

In 2010, **100%**
of EHTP 6th-8th
graders were
promoted to the
next grade level.



East Harlem Scholars Academy

A public charter school (Application enclosed)

- Opening K and 1st grade on August 29, 2011
- Eventually a Kindergarten-8th grade school
- 100% East Harlem student preference
- Low student to teacher ratio
- Extended day, extended year
- 4+ Hours of reading, writing, and math every day
- Spanish education daily for all students
- 1-1 and small group tutoring every day
- Extensive ELL & Special Education student services
- Diverse, multi-lingual, certified teachers and staff

Our Core Values

- ♦ **EVERY CHILD** We work to ensure every student reaches his/her highest possible level of achievement.
- ♦ **RESULTS MATTER** The right use of data improves teaching and learning and keeps everyone accountable.
- ♦ **MORE TIME** Scholars need time to practice and master new skills. Our school year and school day are longer.
- ♦ **GENUINE PARTNERSHIPS** A school is a community made up of scholars, parents, extended families, staff and the neighborhood. Every part is necessary for success.
- ♦ **DEEP CULTURE** We build a culture of learning, respect, kindness, and service in all of our partnerships.
- ♦ **GREAT TEACHERS** We know that great teachers make the difference. We will hire, develop, and retain only the best teachers.



East Harlem
Tutorial
Program

Changing Lives For 53 YEARS

Only **25%** of East Harlem
students go to college.

98% of EHTP
students go to
college.



Our Expansion

Now in its 53rd year in El Barrio, East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP) provides neighborhood students and families a comprehensive array of academic and enrichment programs, counseling support, and parent resources. Nearly all our families work or live in East Harlem and, for many, East Harlem Tutorial Program has been a lifeline to academic success for decades.

EHTP works with students 5-19 years old year-round, after school and summer, ensuring they graduate from high school on time and are college ready.

Our after school work with students from various East Harlem schools will continue to grow for generations to come. To help even more students succeed, EHTP is opening a **Kindergarten-8th Grade public charter school—East Harlem Scholars Academy.**

East Harlem Scholars Academy will operate with the same high expectations, no excuses, parents-as-partners philosophy EHTP has had for 53 years. East Harlem Scholars Academy is truly a school of the neighborhood, *for* the neighborhood.

If your child – your “scholar” – is eligible for Kindergarten or 1st grade next year, submit your application now, and start his or her path to college.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is East Harlem Scholars Academy? A new public charter school, launched and operated by East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP) — a 53-year-old education organization in El Barrio.

What is a charter school? A charter school is a public school approved by the State of New York and governed by an organization, in this case EHTP. Charter schools are able to offer more flexibility in their curriculum and after-school activities. Like all public schools, charter schools evaluate their students' academic achievement and are held accountable for meeting specific standards and laws.

What makes East Harlem Scholars Academy different from other schools? East Harlem Scholars Academy's model includes a low student-to-teacher ratio, extended day and school year, and an emphasis on ensuring that each and every student reaches their highest potential. In addition to hiring the best teachers and education leaders, we build a culture of learning, respect, kindness and service that will enable students and the East Harlem community to thrive.

What grade levels are offered? In the 2011-2012 school year we will offer Kindergarten and 1st grade. Ultimately we will be a K-8th grade school.

Is there a cost to attend East Harlem Scholars Academy? No. East Harlem Scholars Academy is a free public school.

Where will East Harlem Scholars Academy be located? Initially, East Harlem Scholars Academy will be located at 106th and Madison, in the Jackie Robinson Educational Complex. Our permanent location will be at a new state-of-the-art 65,000 sq. foot building at 105th Street and Second Avenue. Currently, information about the school is available at the EHTP office, located at 2050 Second Avenue (at 105th St.), or online at www.EHTP.org.

Do you offer enrichment classes and tutoring for struggling students? Our extended day model includes daily Physical Education, art, Spanish, and music classes. With a low student-to-teacher ratio, there are always two teachers in every class and specialists who provide extra support. In addition, small group and one-on-one tutoring occurs after school every day to assist students who need extra support.

Are East Harlem Scholars Academy teachers certified? Yes. East Harlem Scholars Academy hires highly qualified teachers with the required educational background and teaching certifications.

How is the school funded? East Harlem Scholars Academy is funded by the State of New York as well as through grants and private contributions.

FAQs Continued

Why do the students have to apply? Like most schools, East Harlem Scholars Academy has limited space. Our model includes two classes per grade level, approximately 25 students per class.

Who is eligible to apply? We are accepting applications for students who will be in Kindergarten or 1st grade next school year. Children must be at least 5 years of age by December 31st, 2011. Preference is given to students who live in Community School District 4 (East Harlem) and students who are English Language Learners (ELL).

Can my child apply if we live outside of District 4? Yes.

Do children enrolled in EHTP after-school programs receive preference for admission? No.

How does my child apply? Complete a short and simple application. Applications are available online at www.EHTP.org, and from East Harlem Tutorial Program at 2050 Second Avenue (at 105th St.). We can also send you an application, just call us at (212) 831-0650. The initial list of Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be determined by a lottery that will take place on **April 5th, 2011**. After the lottery, remaining applicants are placed on a waiting list. Please note there is **no fee** to apply.

How does the admissions lottery work? All eligible applications are entered into a computer system which randomly selects students based on the slots available and the above listed preferences.

When is the application deadline? Completed applications **must** be delivered to East Harlem Tutorial Program by 5pm on April 1, 2011.

Can I fill out one application for all of my children? No. Please fill out **one** application for **each** student eligible for Kindergarten and 1st grade.

How will I know if my child has been accepted? Families are invited to attend the East Harlem Scholars Academy admissions lottery on April 5th, 2011 where names of admitted students will be announced. Families will also receive written notification.

Can my child apply to more than one charter school? Yes.

Can accepted students continue to attend East Harlem Tutorial Program after-school programs? No. However, students admitted to East Harlem Scholars Academy will be enrolled in an extended day schedule that includes after-school programming similar to that offered at East Harlem Tutorial Program.