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THE URBAN ASSEMBLY New York HARBOR SCHOOL



Unique aspects of New York Harbor School

- Maritime theme integrated into all aspects of the school's program
- The only school on Governors Island
- Small school of 432 students
- Students spend one day every two weeks on New York Harbor as part of their freshman science class
- Water based sports offered include rowing, swimming, scuba diving, surfing and sailing
- Advisory meets every day
- College-preparatory curriculum
- Part of The Urban Assembly network of 21 high achieving schools

What is the mission of New York Harbor School?

Our mission is to use New York's maritime experience to create a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that instills in its students the skills and ethic of stewardship.

What do students learn at Harbor School?

Maritime means "of or related to the sea." We use New York Harbor as our laboratory for helping learn the skills and content needed for going to college! We swim, row, sail, navigate and study the waters of New York while still preparing to go to college.

Who applies to Harbor School?

Eighth graders who have special interests or aptitudes in marine science, marine technology, or anything related to water; and who are willing to work hard and try new things!

Who works at Harbor School?

Teachers who deeply believe that all students can succeed; that New York City youth have the right to access New York Harbor; and that the marine environment is an ideal place to teach students academic and social skills.

Who supports Harbor School?

Individuals, businesses and organizations that care about innovative public education and our city's rich maritime history.

How do I apply to Harbor School ?

If you are interested in attending New York Harbor School, you should:

- Have listed New York Harbor School (in the H.S. Book) as one of your 12 high school choices on your preference form;
- Have met a Harbor School representative at a high school fair, Open House, or a visit to your Middle School;
- Put your name and information on our interest form.

The higher on your interest form you rank us, the better your chances of being accepted.

Following is a sample course load of our four year, maritime-focused, college prep curriculum:

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NYHS is moving to Governors Island September 2010!

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Earth Science
- English Literature
- Civics and Economics
- Geometry
- Intro to New York Harbor
- Swimming

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Biology
 - English
 - Global History
 - Algebra I or II
 - Marine Technology
 - Aquaculture
- At end of sophomore year, students choose Curriculum Concentrations in one of the following areas:
- Marine Science
 - Marine Technology
 - Marine Policy

JUNIOR YEAR

- Chemistry
- English
- U.S. History
- Pre-Calculus
- Harbor Arts
- Concentration elective
- SAT preparation

SENIOR YEAR

- Physics
- Calculus
- U.S. History
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Internships in chosen curriculum concentrations provide graduates with essential life skills



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