



## The School for Young Performers 2023 – 2024

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### **Mission**

The School for Young Performers is committed to providing a meaningful one-on-one education for students whose lifestyles, professions or learning styles are incompatible with the traditional classroom construct.

### **SYP's Philosophy**

- All students should receive an exceptional education administered by skilled, dedicated and creative teachers.
- All students should have access to individualized learning pathways.
- Families should not have to choose between the pursuit of their children's aspirations and the opportunity for academic rigor.

### **History**

The School for Young Performers is a New York State K-12 private school. Founded in 1995, SYP was originally designed for students needing to balance their education with careers in the performing arts and athletics. The school has evolved to accommodate pupils with learning differences and discerning families desiring a boutique educational experience.

### **Commitment to Diversity and Non-Discrimination**

SYP is dedicated to serving students from all racial and cultural backgrounds, as represented in our community and in our inclusionary perspective, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender or sexual orientation in employment practices, admission criteria or the day-to-day functioning of the school.

### **Commitment to Students with Learning Differences**

SYP is committed to supporting students with learning differences requiring a one-on-one educational construct. Teachers are hand-selected to suit the specific needs of these students and have the necessary qualifications to provide special needs services. SYP also offers related services, such as occupational therapy, equine therapy and speech language therapy.

### **Curriculum**

The SYP Program for high school is organized on a rotating block schedule, and 23 credits are required for graduation. Students take 4-5 academic credits & 1-3 elective credits each school year. Each student's schedule is customized to fully engage and maximize the learning process while accommodating professional and/or travel commitments.

The following Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available to our students: Statistics, English Lit & Comp, English Lang & Comp, Comp Sci A, Environmental Science, U.S. History, European History, Spanish and Chinese. AP is an open-enrollment program; additional courses can be designed upon request.

Honors classes are offered in American Literature, British Literature, Comparative Literature, World Literature, Algebra II, Calculus, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, World History, Art History, Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

### **G.P.A. & Grading Scales**

The following is the grading scale used by SYP to calculate G.P.A. High school honors and AP classes carry a weighted point value and require a C+ or above to uphold weighted status.

| <b>Letter Grade</b> | <b>Regular</b> | <b>Weighted</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A                   | 4.0            | 4.5             |
| A-                  | 3.7            | 4.2             |
| B+                  | 3.4            | 3.9             |
| B                   | 3.0            | 3.5             |
| B-                  | 2.7            | 3.2             |
| C+                  | 2.4            | 2.9             |
| C                   | 2.0            | n/a             |
| C-                  | 1.7            | n/a             |
| D+                  | 1.4            | n/a             |
| D                   | 1.0            | n/a             |
| D-                  | 0.7            | n/a             |
| F                   | 0.0            | n/a             |

### **Honor Rolls & Class Rank**

SYP maintains 3 honor rolls for students in Middle School & High School:

- Highest Honors 4.0
- High Honors 3.6
- Honors 3.3

The School for Young Performers doesn't compute rank for its students. Such a measure isn't an accurate reflection of academic potential nor does it allow distinction between talented pupils gifted in various disciplines.

### **A SELECTION OF COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RECENT SYP ALUMNI**

|                             |                                              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Barnard College             | Princeton University                         |
| Bucknell University         | Seton Hall University                        |
| Chapman University          | Southern Methodist University                |
| Columbia University         | University of California, Berkeley           |
| Harvard University          | University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Delaware                       |
| The New School              | University of Michigan                       |
| New York University         | University of Southern California            |
| Pepperdine University       | Yale University                              |

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