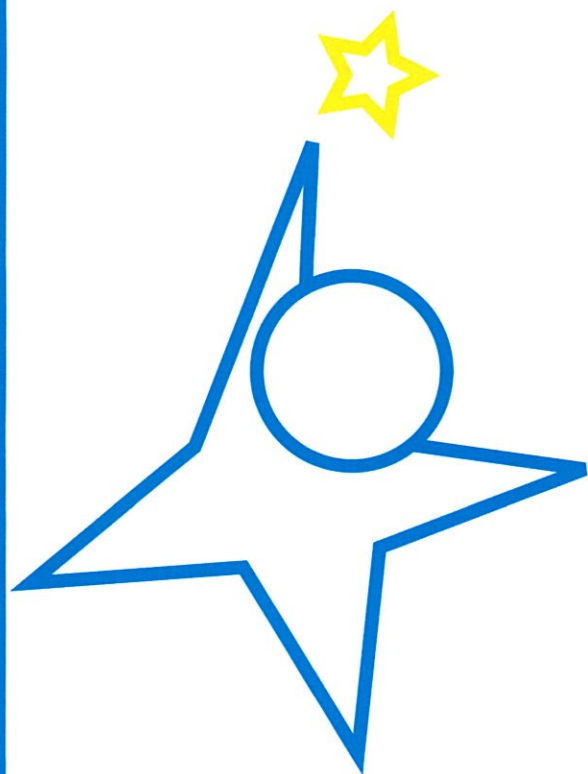


Mission Statement



The mission of Icahn Charter Schools is to cultivate a climate of collaborative excellence among students, staff, families, and the community. Our Four Pillars of Transformative Education guide Icahn educators as they adopt a holistic approach to teaching and learning that addresses the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students. The student-centered learning experience is defined through individualized learning environments that empower Icahn students to take ownership of their education. Our Core Knowledge Curriculum and instructional practices promote learning through innovation and creativity to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Through strategic partnerships among all stakeholders, Icahn students graduate equipped with the skills, knowledge, and personal confidence to participate successfully in the most rigorous academic environments and demonstrate a sense of personal responsibility as global citizens.



ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOLS

4 PILLARS OF TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION



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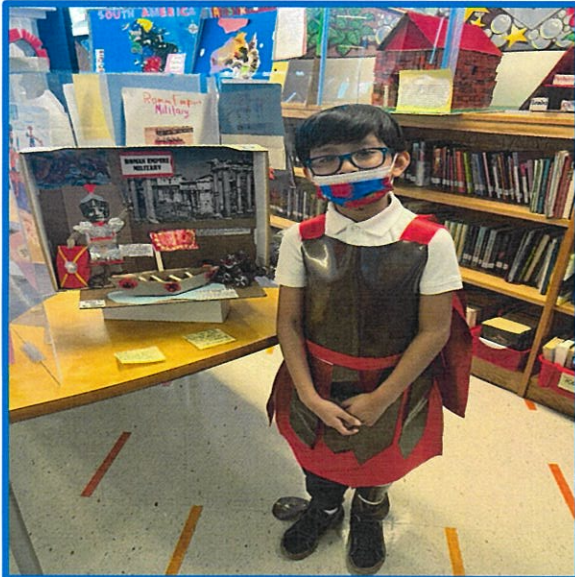
We believe in **defining** the learning experience for Icahn students by empowering them to take ownership of their education. Students are engaged as leaders and decision makers in learning environments that are individualized to meet the needs of diverse learners inclusive of English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities. In an ever changing world, the development of public speaking, self-confidence, and advocacy are essential skills for our students to develop through the support of Icahn stakeholders. These navigational tools guide our students to graduate armed with a plan for advancing their secondary education and future pathways.





Adopt a Holistic Approach to Teaching and Learning

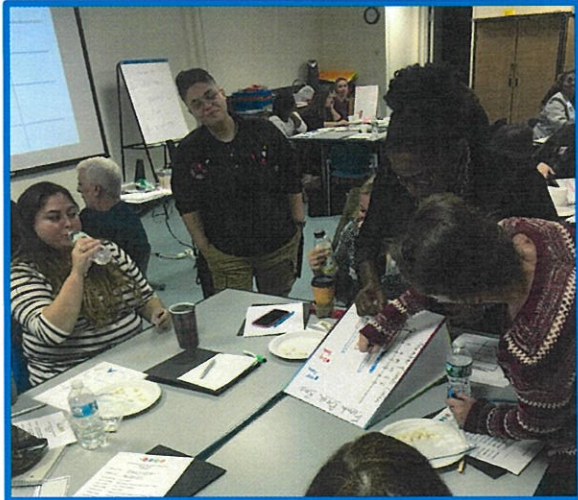
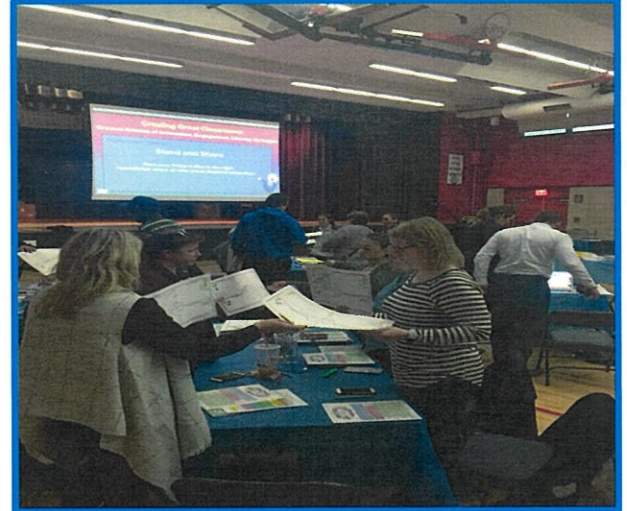
We believe in **adopting** a holistic approach to support the development of Icahn students. In preparation for global citizenship, our students participate in experiential learning, leadership opportunities, and civics education. Icahn students gain hands-on experiences to learn, understand, and reflect on the diversity that exists in their community. Our Core Knowledge curriculum lays the groundwork to build strong foundations through a specific body of knowledge and facts necessary for cultural literacy. This strengthens later learning and opens doors to develop mutual understanding in society.





Transform Instructional Practices Through Innovation and Creativity

We believe in **transforming** instruction by providing our educators and leaders with professional development that leverages today's innovations for tomorrow's practices. The Icahn community fosters a culture where transformative innovation is recognized, shared, and celebrated. All educators are equipped with the skills and strategies needed to cultivate an environment for students to own their learning. Icahn teachers are active participants in a professional learning community committed to providing our students with a world-class educational experience.





Build a Nurturing Community Through a Strategic Partnership Among the Stakeholders

We believe in **building** a supportive network through a strategic partnership of family, school, and community. Our commitment to families is to provide a series of workshops and educational opportunities that equips them with the tools and skills needed to support learning at home. Collaboration and communication are essential among stakeholders to ensure the success and preservation of Icahn's shared vision of the Four Pillars of Transformative Education.

