

ABOUT LAUNCH

Launch is a 6th – 8th grade middle school located on the border of Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights. Launch is a community where everyone belongs and can succeed.

Crew

At Launch students are part of a crew, a small group advisory focused on building relationships, reflecting on academic progress, and character development.

Case Studies

Case studies are a signature EL Education curricular structure. These in-depth studies offer real-world connections that inspire students toward higher levels of academic achievement. Case studies involve students in original research, critical thinking, and problem solving, and they build character along with academic skills. Some of our topics have included the Food Justice, Disrupting Gun Violence and Civil Rights.

Key Elements

- · Classes benefit from the co-teaching model.
- · Students go on exciting, and free, overnight trips.
- We have a comprehensive, free, after school program run through Good Shepherd Services.
- We value all students. We have several settings including general education, ICT and 12:1:1 classes.
- Students participate weekly in art and PE and have the choice to join electives including dance, sports and more.

Family Engagement

Families are key partners in the education of their children. We make families welcome, value their contributions and backgrounds, and engage them actively in the life of the school.

Our Data

We believe that student achievement is more than just a test score and are committed to honoring the achievement and growth that all students make.

- 100% of our students go to college preparatory high schools with an average graduation rate of 90%.
- 99% of parents on the DOE Survey say that teachers and families think of themselves as partners in educating children.
- · Launch students read on average 25 books each year.
- Every year our students make significant growth on both their ELA and Math State Tests.
- Launch partners with more than 25 community organizations and cultural institutions to enrich the lives of our students and families.

Our Day

- The school day is from 8:00am-3:00pm M, T, TH and F. There is a 2:00pm dismissal on Wednesdays.
- Afterschool is free and runs each day (including Wednesday) until 5:30pm.
- · Students transition between several classes including:
 - · Core classes: ELA, math, science and social studies
 - · Specials: PE and art
 - · Launch classes: Crew and reading zone





How to Apply to Launch for 6th Grade

Our Mission

Launch's mission is to prepare students to thrive in college and careers by providing a public education rooted in active learning experiences and powerful character development.

We strive to create a school where all students find meaning, where families and the community are integral partners and where all members have the opportunity to achieve more than they thought possible.



There are a few ways to submit an application for 6th Grade at Launch Charter School:

- 1) Apply Online www.launchschool.org
 - Click on the ENROLL and then Apply in the drop down menu
 - You can either click the "Click Here to Apply" button which will take you to Schoolmint
 - · OR complete the form on the page and we will contact you
- 2) Call our **remote main office** and we can assist you over the phone, It will take about 5-7 minutes Phone Number: 718-604-6910 extension 3
- 3) Email us at info@launchschool.org and tell us your name and phone number

If you would like to know more about Launch in addition to calling us, you can visit the Enroll page on our website and scroll down to "Learn More About Launch" where you will find a video of a Virtual Info Session we hosted for our applicants.

If you are a family who has already enrolled at Launch, welcome! We look forward to welcoming you into our CREW.