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*"At WCCS, there is continuity and cohesiveness in everything. The principal and even teachers who don't teach my daughter know her name. Each teacher strives to do things in different ways to engage, push, and support our children. Gone are the days when teachers say that students will need this when they grow up! At WCCS, students are living what they learn right now. I see all levels of understanding utilized at WCCS and my daughter has grown, matured, and become stronger this year as a result."*

— WCCS 7th Grade Parent



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### MISSION AND OVERVIEW

- Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School (WCCS) is a free, public charter school in Brooklyn, NY, that prepares all students to enter, succeed in, and graduate from college.
- The school opened in 2005 and now serves 302 students in Grades 5 – 9. The school will grow to be a full middle and high school serving students in Grades 5 – 12.

### FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

The learning environment at WCCS is one of intense academic focus. WCCS students take double periods of English and Math each day, and complete around two hours of homework each night. Williamsburg Collegiate's success depends on a staff of smart, committed, and experienced individuals who work relentlessly to achieve results with their students. All WCCS teachers strive to combine joy and rigor in our classrooms, and assess students early and often to ensure they are on track to meet and exceed our high expectations.

### SAFE, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT

WCCS students must follow the school's strict code of conduct, which includes wearing a uniform. Enthusiasm, effort, achievement, respect, perseverance, and community are emphasized frequently as students continue their journey to college.

### MORE TIME AND INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

WCCS is in session for 10+ months with our regular school day beginning at 7:45 AM and ending at 4:30 PM. WCCS students receive the individual attention and educational tools they need to reach their fullest academic potential. Enrichment activities are offered to everyone, while Homework Center, Detention, Tutoring, and Saturday School are required for students in need of academic or behavioral help.

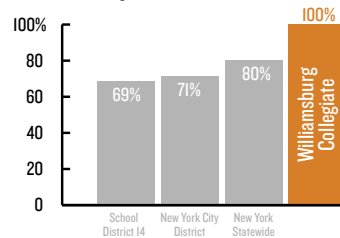
### COLLEGE-PREP FOCUS

From the day they enter our school, students are preparing for college. Homerooms are named after staff alma maters, and students go on annual college visits. All students take enrichment classes, such as basketball, hip-hop dance, fashion design, debate, newspaper, and theater (to name a few) to explore their interests and develop their leadership skills.

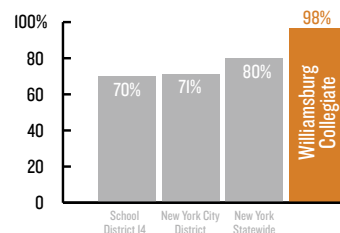
### PROVEN RESULTS

WCCS was ranked #1 among all New York City charter schools, and #2 among all New York City public middle schools based on the Department of Education's 2009 Progress Reports, which consider test scores, student progress, attendance, and parent satisfaction. WCCS' high expectations are reflected in our results on the 2009 New York State Exams. In 2009, 100% of WCCS students scored Advanced or Proficient in Math:

2009 New York State Math Exam, Grade 8  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



2009 New York State ELA Exam, Grade 7  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



### PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES

WCCS families are essential partners with our staff. You can expect constant communication from us about your student's progress, learning, and behavior through phone calls, handouts, newsletters and mandatory Report Card conferences. We rely on our families to maximize students' learning time by making sure they arrive on time, in uniform, with homework completed, ready to learn every day.

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### ENROLL AT WCCS

As a free public charter school, admission to Williamsburg Collegiate is open to all New York City students by public 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 718-302-4018 or e-mail [familyinfo@collegiatecs.org](mailto:familyinfo@collegiatecs.org) for more information on the process.

### AN UNCOMMON NETWORK

Williamsburg Collegiate is a member of Uncommon Schools. Uncommon Schools is 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.