

# D15 DIVERSITY PLAN

## Public Workshop #2

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# Introduction

The D15 Diversity Plan process has been established to create a community-based middle school diversity plan for School District 15 in Brooklyn, New York.

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) is committed to supporting schools and programs that reflect New York City’s diversity. In June 2017, we released our diversity plan, Equity and Excellence for All: Diversity in New York City Public Schools. As part of this plan, we are engaging with New York City communities to discuss ways to increase school diversity and offer more formal support and guidance.

Our goal is to create a D15 Diversity Plan that will promote diversity in District 15’s middle schools and help shape district-level policies across New York City. To best meet this goal, we are engaging community members, using their input to help shape the plan, and making data related to school diversity more transparent.

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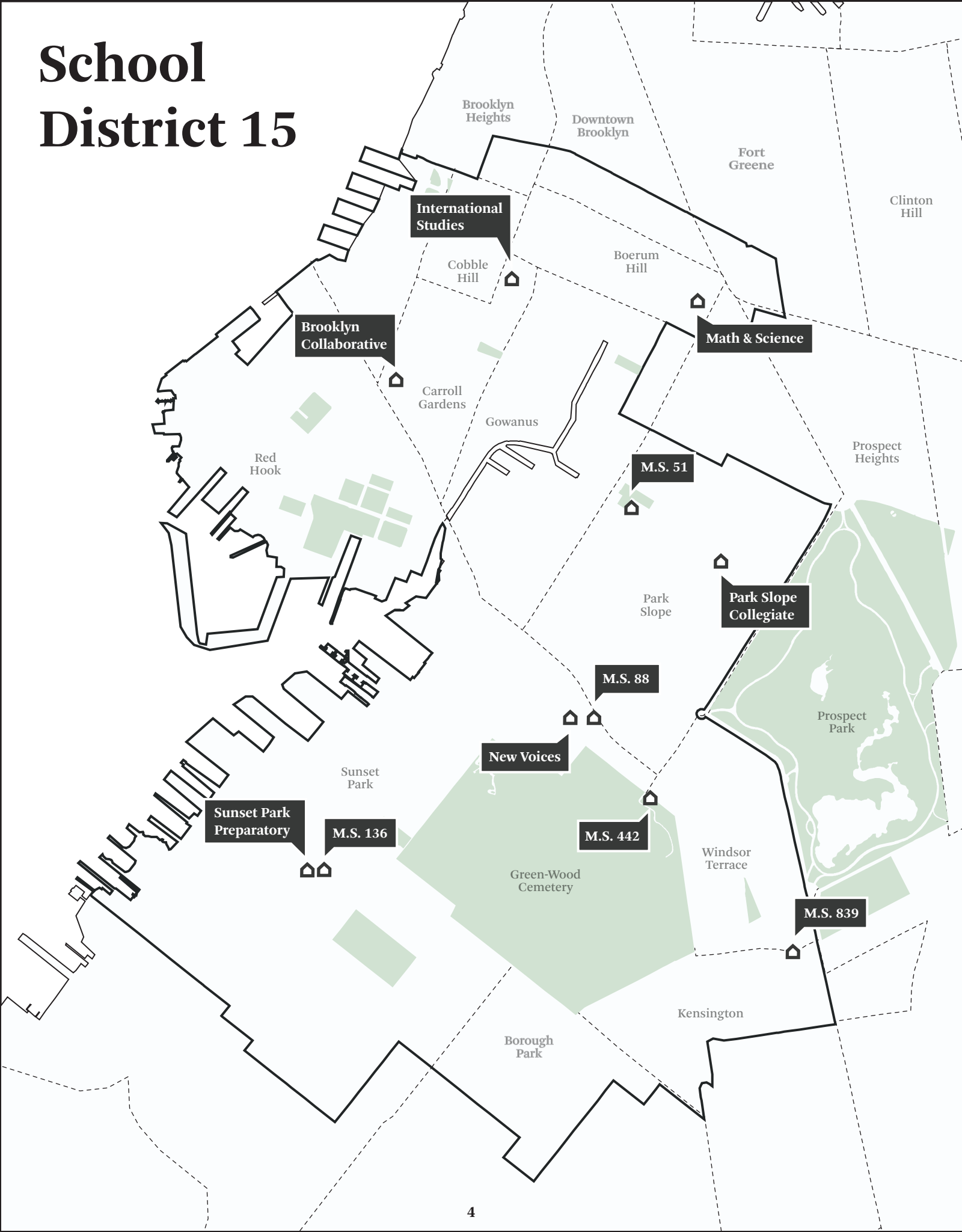
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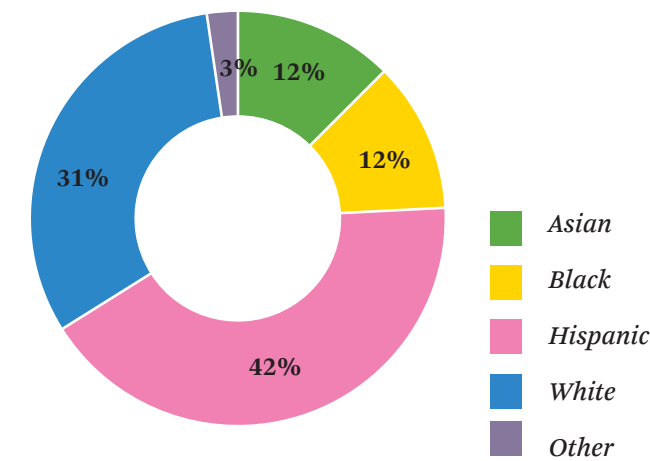
# School District 15



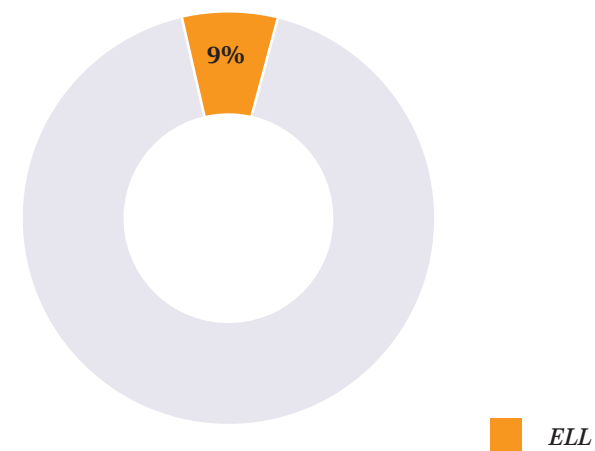
# D15 Demographic Snapshot

Currently Enrolled Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)  
School Year 2017-2018

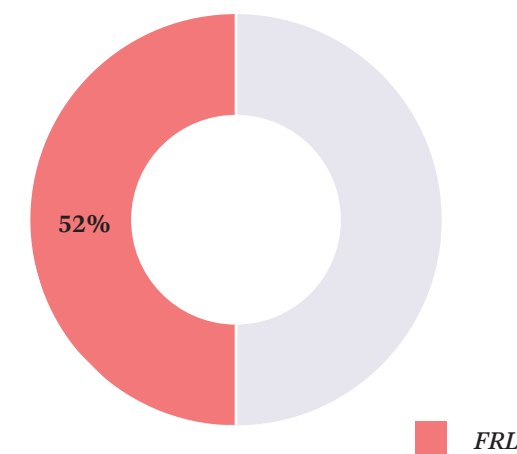
Racial Demographics



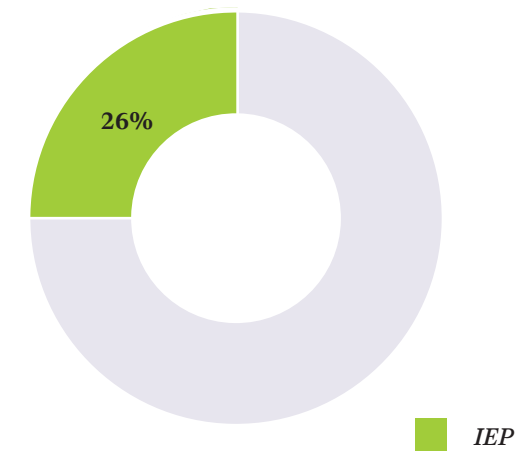
English Language Learners (ELL)



Free & Reduced Lunch (FRL)



Individualized Education Program



# District 15 Middle School Profiles

**Student Race:** Racial make-up of students at each individual school using the Department of Education’s five racial categories: Asian, Black, Hispanic, White and Other.

**School Screens:** Selection criteria schools use to admit students. Ten of District 15’s eleven middle schools use screens. M.S. 839 is lottery school - a school where students who apply are randomly selected.

**Sending Elementary Schools:** For each District 15 middle school we have listed the top five elementary schools that send the greatest number of students to each middle school.

**Offer Score:** Metric to compare a student’s likelihood of receiving an offer to a specific middle school analyzed by student demographics. The demographics studied include: student race, English Language Learner (ELL), Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) status. Offer scores were calculated using middle school application demand and offer data from the 2017-18 school year. They account for district-wide school popularity and total population size of schools. These scores are not intended to qualify institutions as “good” or “bad”, they are a measurement tool to observe the likelihood of receiving an offer.

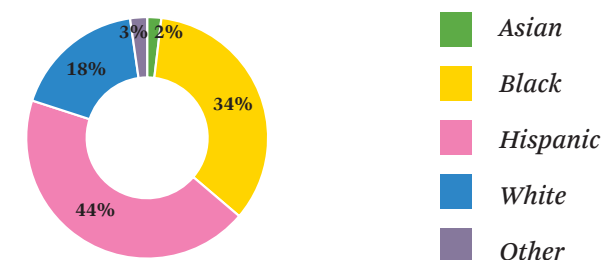
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For more information and a detailed methodology, please visit [www.d15diversityplan.com](http://www.d15diversityplan.com).

## Brooklyn Collaborative

### Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 226

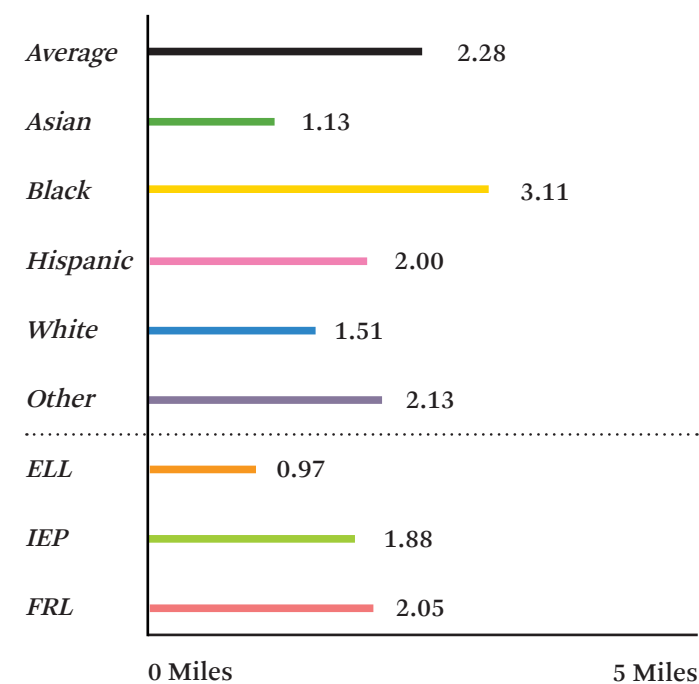
### Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

1. P.S. 146 (63)
2. P.S. 015 Patrick F. Daly (38)
3. P.S. 032 Samuel Mills Sprole (23)
4. Red Hook Neighborhood School (15)
5. P.S. 261 Philip Livingston (12)

### Student Travel Distance

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



### School Screens

Source: NYC DOE

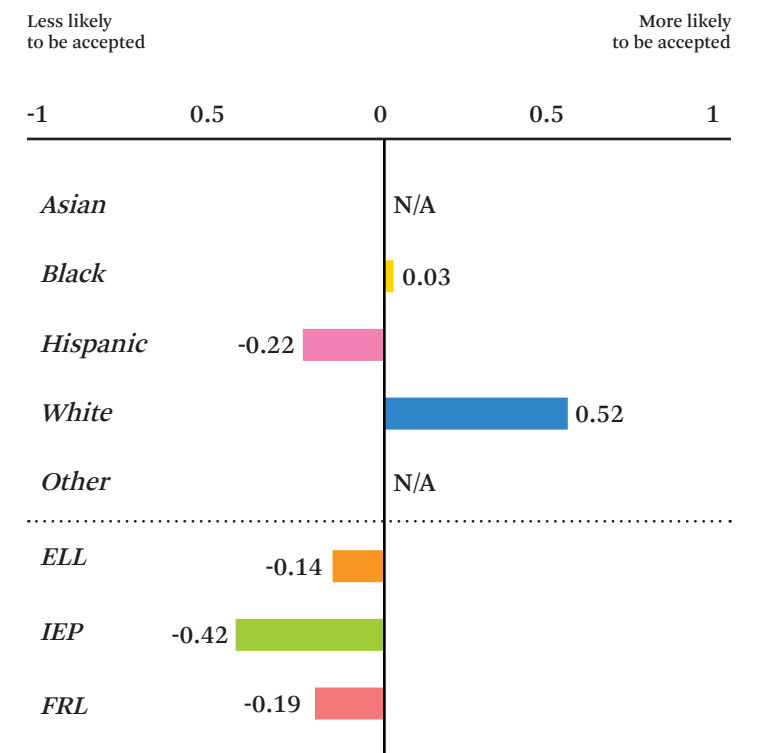
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance
- Course Grades: ELA
- Course Grades: Math

### Offer Score

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grade 6 / SY 17-18)

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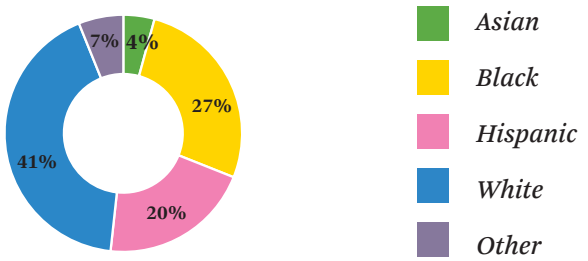
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# International Studies

## Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 376

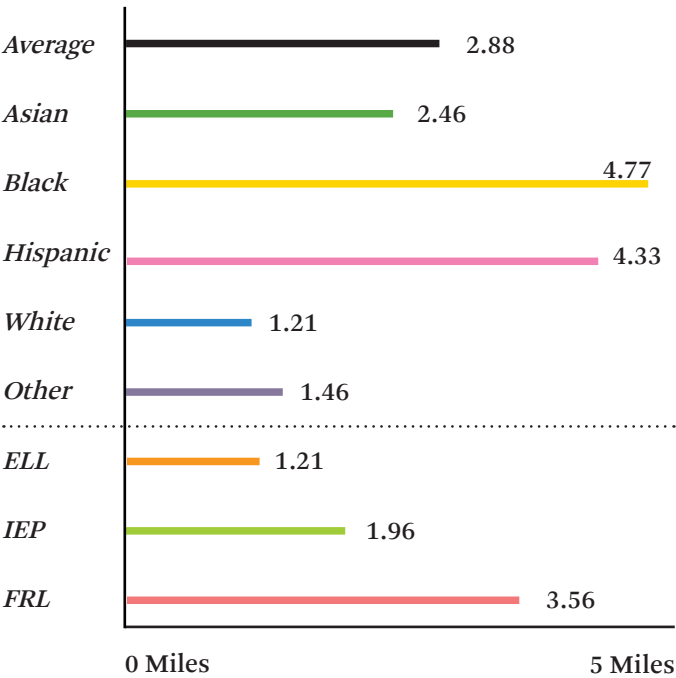
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 261 Philip Livingston (81)
- 2. P.S. 058 The Carroll (50)
- 3. P.S. 029 John M. Harrigan (18)
- 4. Brooklyn Arts and Science Elementary (16)
- 5. P.S. 133 William A. Butler (16)

## Student Travel Distance

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



## School Screens

Source: NYC DOE

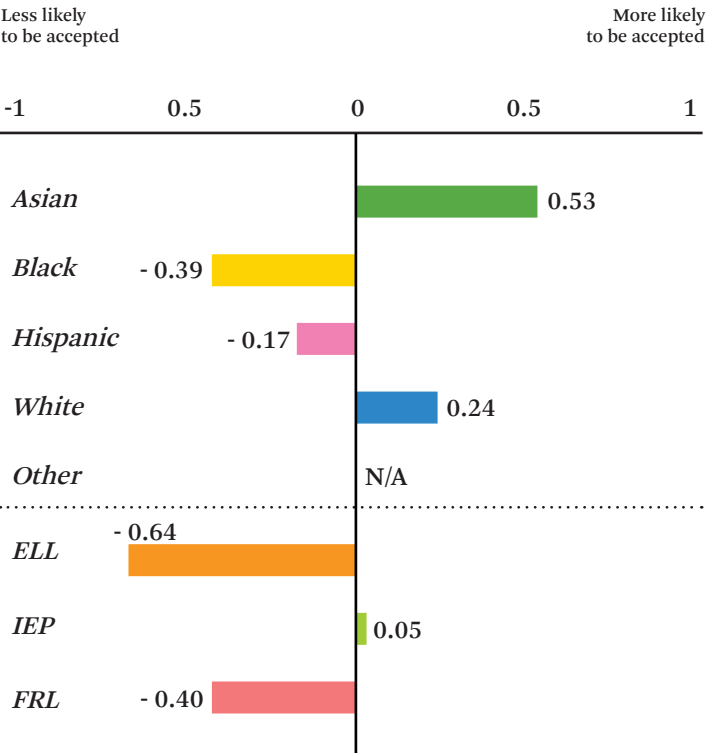
- Attendance/ Punctuality
- Attendance at an Open House / School Tour
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Interview

## Offer Score

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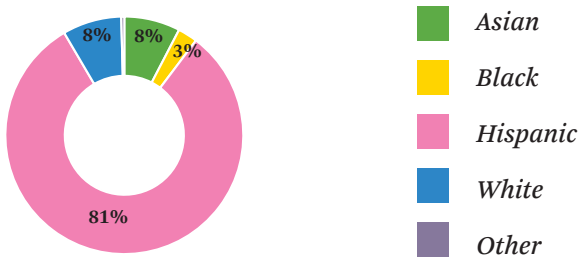
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# M.S. 136 Charles O. Dewey

## Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 485

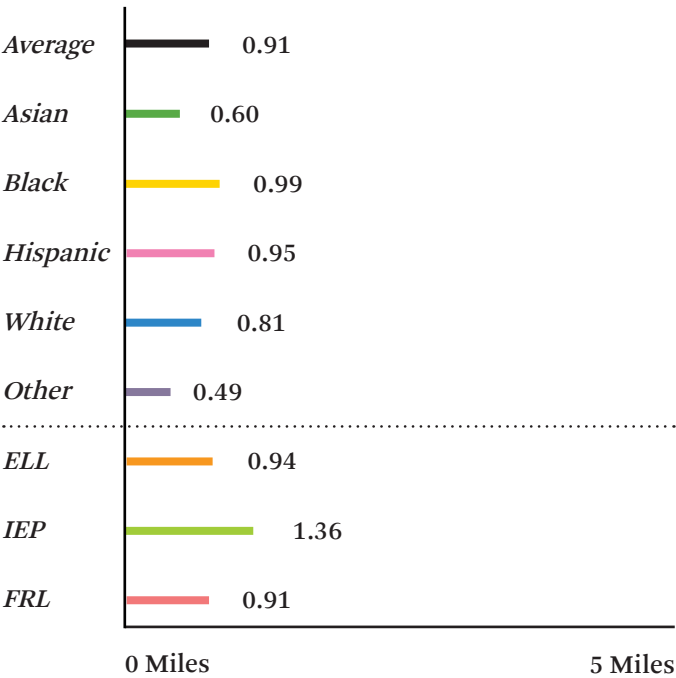
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 094 The Henry Longfellow (102)
- 2. P.S. 001 The Bergen (98)
- 3. P.S. 024 (85)
- 4. P.S. 169 Sunset Park (45)
- 5. P.S. 131 Brooklyn (23)

## Student Travel Distance

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## School Screens

Source: NYC DOE

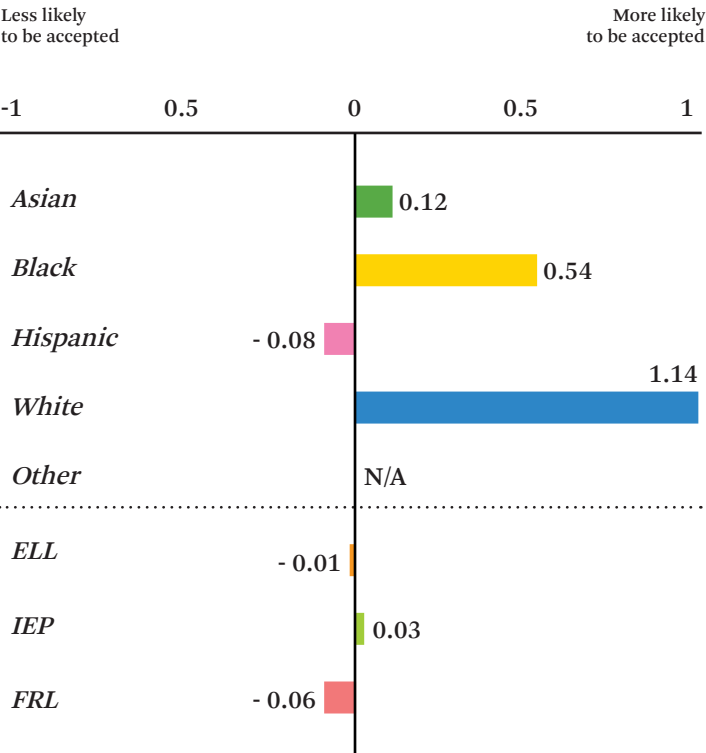
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- Demonstrated interest: school visit

## Offer Score

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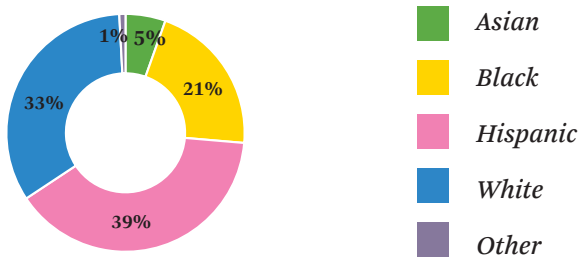
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# M.S. 442 School for Innovation

## Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 239

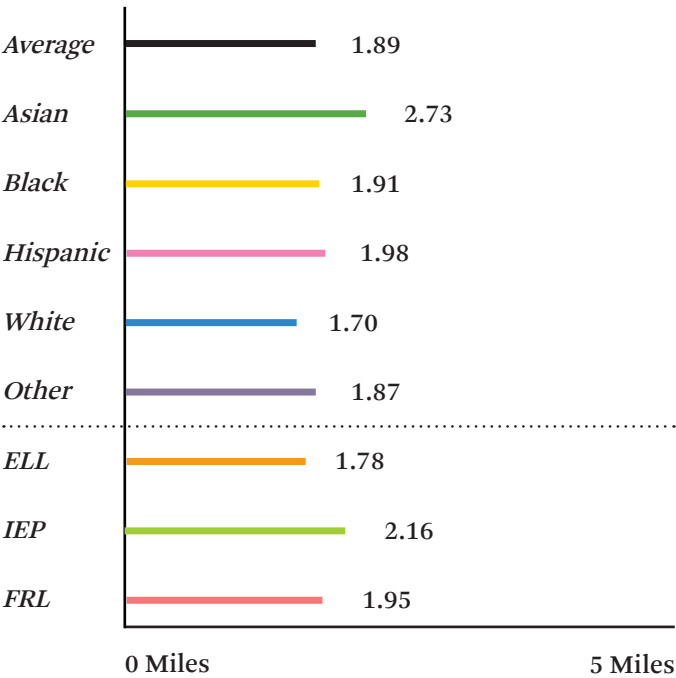
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. Magnet School of Math, Science & Design (49)
- 2. P.S. 032 Samuel Mills Sprole (25)
- 3. P.S. 038 The Pacific (20)
- 4. P.S. 261 Philip Livingston (16)
- 5. P.S. 058 The Carroll (14)

## Student Travel Distance

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



## School Screens

Source: NYC DOE

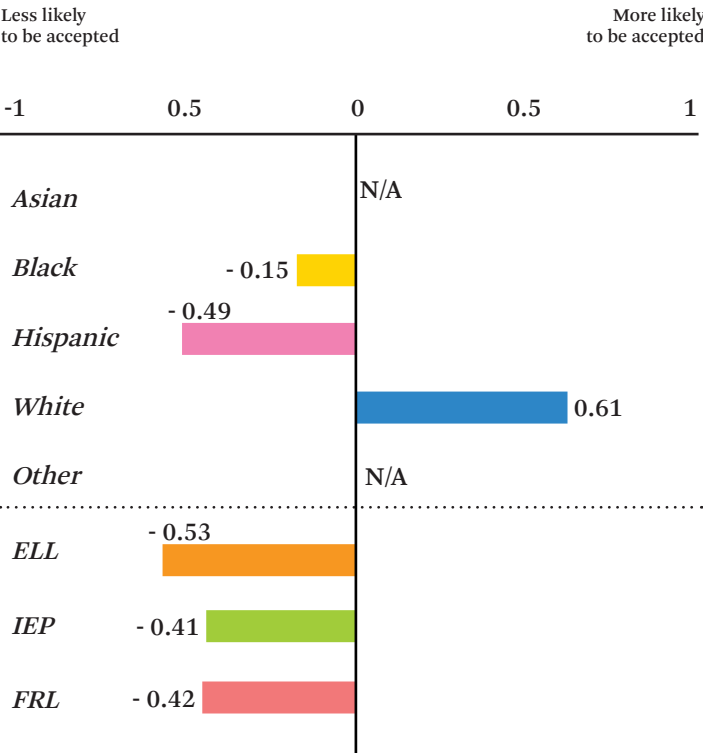
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance/Punctuality
- Course Grades: ELA
- Course Grades: Math

## Offer Score

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grade 6 / SY 17-18)

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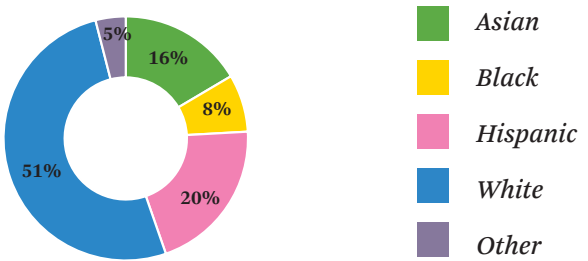
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# M.S. 51

## Student Race

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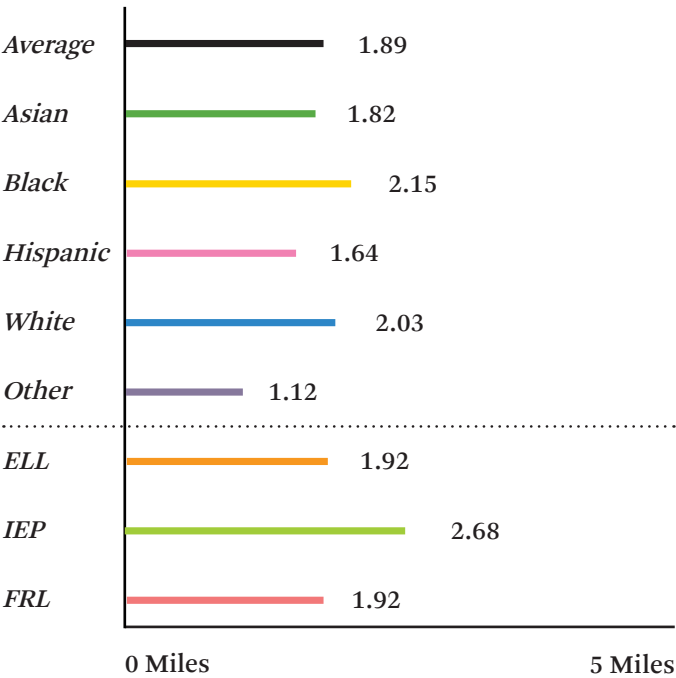
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 321 William Penn (184)
- 2. P.S. 058 The Carroll (104)
- 3. Magnet School of Math, Science and Design (95)
- 4. P.S. 029 John M. Harrigan (73)
- 5. P.S. 230 Doris L. Cohen (68)

## Student Travel Distance

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## School Screens

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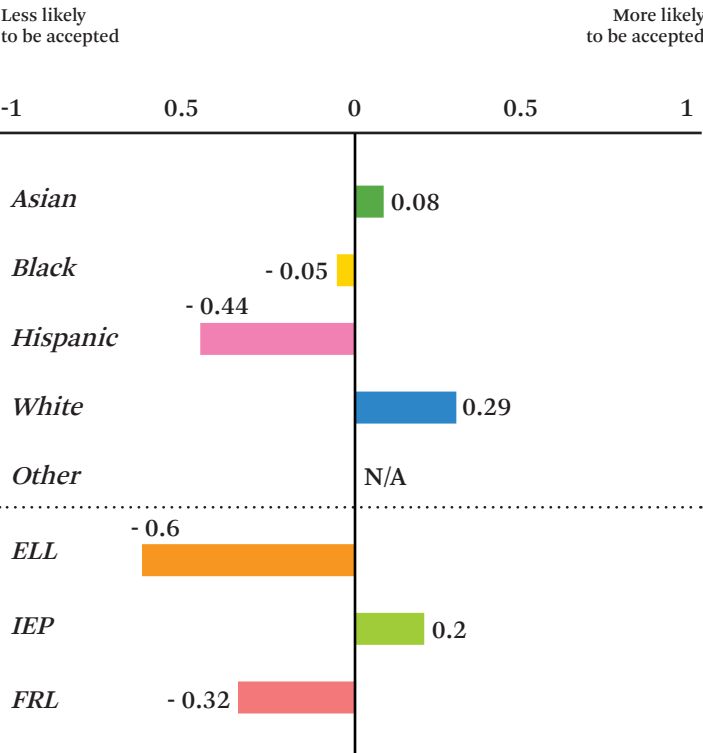
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

## Offer Score

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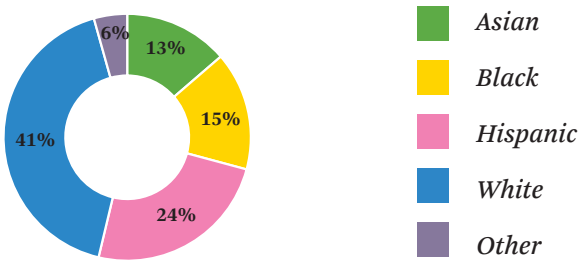
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# M.S. 839\*

## Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 326

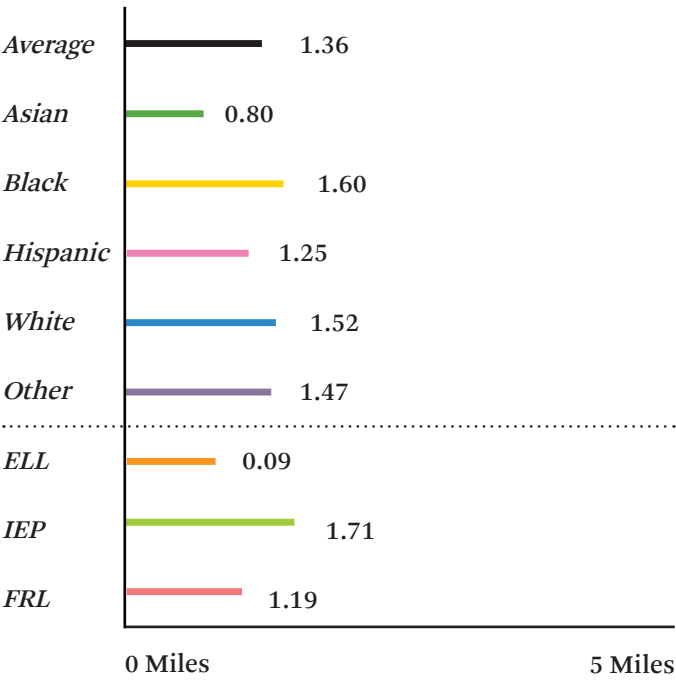
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 130 The Parkside (80)
- 2. P.S. 321 William Penn (36)
- 3. P.S. 146 (22)
- 4. P.S. 230 Doris L. Cohen (20)
- 5. Magnet School of Math, Science and Design (19)

## Student Travel Distance

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## School Screens

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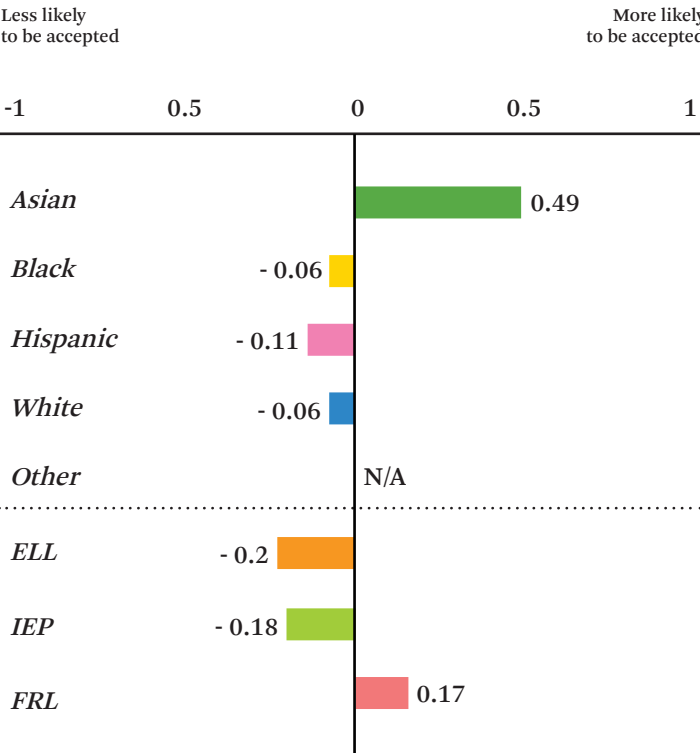
- Students who apply to this program will be randomly selected

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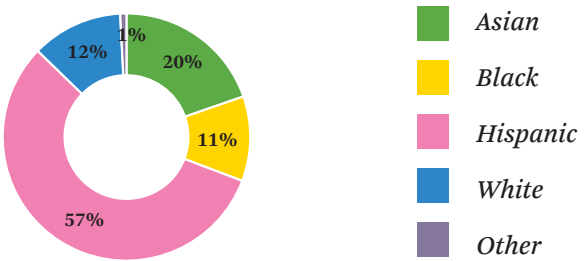
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# M.S. 88

## Student Race

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 1,350

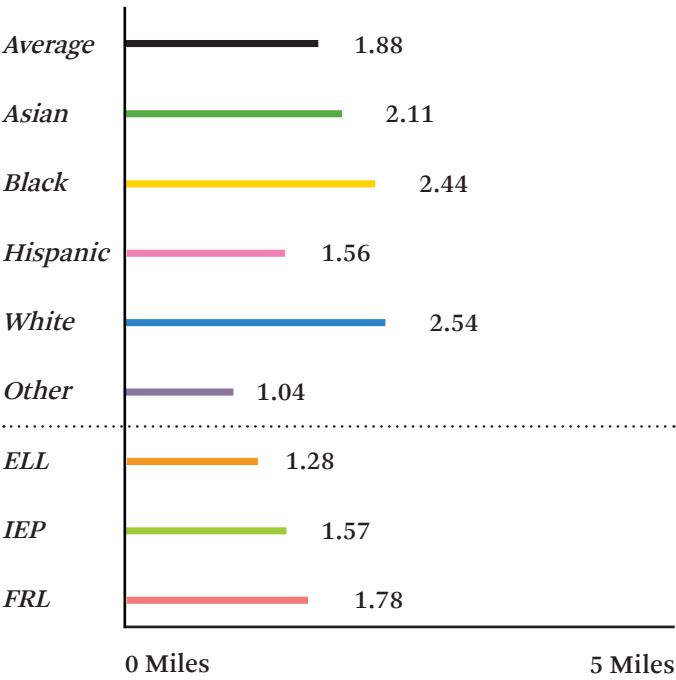
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 230 Doris L. Cohen (220)
- 2. P.S. 001 The Bergen (141)
- 3. P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence (102)
- 4. P.S. 094 The Henry Longfellow (102)
- 5. P.S. 024 (75)

## Student Travel Distance

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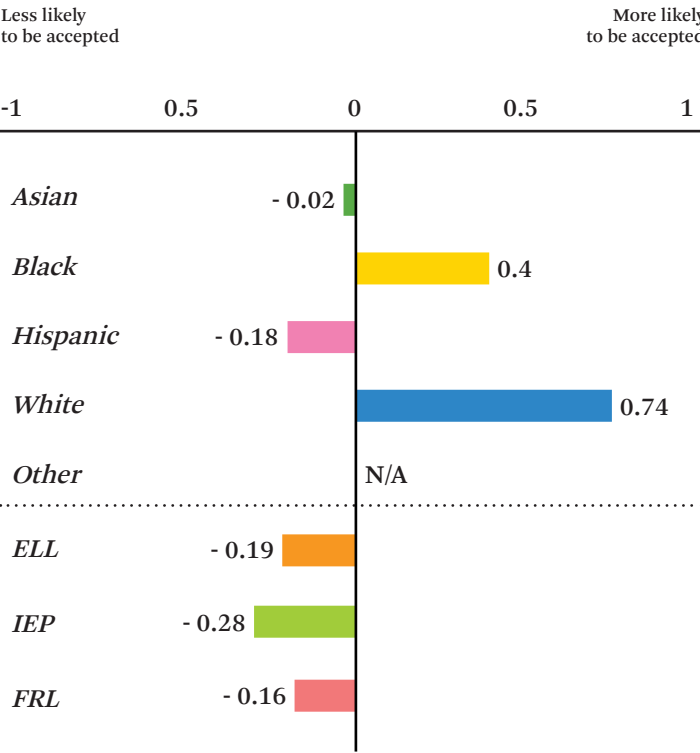
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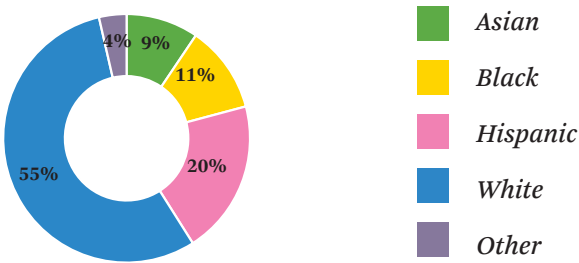




# Math & Science

## Student Race

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Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 528

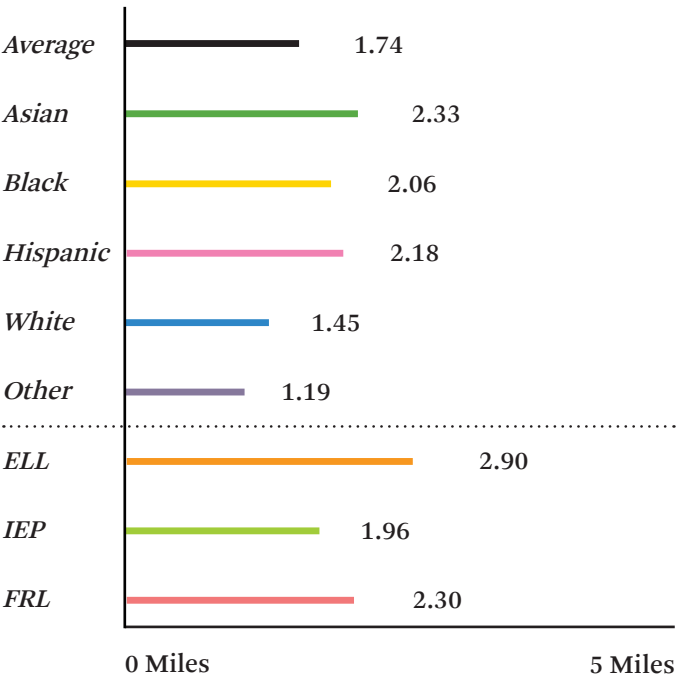
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

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- 1. P.S. 321 William Penn (72)
- 2. P.S. 029 John M. Harrigan (51)
- 3. P.S. 261 Philip Livingston(45)
- 4. Magnet School of Math, Science and Design (39)
- 5. P.S. 107 John W. Kimball (32)

## Student Travel Distance

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## School Screens

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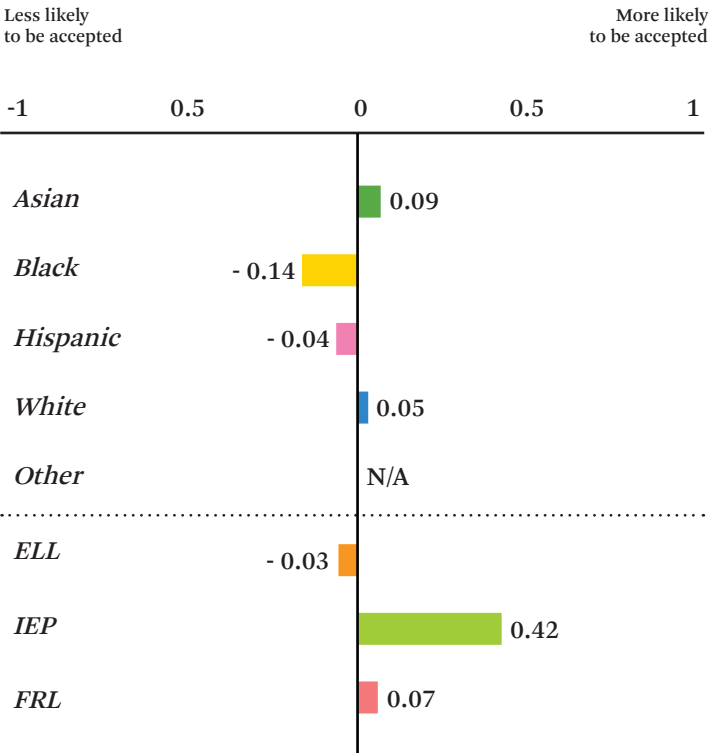
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- M.S. 447 Entrance Assessment
- Academic and Personal Behaviors

## Offer Score

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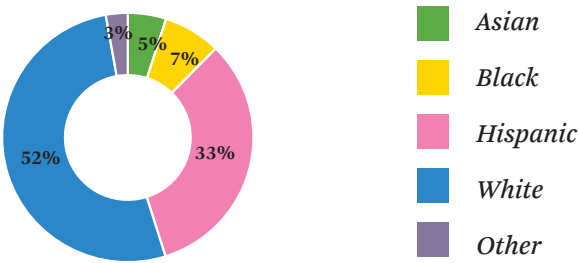
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# New Voices

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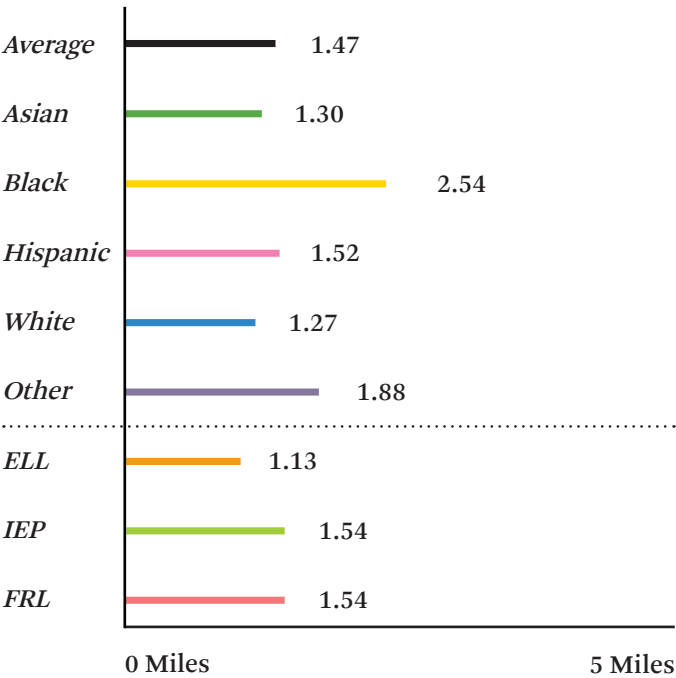
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)

- 1. P.S. 058 The Carroll (69)
- 2. Magnet School of Math, Science and Design (64)
- 3. P.S. 295 (59)
- 4. The Windsor Terrace School (50)
- 5. P.S. 321 William Penn (49)

## Student Travel Distance

Source: NYC DOE (District 15 Students / Grades 6-8 / SY 17-18)



## School Screens

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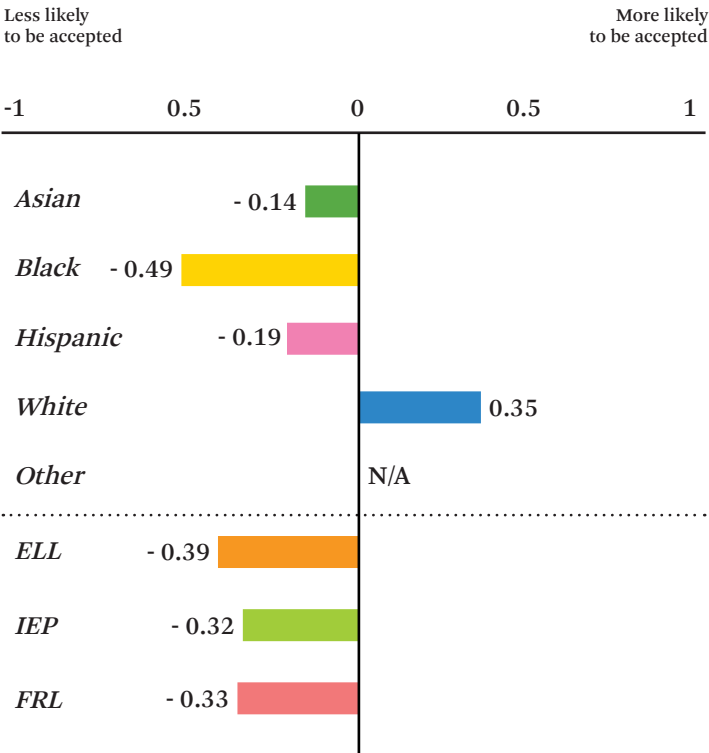
- Audition
- Interview

## Offer Score

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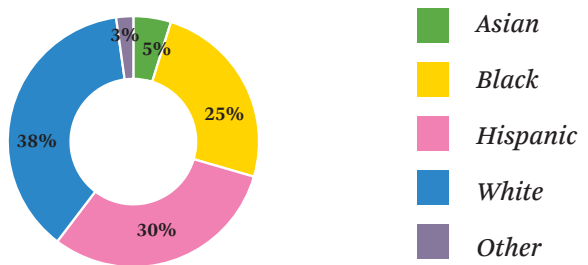




# Park Slope Collegiate

## Student Race

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Enrollment (Grades 6 - 8): 226

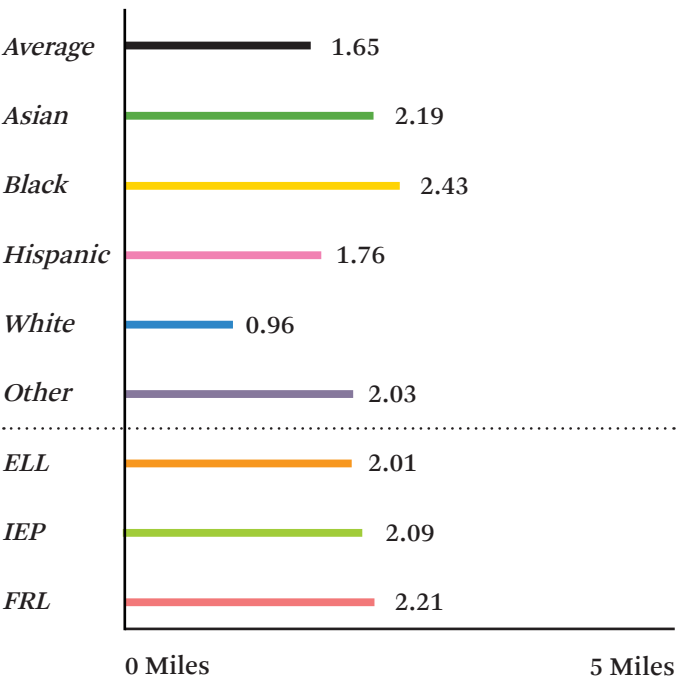
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- 2. P.S. 146 (15)
- 3. P.S. 295 (15)
- 4. P.S. 372 The Children’s School (14)
- 5. P.S. 038 The Pacific (12)

## Student Travel Distance

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## School Screens

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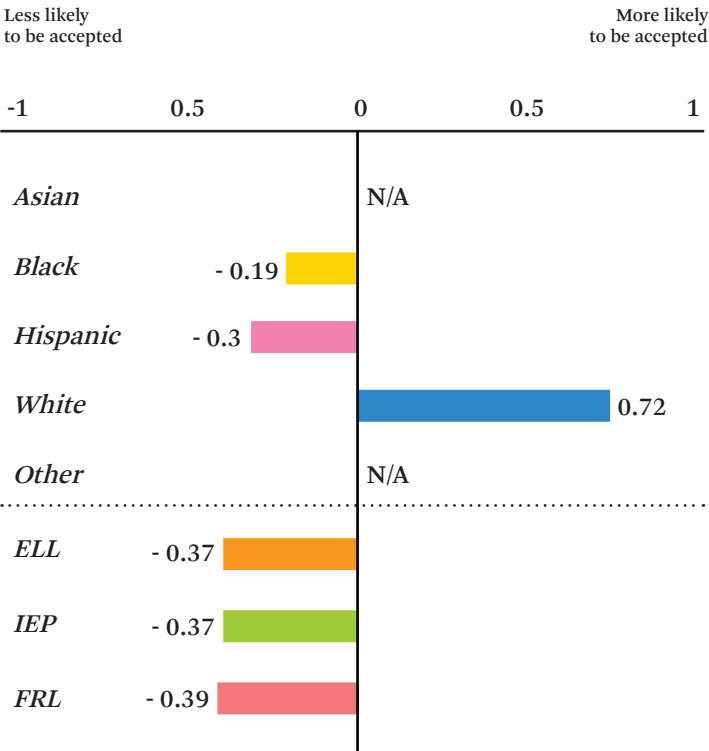
- Gives priority to students who attend the following elementary schools in order to balance their underrepresentation in the applicant pool: 1, 15, 24, 38, 94, 124, 131, 169, 172, 676.

## Offer Score

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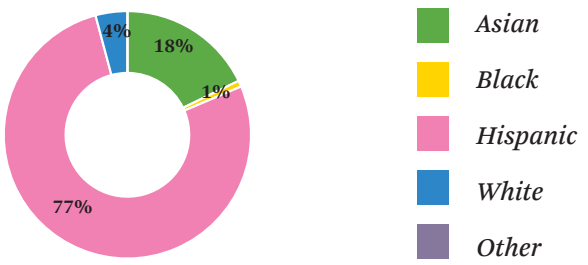
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# Sunset Park Preparatory

## Student Race

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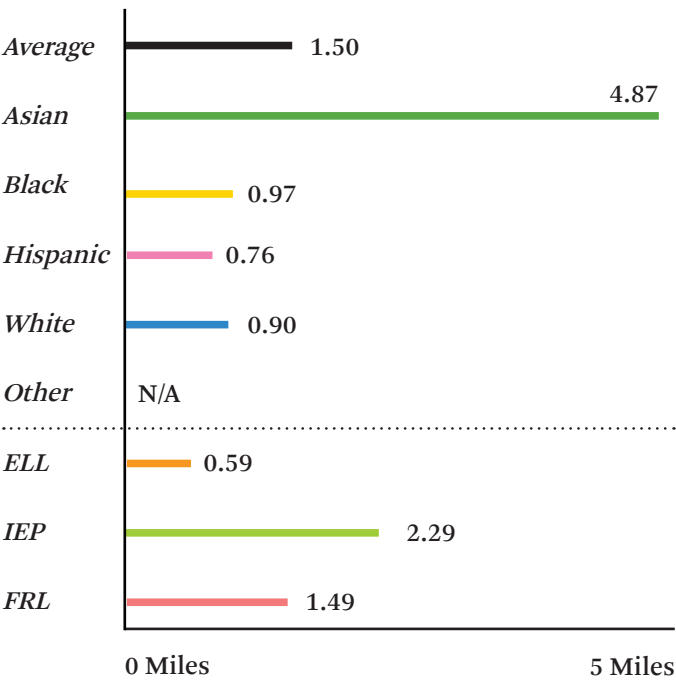
## Top 5 Sending Elementary Schools

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- 1. P.S. 169 Sunset Park (139)
- 2. P.S. 001 The Bergen (94)
- 3. P.S. 094 The Henry Longfellow (94)
- 4. P.S. 024 (86)
- 5. P.S. 131 Brooklyn (34)

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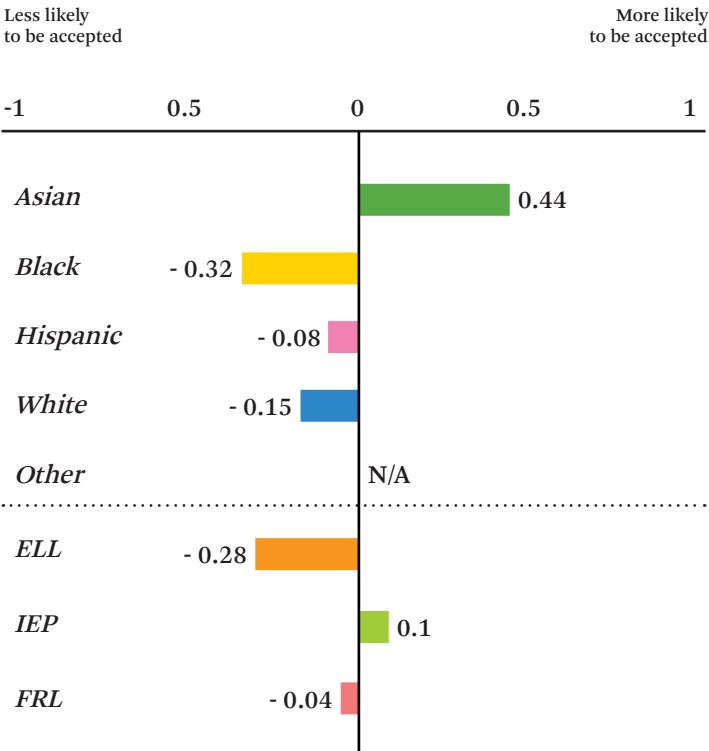
- Academic and Personal Behaviors
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# District 15

## Elementary to Middle Sending School Patterns

Elementary to Middle School sending patterns illustrate the movement of students from elementary schools to middle schools in District 15. The thickness of the line corresponds to the number of students enrolling from a specific elementary school in a specific middle school - the thicker the line, the higher the number of students traveling from the elementary to middle school. We have examined sending patterns for 4 out of the 5 student race categories – Asian, Black, Hispanic and White. Sending patterns for the “Other” race category are negligible due to the small demographic population size (3% or 163 students). Sending patterns were observed using enrollment data for the students enrolled in D15 middle schools in grades 6-8 during the 2017-2018 school year.

## Pattern Key

### Sample Demographic

Elementary  
School

Middle  
School



# - #

Range of  
Students  
enrolling in  
same middle  
school from  
the same  
elementary  
school.

### Hispanic

P.S. 1

M.S 88



93 - 131 Students



57 - 92



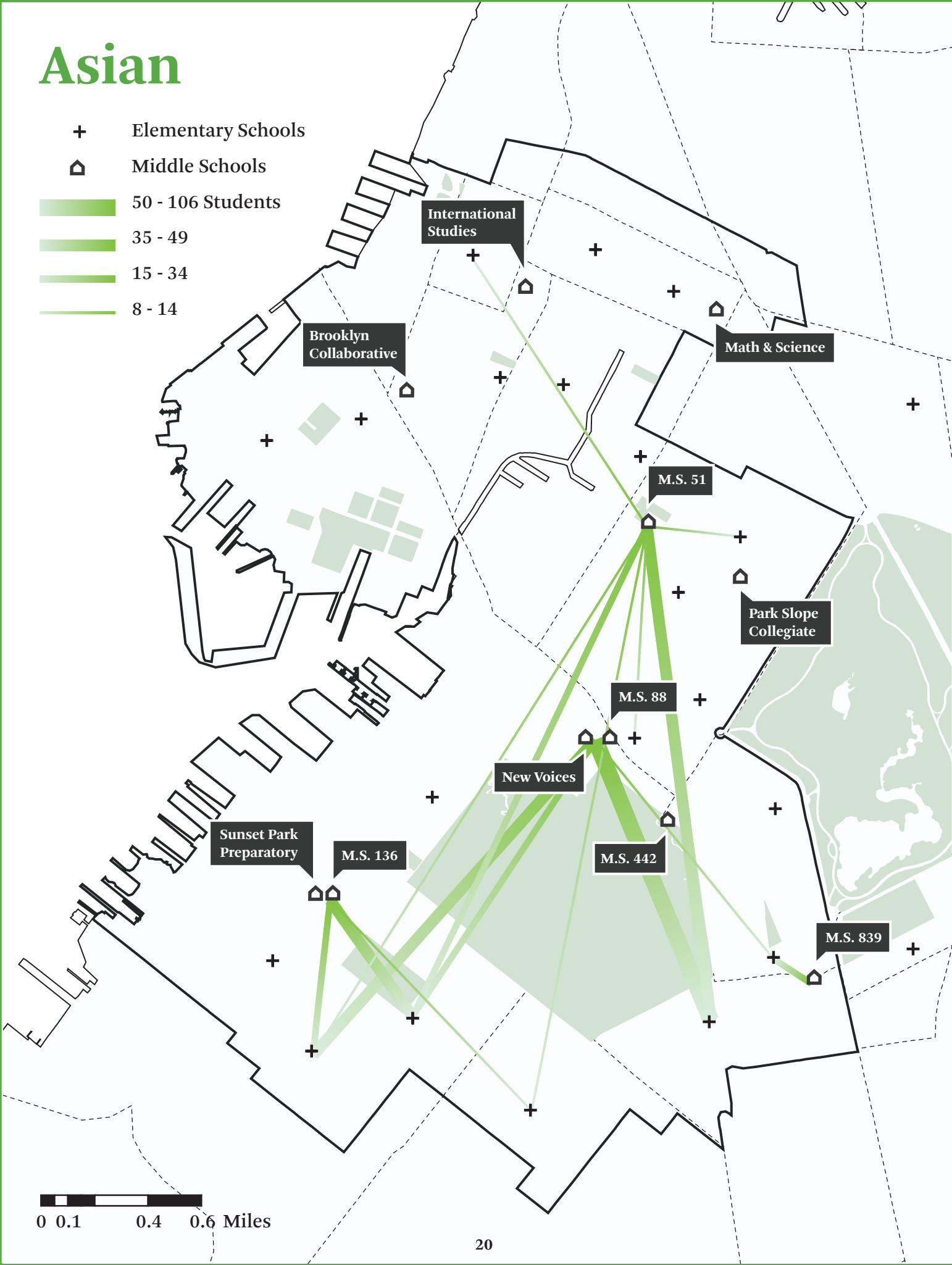
30 - 56



14 - 29

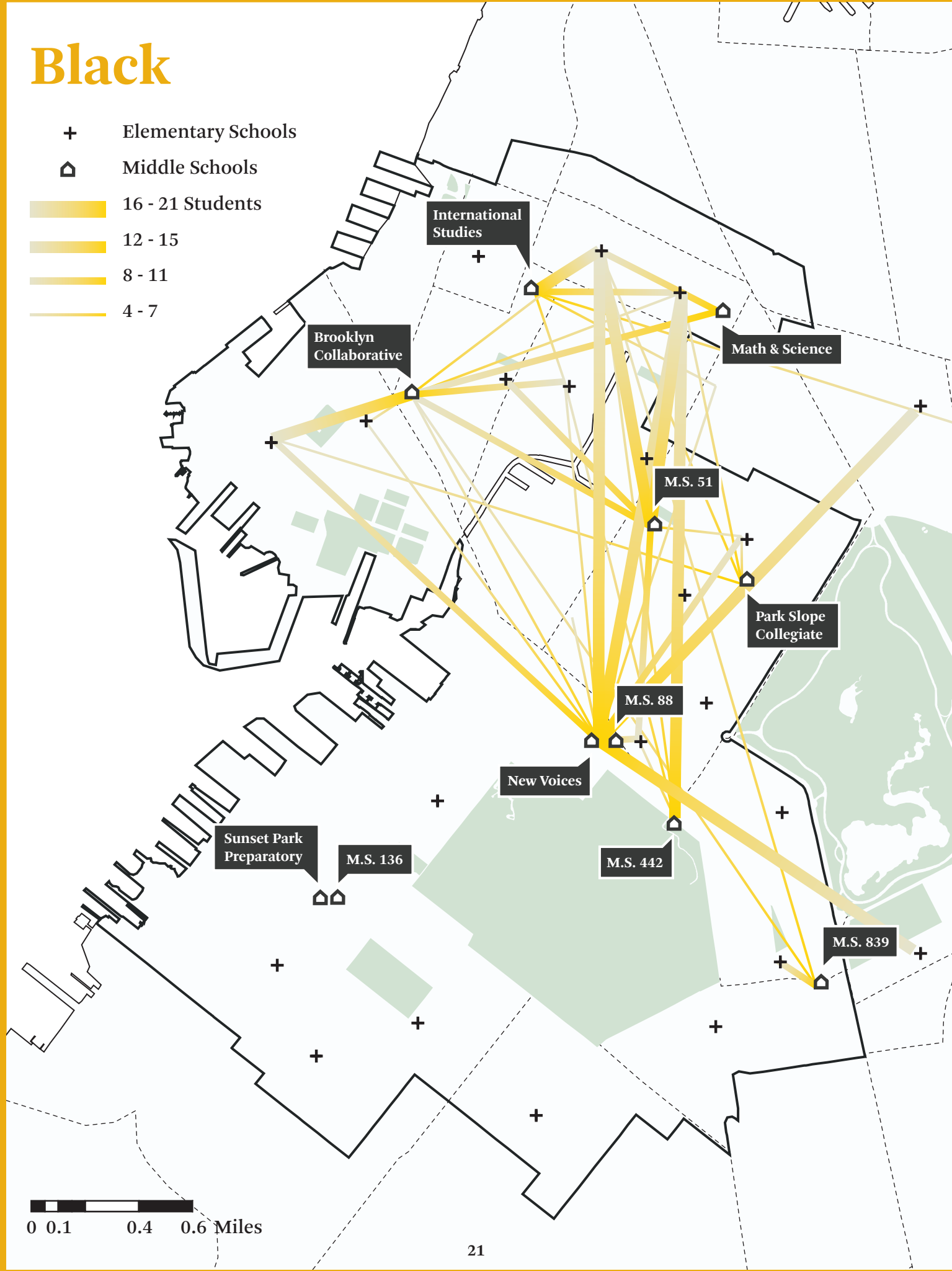
# Asian

- + Elementary Schools
- 🏠 Middle Schools
- 50 - 106 Students
- 35 - 49
- 15 - 34
- 8 - 14



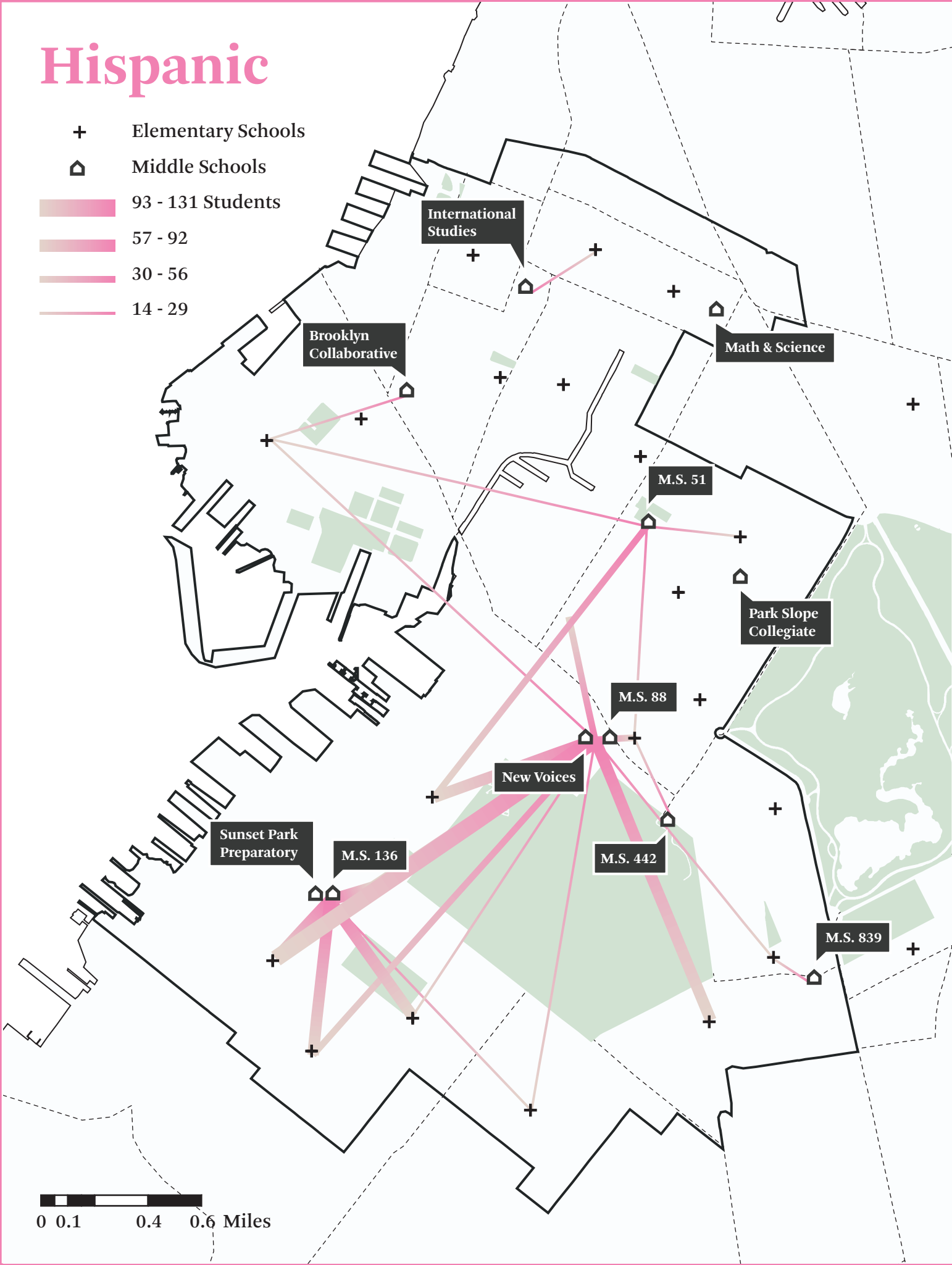
# Black

- + Elementary Schools
- 🏠 Middle Schools
- 16 - 21 Students
- 12 - 15
- 8 - 11
- 4 - 7



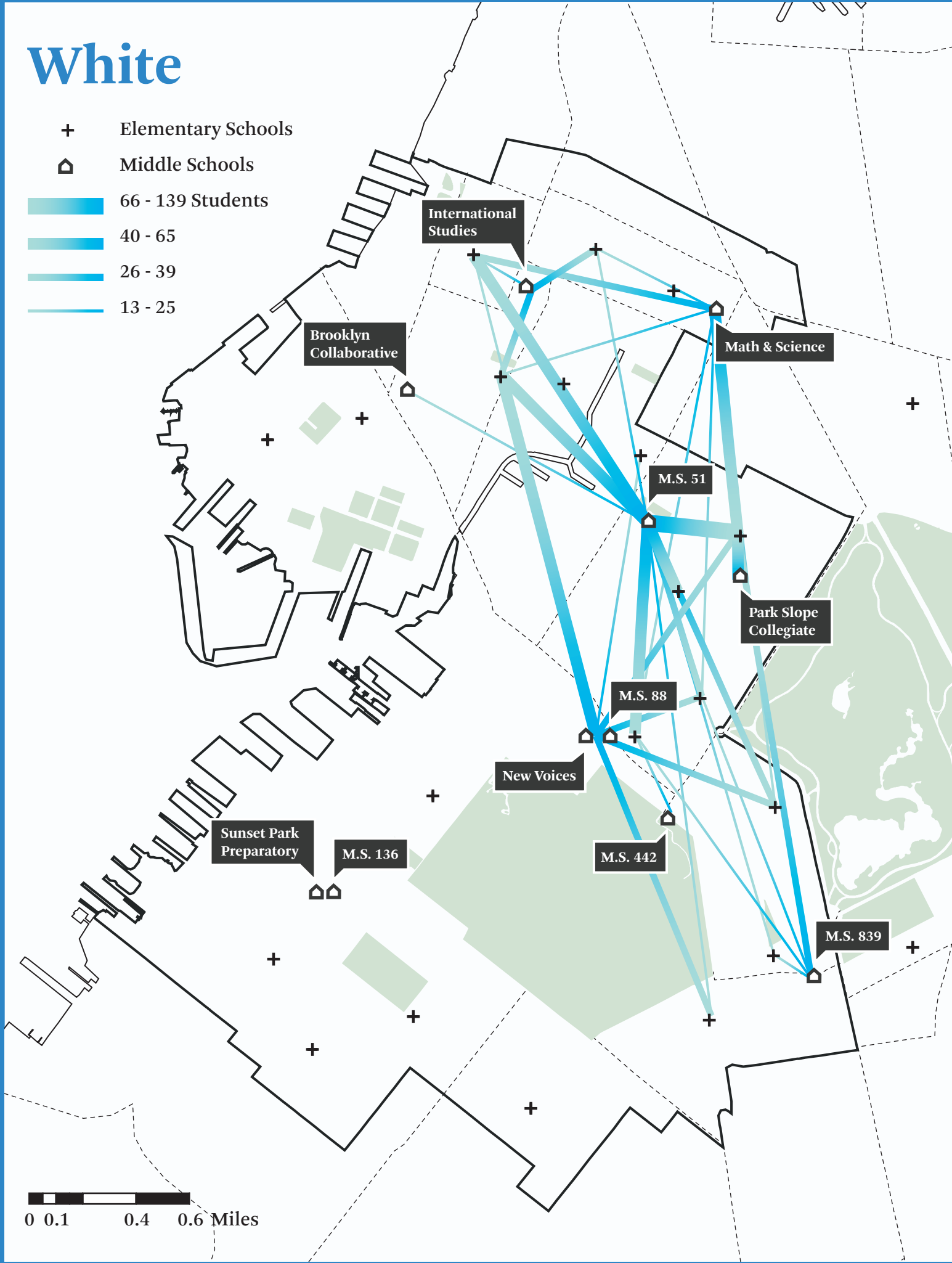
# Hispanic

- + Elementary Schools
- ⬆ Middle Schools
- 93 - 131 Students
- 57 - 92
- 30 - 56
- 14 - 29



# White

- + Elementary Schools
- ⬆ Middle Schools
- 66 - 139 Students
- 40 - 65
- 26 - 39
- 13 - 25



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



### Public Workshop #3

#### Options

May 2018

### Public Workshop #4

#### Plan

June 2018

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