



Dear Families,

As you explore middle school options for your child, we want to highlight some excellent schools you may not have considered yet. These “hidden gem” schools drive strong student academic growth. Students at these schools tend to exceed academic expectations– whether they were high, average, or low performing in previous grades.

Based on past years’ applications, your child has a good chance of getting an offer at one of these schools if you add it to your application.

This letter accompanies an email we sent you with a personalized list of "hidden gem" schools.

Hidden Gems:

- **P.S. X037 - Multiple Intelligence School (10X037)**
- **I.S. 206 Ann Mersereau (10X206)**
- **P.S. 279 Captain Manuel Rivera, Jr. (10X279)**
- **P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway (10X280)**
- **P.S. 315 Lab School (10X315)**

Remember, a strong application includes schools in the district(s) where your child lives or attends school. Be sure to list your choices in your true order of preference, with your top choice as #1.

All the best,

The Middle School Admissions Team

Office of Student Enrollment