory experience at New Dawn II is designed to get to the root of each individual student's struggles with each year providing a different level of counseling and opportunity for academic and socio-emotional growth.

Advisories include support for physical and mental health, career development, community involvement and volunteer activities.

College Now

New Dawn Charter High School II has partnered with the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) to provide students with a head start in college while also helping them improve their level of academic achievement in high school. We hope to expand these partnerships to the local community this year.

Internships

The Internship Program, arranged by New Dawn II with various host employers at work sites throughout the city, has been developed to expose students to the world of work while also earning course credit. Students attend classes at New Dawn II and their internships in alternating weeks.

Athletics

Stay tuned for formal team development. We will be playing scrimmages throughout the year.

