

## OUR MISSION

**East New York Prep** provides a rigorous curriculum, disciplined environment, and supportive community where our students are academically and socially prepared to excel in demanding college preparatory high schools.

## OUR HEADMASTER



School founder, Sheila Joseph, a parent and New York City native, brings over a decade of experience as an educator and attorney to the design of the **East New York Preparatory Charter School**. As part of a year-long leadership fellowship, Ms. Joseph visited and interviewed leaders of over two dozen of the nation's highest performing public and private schools. During her fellowship, Ms. Joseph pulled together best practices and proven strategies of educational excellence to create a school model particularly well-suited for the children of East New York. Her work and advocacy on behalf of children in New York City and the District of Columbia have informed her vision to design a school of exemplary rigor that will remain accountable to its mission of ensuring outstanding student academic performance.

Ms. Joseph is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where she received a dual degree in Legal Studies and Psychology with a minor in Education. Ms. Joseph also received her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center and a Masters in Elementary Education from Queens College (as a NYC Teaching Fellow).

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## EAST NEW YORK PREP CHARTER SCHOOL



**Currently Accepting  
Applications for Open Seats  
in  
Kindergarten, First, Second  
& Third Grades**

*East New York Prep is a **tuition-free**, **safe**, and **rigorous** public charter school that does not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, home language, or disability. Students are eligible for **free transportation** to and from school.*

## OUR VISION

Elementary school is the bedrock upon which all further education rests. We envision a high-performing, achievement-oriented environment where children in grades K – 8 learn, master, and apply foundational skills in a sequence that logically builds from the most basic elementary content to increasingly higher-order conceptual thinking.

From this vision comes **East NY Prep**.

**East New York Prep** directly responds to the community's need for a high-performing school by utilizing practice-proven elements of school design and a data-driven instructional model to ensure our students are excelling academically and thriving socially.

Our commitment to the community is that students graduating from **East New York Prep** will be fully prepared to perform at high levels within the city's selective college-prep high schools.



## OUR HISTORY

With the help of many parents, guardians and members of the community, **East New York Prep's** charter was approved on December 9, 2005. As a result, the doors of **East New York Prep** opened in September 2006.

## OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM

**East New York Prep's** educational model is adapted from practice-proven elements of school design. **East New York Prep** will maintain a rigorous curriculum and achieve our mission by:

- ✓ Developing a high-performing, achievement-oriented environment where children learn, master, and apply foundational skills to increase higher-order conceptual thinking.
- ✓ Extending the length of school days and the academic year.
- ✓ Offering double periods of literacy and math classes daily with after-school tutoring if needed.
- ✓ Creating a well-rounded child by offering science, social studies, musical theater and yoga weekly.
- ✓ Providing unique opportunities for children to study architecture, business, and law in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ✓ Fostering a college-bound community of scholastic achievement where students are inspired to "THINK" (be **T**olerant, **H**ard-working students of **I**ntegrity, who make **N**o excuses for acquiring **K**nowledge).
- ✓ Requiring school uniforms and enforcing strict behavioral rules through a clear Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Providing computers in every classroom.



## OUR ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Like all charter schools, **East New York Prep** does **not charge tuition**.

During the 2008-2009 academic year, we will offer kindergarten through third grade.

To apply to East New York Prep, please visit our website at [www.eastnyprep.org](http://www.eastnyprep.org). On the Admissions page you can download an application. Completed applications can be faxed to East New York Prep at 718-485-8596 or mailed to 210 Chester Street, Room 108, Brooklyn, NY 11212. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

## OUR EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ All students graduate with the ability to read fluently, write effectively, compute accurately, and speak persuasively.
- ✓ All stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, and staff) will conduct themselves in a professional and responsible manner.
- ✓ Students will complete all class and homework assignments.
- ✓ Parents will take part in the quality control process by reviewing notes and homework daily.
- ✓ Parents will be fully involved in their child's literacy development by reading or telling stories to their child.
- ✓ Parents will be fully engaged in preparing their child for college-prep high school admission and college/university admittance.
- ✓ Parents will adhere to the Parent Covenant and ensure students promptly arrive to school each day on time and well rested, in clean, crisp uniforms, and prepared to exhibit excellence.