



# Apply Now

OUR APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR  
APPLY TODAY FOR 6TH, 7TH OR 8TH GRADE

## EL EDUCATION AT LAUNCH

The EL Education model is designed to create student leaders who achieve more than they thought possible. We do this by implementing meaningful, relevant and rigorous curriculum, knowing each student and family well, and hiring and retaining a staff of dedicated and experienced educators.

### Crew

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

### Learning Expeditions

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

### Key Elements

- Most classes benefit from the co-teaching model.
- Students in all grades go on exciting, and free, big trips (when safe to do so).
- 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 classes. We welcome English Language Learners.
- Students participate in weekly clubs and extracurricular activities.

### 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 91%.
- 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. Students are frequently nominated to apply to and attend prestigious academic and arts programs.



## HOW TO APPLY

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