



# The High School for Contemporary Arts

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**2022-2023 School Profile**  
**CEEB / School Code: 330614**  
**School Enrollment: 266**

**Senior Class: 72**

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mrs. Melissa Peters, Principal  
Mrs. Melissa Diaz, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Luz Liriano, Assistant Principal

## COUNSELING STAFF

Mrs. Natasha Matos, School Counselor  
Mr. Max Petrus, School Counselor  
Mr. Majesty Perkins, School Social Worker

## School Overview

The High School for Contemporary Arts is located in the center of the North East of the Bronx, providing a unique educational experience for students in the area. The school serves a diverse population of working-class families, many of whom are first-generation graduates. Our school is an important resource for the community, providing opportunities for students to pursue their passions and achieve their dreams.

We are an art school that proudly offers its students a world-class education with a dynamic faculty and challenging curriculum. We offer amazing creative arts courses where students can choose from Dance, Music, Arts, and Theatre Classes. We are committed to nurturing each student's passion for creativity and thirst for knowledge by providing a safe, supportive community that inspires lifelong learning and a commitment to social change.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Student Demographic Breakdown

Hispanic/Latinx	53%
Black	39%
White	3%
Native American	2%
Asian	1%
Male	41%
Female	59%
English Language Learners	17%
Students with IEPs	33%

## OUR CURRICULUM

Our professional staff of principal, teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, and school aides provide instruction to students at the High School for Contemporary Arts. The academic year consists of 2 semesters, where students can accumulate a maximum of 7 credits per semester. Each day we have seven 45-minute class periods from 8:15 am to 2:24 pm.

## COLLEGE READINESS CURRICULUM

In addition to NYCDOE core academic requirements, students also participate in Advanced Placement courses in English Language and Composition and Advancement courses in Art. Additionally, students participate in College Now at the City University of New York - Lehman College. This program allows high school students to take college courses on campus and receive credit along with Monroe College.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Leadership & Support:

Internships, College and Career, Advisory, Student Government, School Leadership Team, Evander Campus Council, Restorative Justice

### Academic Partnerships:

After-school and lunchtime Tutoring, Saturday Academy, Beacon After-school program, Lehman College, Monroe College

### Arts/Clubs:

Anime, Teen Lounge, Senior Committee, Tech Team, Student Council, Art Society, Dance, Theater, Fashion, Yearbook

## PSAL SPORTS TEAMS

**Boys & Girls:** Baseball, Basketball & JV Basketball, Cross Country, Football & JV Football, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball, Softball

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Graduation Requirements**



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Subject Area	Requirements
English	8 Credits
History	8 Credits
Mathematics	6 Credits
Science	6 Credits
LOTE	2 Credits
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater	2 Credits
Health	1 Credits
Physical Education	4 Credits
Electives	7 Credits

development of the whole person. Contemporary Arts offers extensive guidance and counseling programs that advise students as they advance through high school and ultimately prepare them for life. Our guidance counselors assist students in selecting, gaining admission to, and receiving scholarships and financial aid from many outstanding private and public colleges and universities worldwide. Our students have attended the following colleges and more!

Borough of Manhattan Community College

Brooklyn College

Bronx Community College

Buffalo State College

City College

Geneseo

Hamilton College

Hostos Community College

Hobart & William Smith

Hunter College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College

Mercy College

Morrisville State University

Monroe College

New York City College of Technology

New York University

Old Westbury

Pace University

Potsdam

Purchase College

SUNY at Albany

SUNY at Buffalo

## **GRADING & REPORTING TRANSFER CREDITS**

A = 90–100

B = 80–89

C = 70–79

D = 65–69

F = 64 and below

We report credits (CR\*) from previous high schools outside of the NYC public school system. We report class rank when available (class rank is not available for students who transfer to the High School of Contemporary Arts in their senior year).

## **CLASS RANK**

The highest GPA in the class of 2023 is 94.65%.

## **Guidance and Counseling**

The High School for Contemporary Arts supports students as they grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, and academically. We are committed to nurturing the