

# HEAD OF THE CLASS

A GUIDE TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF LOWER MANHATTAN

## NURSERY SCHOOLS

### Bright Horizons Family Solutions Full Service and Back Up Early Education and Learning Center

20 Pine St.  
Care for children from six months to 12 years, helps parents balance work and family responsibilities.

### Battery Park City Day Nursery

215 South End Ave.  
Promotes diversity, individuality, trust and parental involvement.

### The Downtown Little School

15 Dutch St. #A  
Emphasizes social and emotional growth, individual needs, independence, diversity and learning through experience. Accepts students with special needs.

### Graham Windham Day Care Center

1 Police Plz.  
Uses Creative Curriculum to build each child's strengths and incorporates the Eight Essential Elements of Effective Early Childhood Education.

### Tribeca Community School

22 Ericsson Place  
27th N. Moore St.  
Encourages children to learn through creativity, curiosity and constructivism. Teachers see themselves as caregivers and partners with families.



Downtown School busses

### Bright Minds Center (Synagogue for the Arts)

49 White St.  
Russian and English bilingual program. Develops memory, attention span and motor, social and analytic skills.

### Buckle My Shoe Learning Center

40 Worth St.  
Reggio-Emilia inspired, uses a project-oriented curriculum that draws support from parents and emphasizes the classroom's role as learning environment.

### Church Street School for Music and Art

74 Warren St.  
Offers visual art, music and movement classes. Not-for-profit, community-based school. Allows children to explore and find their individual voices.

### Educational Alliance Preschool

197 East Broadway  
At this Jewish preschool, children learn social, cognitive, physical and spiritual skills through play.

### Jewish Community Project Early Childhood Center

146 Duane St.  
Supports physical, social and emotional growth and emerging independence.

### Montessori School of Manhattan

53-55 Beach St.  
Encourages curiosity, sensory learning, independence, concentration and self-discipline.

### The Park Preschool / The Barclay Street School

275 Greenwich St. / 6 Barclay St., 2nd Floor  
Children learn through play as teachers foster each child's individual needs and promote independence, discovery and confidence.

### The Washington Market School

55 Hudson St. and 134 Duane St.  
Non-profit, Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Promotes self-confidence, independence, concentration and creativity.

### The Spruce Street School

52 Chambers St.  
Emphasizes students' role within the larger city community.

## DOWNTOWN SCHOOLS

**P.S. 1, Alfred E. Smith Elementary School**  
8 Henry St.

Emphasis on cooperative and inquiry-based learning.

### P.S. 2, Meyer London Elementary School

122 Henry St.  
Emphasis on the children's sense of self-worth and critical thinking skills to solve problems.

### P.S. 89, Elementary School

201 Warren St.  
Involved with Battery Park Conservancy in environmental and gardening projects and with local restaurants for culinary lessons.

### P.S. 110, Florence Nightingale Elementary and Middle through 7th

285 Delancey St.  
The school is broken up into three learning communities, special education is available and an emphasis on hands-on projects, drama and literacy.

### P.S. 124, Yung Wing Elementary School

40 Division St.  
Partnerships with The National Dance Institute, Chess in Schools and The Chinatown Planning Committee.

### P.S. 126, Jacob Augustus Riis Elementary and Middle School

80 Catherine St.  
Special programs include ESL, arts, musical instrument, dance and choral instruction and afterschool activities run by the YMCA.

### P.S. 130, Hernando Desoto Elementary School

143 Baxter St.  
Balanced literacy curriculum combines computers, science, physical education, music and art for English language learners.

### P.S. 134, Henrietta Szold Elementary and 6th Grade

293 East Broadway  
Emphasizes diversity, communication, independent learning, critical thinking and problem solving abilities.

### P.S. 137, John L. Berstein, Elementary School

293 East Broadway  
Partnerships with the NYPD's D.A.R.E. program, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Junior Achievement and Chess in the School.

### P.S. 150, Tribeca Learning Center

334 Greenwich St.  
Noticeably smaller with only 200 students, creating a sense of intimacy and community though student-centered learning opportunities.

### P.S. 184, Shaung Wen Elementary School

327 Cherry St.  
Emphasizes a dual-language (English and Mandarin) and dual-culture approach.



P.S. 89

### P.S. 234, Independence Elementary School

292 Greenwich St.  
Children have opportunities to learn musical instruments and computer programming. Manhattan Youth runs the extensive after school program.

### Claremont Preparatory School

41 Broad St.  
The only private school in the Downtown area. Strong foundation in academics, the arts and athletics.

### Marta Valle Secondary School for 7th to 12th grades

145 Stanton St.  
Facilitates academic growth and maturity with a continuous educational environment.

### Dual Language and Asian Studies High School

350 Grand St., 5th Floor  
Opened in 2003, specializes in programs for both Chinese-speaking students who want to learn English and also English-speaking students who want to master Chinese.

### Essex Street Academy, High School

350 Grand St.  
Offers daily advisory meetings to discuss school and personal matters with a faculty member and school-wide town hall meetings.

### High School for Leadership and Public Service

90 Trinity Place.  
Students are required to complete a college-preparatory program with collaboration from Syracuse University as well as a course of study in leadership and public policy, a full year of law and a minimum of 200 hours of community or public service.

### High School of Economics and Finance

100 Trinity Place  
Students participate in a "Welcome to Wall Street" course in which they learn about the business arena by designing their own business.

### I.S. 89, Middle School

201 Warren St.  
Offers an orchestral music program, a school newspaper and block scheduling. After school activities include basketball, track, visual arts, yearbook, karate and animation.

### M.S. 131, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Middle School

100 Hester St.  
Partnerships with the Chinatown YMCA, Lower East Side Americorps, the Frick Museum and Pace University. Offers ESL, a Chinese bilingual initiative, intramural sports, math league, science Olympiad and a dance program.

### LOMA Lower Manhattan Arts Academy, High School

350 Grand St.  
Partnerships with arts and community organizations, extended day programs in photography, dance and theater arts with the Henry Street Settlement, the Girls Club and the Jean Cocteau Repertory.

### Millennium High School

75 Broad St.  
Offers a rigorous liberal arts curriculum in a youth development partnership with the YMCA of Greater New York.

### Murry Bergtraum High School

411 Pearl St.  
Students participate in mentoring programs with Lehman Brothers, the Financial Women's Association and Estee Lauder.

### New Explorations in Science, Technology, and Math (NEST+m)

111 Columbia St.  
The middle school focuses on communication and technology to prepare students for the college preparatory program of the high school which offers AP courses. Classes are small, discussion-based seminars to encourage debate.

### PACE High School

100 Hester St.  
Close collaboration with Pace University's School of Education, shares extensive resources including access to classes, libraries, computer labs and recreational facilities.

### Stuyvesant High School

345 Chambers St.  
Founded over a century ago for students who excel in mathematics, science and technology.

### University Neighborhood High School

200 Monroe St.  
A college-preparatory school where students can attend courses at NYU in their summers and throughout their senior year.

## ADVANCED EDUCATION

### Adelphi University Manhattan Center

75 Varick St., 2nd Floor  
Offers associate and bachelor's degrees in social work and nursing, graduate programs in education, communication sciences (including speech pathology) and Adult Baccalaureate Learning Experience (ABLE), which provides adults with an undergraduate degree through evening and weekend classes.

### Berkeley College Lower Manhattan Extension Center

130 William St., 2nd Floor  
Offers associate's and bachelor's degrees in general business, international business, accounting, management, marketing and office systems management as well as online courses.

### Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)

199 Chambers St.  
Offers associate's degree in arts, science and applied science in over 20 fields, including business management, nursing, theater, and computer science as well as continuing education classes and online courses.

### Metropolitan College of New York (MCNY)

431 Canal St.  
Within the college, the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education offers undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs and the School for Public Affairs and Administration offers 12-month graduate degrees programs for working professionals.

### New York Law School

185 West Broadway  
Offers Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree through full-time, part-time and evening classes and a joint degree program, the J.D./M.B.A., with Baruch College, City University of New York and Adelphi University.

### New York University School of Continuing Professional Studies

15 Barclay St.  
NYU's Center for Global Affairs at the Woolworth Building offers Master of Science in global studies or professional certificate programs in non-governmental organizations and international affairs.



Pace University

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1 Pace Plz.  
Offers over 80 undergraduate majors, 58 master's programs, four doctoral programs, online courses and continuing education courses. Includes the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, the Lubin School of Business, the World Trade Institute, the School of Education, the Liemhard School of Nursing and the School of Computer Science, the School of Law and Information Systems.

### St. John's University

101 Murray St.  
Offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs. Includes the School of Risk Management, The Peter J. Tobin College of Business, the School of Education, the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, the College of Professional Studies, St. John's Distance Learning and School of Law.

## PACE UNIVERSITY

Located in the heart of Lower Manhattan, Pace University has been operating for over 100 years. And now, through the cultural affairs initiative, the school's Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts will play host to its first-ever series of arts events entitled Pace Presents. This fall's schedule has an exciting line-up of various lectures, musical performances and live film broadcasts.

In October and November, Dr. Janetta Benton will be giving a series of lectures on Great Painters and Their Masterpieces including Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Picasso. On October 15, Ann Hampton Callaway and Liz Callaway will be collaborating for their new cabaret BOOM! Then on the 20th of November, Pace will be presenting live cinema presentations of the *Sleeping Beauty* ballet, live from Moscow, and the Don Giovanni opera live from Milan on December 7.

Tickets for all events go on sale September 15 at [pace.edu/culture](http://pace.edu/culture).

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