The background of the image is a light blue sky with a large yellow sun in the top right corner and several white clouds. In the top left, a red and white rocket with a yellow flame is flying. The bottom of the image features a green rolling hill landscape. On the left side of the hill, there is a stack of five books with blue, red, and yellow spines, and a red apple next to them. In the center of the hill is an open book with white pages. To the right of the open book is a white Erlenmeyer flask containing blue liquid. Further right is a black mesh pencil holder containing three pencils (orange, blue, and red). On the far right of the hill is a black and white microscope.

HAMILTON GRANGE

2021 - 2022 School Year Admissions



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OUR GOAL:

Middle school is a unique window of time in our development when we are becoming independent, but we don't have everything figured out...yet.

So our goal at Hamilton Grange is to help you find the passions that you will carry into adulthood and connect you with other like-minded people through our electives and school day clubs, and our various extracurricular opportunities.

Because our definition of success is so much more than grades and test scores!





KNOW THAT YOU CAN:

START LATE.

LOOK DIFFERENT.

BE UNCERTAIN.

AND STILL SUCCEED.

SUCCESS LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE!





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PHILOSOPHY



What we believe and why we believe it.





WHY HAMILTON GRANGE?

- Middle school is the 2nd largest period of growth in our lives (after 0 - 3 years of age).
- It's the time when we decide how we want to see ourselves, how we want others to see us
- It's the time when we find the passions that follow us into adulthood!



OUR 4 CORE BELIEFS

- **RELATIONSHIPS ARE PRIMARY.** We don't learn from people we don't like! Our teaching methods and schedule are built on this belief.
- **PUNISHMENT IS NOT A GOOD TEACHER.** Behavior can be a developmental delay like math or reading. It needs to be taught, not punished!
- **LITERACY OPENS DOORS.** Each class is built on a foundation of reading, writing, and speaking. We use culturally relevant pedagogy to make our classes come to life and promote equity.
- **KIDS NEED VOICE AND CHOICE!** Our kids take art, play in the band, travel to debate tournaments, and rock climb (among many other things). HG exists to help you find what you love to do and to give you the opportunity to do it!





RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



TFA SCHOOL TO LEARN FROM

1 of only 4 schools
in the United States
honored. We
hosted visitors
from 25 states and
3 countries to
showcase our work
at HGMS

NYC DOE SHOWCASE SCHOOL

1 of just 43
schools in the
City to serve as
a model for
others

NY STATE REWARD SCHOOL

The #1 middle
school in NY
State for
progress on State
Exams

BELLWETHER REPORT

1 of 12 schools
nationwide
featured for
best practices in
remote learning





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CLASSES



Here are some of the subjects you will study
at Hamilton Grange.



THE THREE CORE SUBJECTS...



HUMANITIES

A mix of English and Social Studies. Our study of history is focused on social justice and centers Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.



MATH

Our focus is building your conceptual understanding of mathematics rather than having you memorize rules.



science

Each unit of study starts with a mystery that by the end of the unit, you must solve through scientific research, observation, and investigation.

VOICE AND CHOICE:

EXPLORING YOUR OTHER CLASSES

MUSIC

All students take general music, but you can also take vocal lessons and small group instrument lessons as part of our choir and band

VISUAL ARTS

All students take art, but you can also join one of our art clubs during and after school to create your own comics or murals in our school

PHYSICAL ED.

All students have gym 2-3 times each week and recess every day. Join one of our athletic teams or clubs for more!

ADVISORY

This is where we learn about our 8 Hamilton Habits, prepare for Student Led Conferences, and work on the social-emotional learning that's so important in middle school.

SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

We have 21 clubs to choose from. These are regular classes that meet during school day and include debate, newspaper, GSA, dance, yearbook, zombies, racial justice, Lego Robotics, coding, and more!

WELLNESS

Here is where you learn about how to maintain a healthy diet and lifestyle and deal with all the changes that occur as you mature

ACCELERATED REGENTS COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

ALGEBRA one

LIVING environment

**SPANISH LOTE
(LANGUAGE OTHER THAN
ENGLISH)**





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STUDENT LIFE



The best part of being a student at Hamilton Grange is all the fun ways to engage in school and with your friends!



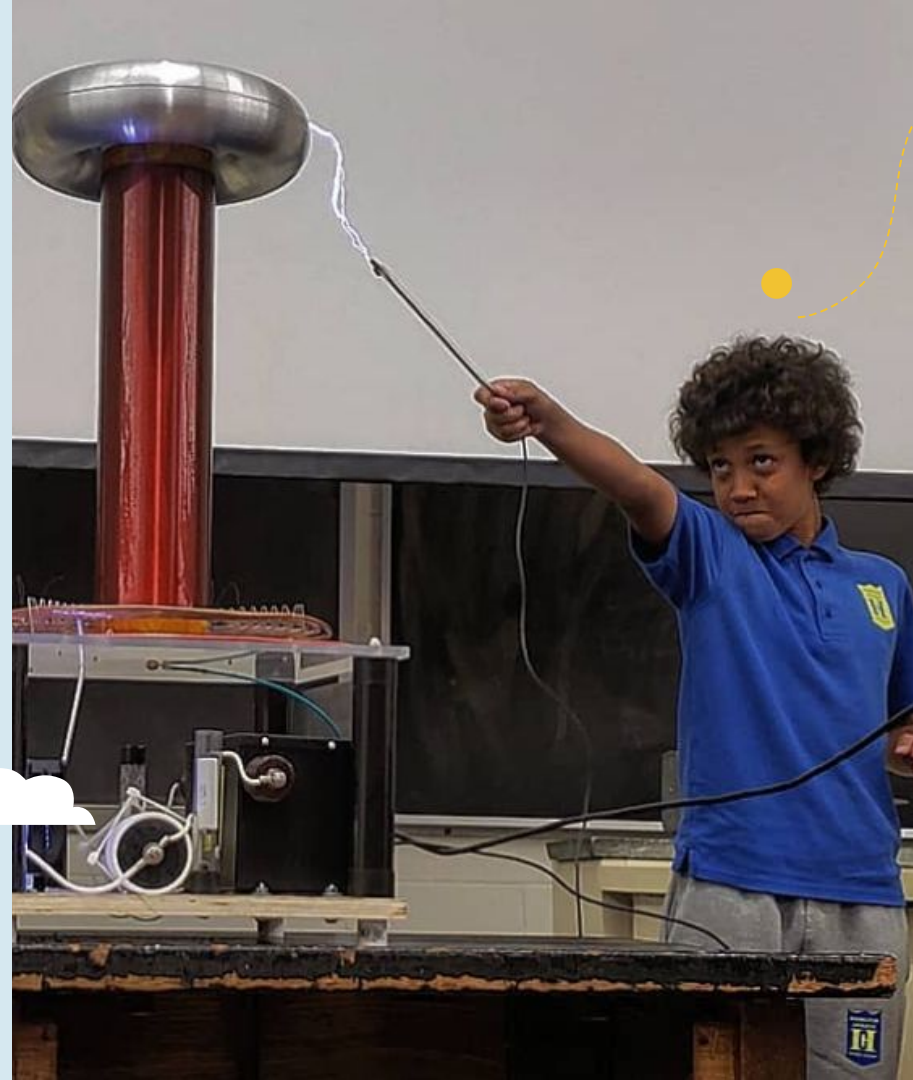
SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

In college, you get to select the classes that you want to take - so why wait?

At Hamilton Grange, you don't have to - take the class you want!



We have 21 school day clubs including: spoken word poetry, Pride Club, racial justice, dance, newspaper, yearbook, coding, Lego Robotics, science fair, art club, choir, theatre, debate and more!



AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

- Boys and Girls Basketball Teams
- Boys and Girls Soccer Teams
- Baseball and Softball Teams
- Fencing Club
- Boxing Club
- Jiu Jitsu Club
- Bouldering Club
- Sailing Club
- Debate Team
- Mural Club
- Fitness Club and Weightlifting
- Musical Theater
- Choir
- Orchestra





THERE'S MORE?

**PARTNERSHIPS WITH CCNY
FOR TUTORING AND
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STudent Led conferences

AUTHOR VISITS



A photograph of a basketball game in progress. In the foreground, a player in a white Hamilton Grange jersey with the number 4 is dribbling the ball. Behind him, another player in a white jersey with the number 13 is visible. To the left, a player in a blue jersey with the number 15 is also visible. The background shows a gymnasium with a blue floor and a brick wall. A large yellow circle with a white cloud at the top left and bottom right contains the text.

**HOW WILL YOU
GET INVOLVED AT
HAMILTON
GRANGE?**



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ADMISSIONS



Learn more about applying and gaining acceptance to our school



ADMISSIONS DECISIONS: TWO PROGRAMS



GENERAL

90 seats are available in
our general program

DUAL LANGUAGE

If you were enrolled in a
dual language program in
elementary, continue
your studies in Spanish at
Hamilton Grange



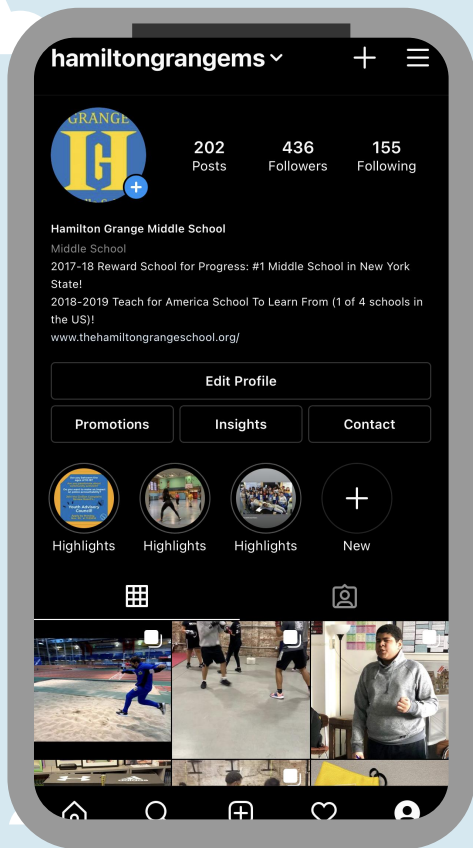
RANK US #1

If you think we are the right school for you, rank us
as your number one choice on your application - if
you don't, you likely will not be offered admission



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THANKS!

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