



LAUNCH EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL

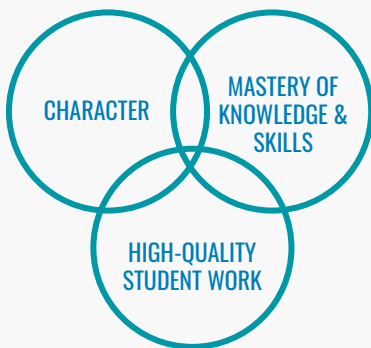
A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS AND CAN SUCCEED



OUR VISION AND MISSION WE STRIVE FOR EVERYONE'S SUCCESS

Launch's vision of success is to operate schools where every child and every family is known well and cared for, and every student develops both their intellect and their character in order to achieve more than they thought possible. 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.

3 DIMENSIONS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



LAUNCH HABITS OF HEART & MIND



INTEGRITY & STEWARDSHIP



KINDNESS & COLLABORATION



IMAGINATION & SPIRIT



DEDICATION & PRACTICE



FAMILIES ARE PARTNERS

Families are our partners in the education of their children. We welcome families, value their contributions and backgrounds, and engage them actively in the life of the school. Launch has an active Parent Association and parent-led initiatives in addition to several school-wide events.

JOIN OUR LAUNCH COMMUNITY – APPLY NOW FOR GRADES 6, 7 & 8!



There are several ways to apply to Launch. Please join us for an open house, tour or 1-1 meeting. Visit our website and events flier for dates and details. Please reach out with any questions.

Website: www.LaunchSchool.org

Email: Admissions@LaunchSchool.org

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WE SERVE ALL STUDENTS

Everything we do is centered on our students and informed by our commitment to **Ubuntu** - *I am because we are and we are because I am.*

- Classes benefit from our **co-teaching model**.
- We value and connect with **all students** through several settings, including general education, ICT and 12:1 classes.
- We welcome **English Language Learners**.
- **Rigorous curriculum** is culturally-relevant and meaningful—students see themselves in what they are learning to understand the real-world applications of what they study in class.



LAUNCH IS COMMUNITY

Students are seen, celebrated and supported to achieve at the highest levels possible.

- **Restorative Justice**— We take a community-based approach to discipline by building belonging for every child. When harm is caused, we use RJ practices to repair and restore relationships in our community.
- **Crew**—Students are part of a crew, a small group advisory focused on building relationships, reflecting on academic progress, and character development.
- **Equity**—We take a holistic view of each student and see their unique set of talents and experiences as assets. We are committed to being a culturally-responsive, anti-racist and anti-bias organization.



HANDS-ON LEARNING MODEL

As an EL Education school, we are committed to developing the **whole child** by supporting growth across three dimensions of student achievement: **Mastery of Knowledge and Skills, High-Quality Work, and Character**. Learning expeditions engage students in original research, critical thinking, and problem-solving to build character and academic skills. Expedition topics have included Food Justice, Disrupting Gun Violence and Civil Rights.



FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS + ENRICHMENT

- In collaboration with our long-time partners at **Good Shepherd Services**, Launch provides free after-school program 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm daily.
- Students have a range of weekly **clubs & extracurriculars**, including dance, basketball, swimming, coding, drumming, digital art, and more!
- Students are nominated for a myriad of special **academic programs** that open doors.



THE FUTURE WITH LAUNCH HIGH SCHOOL

Launch High School will open as part of a state-of-the-art campus at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.

- Students attending Launch Middle School will have automatic entry into **Launch High School**.
- Students will attend **top colleges** and have direct access to pathways to careers of the future, with a focus on sustainability.

Launch students are leaders and change-makers in the world!