

**EXCELLENCE GIRLS**

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*"I appreciate how hard the teachers work to educate the scholars. Every week I see how much my daughter is learning."*

— Jannette Anton, Parent of Excellence Girls Kindergartener



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### MISSION AND OVERVIEW

- Excellence Girls is a free, public, all-girls charter school whose mission is to prepare all students to enter, succeed in, and graduate from college-preparatory high schools and college.
- We focus on academic achievement and character building to prepare our students to be responsible citizens and leaders of their communities.
- Our school opened in 2009. We will serve Grades K-2 in 2010-2011, and will grow to serve girls in Grades K-8.

### FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

Our classrooms provide students with a combination of joy, rigor, and hard work. Our curriculum offers over three hours of literacy instruction and sixty minutes of math instruction every day, in addition to science, social studies, fitness, art, and music. Excellence Girls has an extended school day (7:10 AM–3:50 PM) and school year. Classrooms have a 15:1 student-to-teacher ratio for core academic subjects.

### STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT

Excellence Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for students. Our faculty is warm and nurturing while holding students to high behavioral expectations. Students take part in character education classes that help them develop into responsible citizens and community leaders. Our students wear uniforms and adhere to our school's Code of Conduct as well as uphold our Creed Values.

### COMMITMENT TO EVERY STUDENT

Excellence Girls depends upon a staff of smart, committed, and experienced individuals who work relentlessly to achieve outstanding academic results in their classrooms and have high academic and behavioral expectations for all students. We offer after-school tutoring to ensure that all students meet our high academic expectations.

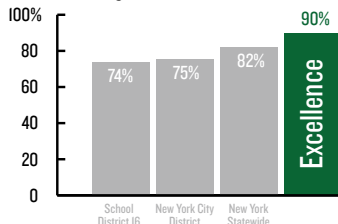
### COLLEGE-PREP FOCUS

From day one of Kindergarten, our students know that, for them, college is a question of "when?" and not "if?" Our classes are named after the alma maters of our teachers and our students are taught that every assignment they are given is intended to help them climb further up the mountain to college. Beginning in 2010-11, we will have an after-school enrichment program to ensure that our students receive the well-rounded education they will need to be ready for all aspects of college.

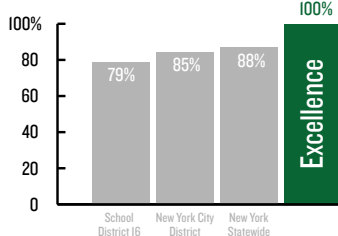
### PROVEN RESULTS

Our academic program is based on that of our brother school, Excellence Boys Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant. Now in its 6th year of operation, Excellence Boys has achieved outstanding academic results:

2009 New York State ELA Exam, Grade 5  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



2009 New York State Math Exam, Grade 5  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



Excellence Girls will have our first set of results to share in the Spring of 2010.

### PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES

At Excellence Girls, it is imperative that families partner with faculty to collectively support students. Families sign a covenant pledging to work with the school to reinforce students' learning at home and teachers are in constant communication with families about their students' progress. The school relies on families to ensure that students get to school each day on time and complete their nightly homework. Families also have many opportunities to participate in school events that celebrate their students' hard work and success.

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### ENROLL AT EXCELLENCE GIRLS

As a free public charter school, admission to Excellence Girls is open to all New York City students by public, random lottery conducted in April. If you are interested in entering the lottery for the 2010-11 school year, please visit our website or contact us at the phone number or email address listed above.

### AN UNCOMMON NETWORK

Excellence Girls is a member of Uncommon Schools, a nonprofit organization that starts and manages outstanding urban charter public schools that close the achievement gap and prepare low-income students to graduate from college. The organization builds tight networks of philosophically aligned schools in close geographic proximity to one another so that principals and teachers can collaborate, benefit from common services, and focus on the urgent task of closing the achievement gap.