

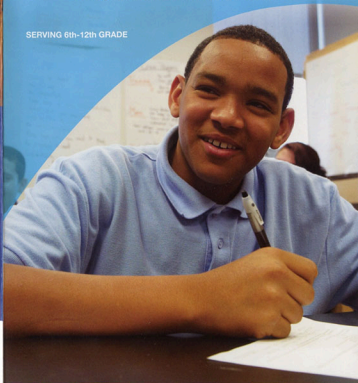


CHANNEL VIEW

An Expeditionary Learning School

Setting Our Sights On The World Around Us

SERVING 6th-12th GRADE



What is Expeditionary Learning?

Channel View School for Research is part of a national network of over 160 Expeditionary Learning schools that are based on the educational principles of Outward Bound. Expeditionary Learning schools deliver demanding academics through learning expeditions, which are hands-on, real-world projects that meet state and district standards. These projects inspire students to solve actual problems through original research and with the help of outside experts, who guide the process. They also provide intensive and individualized support in the development of student character and good citizenship, and in the building of a positive school culture. More about Expeditionary Learning can be found at www.elschools.org.

NYC Outward Bound Schools: Our Lead Partner

NYC Outward Bound Schools operates a growing network of Expeditionary Learning schools across the City and in partnership with the NYC Department of Education. NYC Outward Bound Schools has been transforming New York City public schools and changing students' lives for over 25 years. More at www.nycoutwardbound.org.



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OUR SCHOOL

Channel View School for Research teaches students a common core of concepts, skills, and knowledge through an academically rigorous curriculum called Expeditionary Learning. Our instructional approach fosters independent inquiry and critical thinking through collaborative learning and teaching. Classroom learning is reinforced through field trips that are both engaging and educational. This philosophy recognizes that all students can learn and there are many routes to knowledge.

OUR MISSION

All Channel View School for Research students graduate as well-educated, involved citizens who have a love for learning that enable them to embrace their future with confidence, community, acceptance and competence, using the lifelong strategies they acquire in our school.

OUR CHARACTER

Character is one of the pillars of our foundation at Channel View. Students and staff collaboratively chose "Service," "Trust," "Accountability," and "Respect" (STAR) as the traits that all members of our school community will emulate. Additionally, crew students chose our "15 Words To Live By."

OUR 15 WORDS

Our 15 Words To Live By are: Respect, Manners, Caring, Challenge, Tolerance, Achievement, Kindness, Trust, Confidence, Sportsmanship, Responsibility, Friendship, Community, Honesty, and Potential.



Learning Through Experience

At the Channel View School for Research, students learn by doing. The school gets students out of the classroom and into the action of solving real community problems. This kind of real-world learning, called Expeditionary Learning, invests students in their neighborhoods, teaches them the values of community leadership and service, and establishes a solid academic base from which to launch careers in hands-on fields like science, government, medicine, law and education.

College Preparatory

Channel View School for Research delivers a rigorous, standards-based curriculum that prepares students for college and beyond. College prep programs include College Now and learn AP courses with College Board AP exams.

College Credit

Channel View students can receive college credit through St. Joseph's College. Our college prep programs allow students to earn up to 24 college credits prior to graduation, which gives students a leg-up on college - and will save them time and money down the road as they work toward their college degrees.

100% of our 2012 class was accepted to college!

93% of our 2012 class graduated!



CHANNEL VIEW OFFERS:



→ Learning Expeditions

Learning Expeditions are long-term, in-depth studies of a real-world topic that engage students and teach them the skills that they will need to succeed in college and careers.

→ Student-Led Conferences

Instead of a traditional parent-teacher conference where students do little or no talking, Channel View students use this time to present the progress they've made – and what they need to do to improve – to their teachers and family members. This puts the responsibility for learning on the student. Together, goals are reviewed and set for success.

→ Citizenship and Community Service

Students collaborate with community-based organizations — such as Queens Breast Cancer Walk for the Cure, Rockaway Artists Alliance, and American Littoral Society — and participate in food / clothing / toy drives, beach clean-ups, park clean-ups, and school recycling programs.

→ Crew

All students meet regularly in a small advisory group called a "Crew." Crews have 15 students and each student is known well by their Crew advisor and peers. During Crew, students engage in supporting one another toward academic, family, community and personal success.

→ Crew Orientation

All 9th-graders attend a four-day, overnight wilderness trip with their Crew, where they develop the individual and group leadership skills to communicate successfully through conflict, take individual initiative to overcome challenges, and to support one another as members of the Channel View School community. Crew orientation is run by our lead



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Academic and Support Programs

- National Honor Society
- AVID Program (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*)
- Saturday Tutoring
- ASD Program (*Autism Spectrum Disorder*)

Electives

- Film
- Drama
- Chorus
- Instrumental Music
- Art
- Spanish Film
- Spanish Dance
- Dance for Peace
- AVID (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*)

Clubs & Programs

- Chess Club
- Student Government
- Technology Club
- Art Club
- Student Newspaper
- Peer Mediation
- Penny Harvest Committee
- Environmental/Eco-Awareness Club
- Crewlympics/ Rising Tides
- Urban Voices-Chorus
- Instrumental Marching Band
- Jazz Band

Intramural Sports/PSAL

- Basketball (*high school and middle school*)
- Football (*high school and middle school*)
- Lacrosse (*high school and middle school*)
- Soccer (*high school and middle school*)
- Baseball (*high school*)
- Volleyball (*high school*)
- Softball (*high school*)
- Tennis (*high school*)
- Swimming (*high school*)
- Track (*high school*)
- Yoga (*middle school*)
- Floor Hockey (*middle school*)
- Archery (*middle school*)

Facilities

- Auditorium
- Pool
- Track
- Baseball field
- Football field
- Tennis courts
- Handball courts
- Basketball courts
- Computer lab
- Science labs
- Student lockers

Trips/Fieldwork

- Outward Bound Crew Orientation Week (*Camping trip for 9th graders*)
- JetBlue Airline Hangar trip
- NYC Museums
- College Visits
- Farms for City Kids (*Spring Brook Farm in Reading, Vermont*)
- Climbing/Repelling at NYC Outward Bound Schools' Rock Climbing Wall and Alpine Tower

Internships

- JetBlue
- National Parks Service
- Queens Library
- Peninsula Hospital Adult Day
- Healthcare Center
- Office of NYC Council Member Eric Ulrich
- Office of NYC Council Member James Sanders, Jr.,
- Rockaway Youth Task Force
- Rockaway Artists Alliance (FAA) etc.

School Partnerships

- JetBlue Airlines
- National Parks Service
- International Youth Leadership Institute (IYLI)
- Kingsborough Community College
- York College
- St. John's College
- Mercy College
- Rockaway Artists Alliance
- Metropolitan Opera Guild's Urban Voices
- New York Junior Tennis League



Channel View School for Research has received great press coverage from The Wave, ESPN Race, and The Daily News!

