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.
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