# EAST WEST School of International Studies



#### WHO WE ARE

The East-West School of International Studies prepares students for university.

We are a small school with a focus on Asian Studies. Our graduates are trained for professional careers in an international world through rigorous academics and working with cultures beyond their own.

Our school pillars are

- ✓ Honor
- ✓ Excellence
- ✓ Curiosity
- ✓ Celebration



East-West students become experts in an Asian culture and language while fulfilling their regular Regents requirements. We encourage all students to meet the Advanced Regents diploma requirements.

Students are expected to maintain grade point averages of 85 or better to improve their acceptance rates to top universities.

East-West graduates become strong readers, writers, and thinkers with a global vision of the future.



#### **APPLICANTS**

- Are focused on preparing for a four-year university
- Have an interest in learning an East Asian language or culture
- Commit to a community service requirement
- Agree to a school uniform
- Are interested in unique Asian culture electives

Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply!



## **CONTACT US**

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"East-West is a great school. They provide opportunities for students to grow beyond academics. In his three years at middle school, my son joined the Model UN and the MOUSE Squad. He was able to visit the UN and watch a debate!" - Nancy Chen, parent

"I came to East-West as a shy, antisocial high school freshman. This all changed as I became more engaged with school activities and befriended many people. I graduated this year as the valedictorian. Through studying Asian language and culture, I became more aware of the world around me in terms of the global community. I'm proud to say that, when saying 'hello' in Japanese or Korean, one must bow.

My experiences in East-West have taught how to be a leader in various clubs, mature as an individual, perform hours of community service, become independent as a young adult and a better person in general. The East-West experience is unforgettable and will open many opportunities in the future with the all the skills and tools gained over four years. I left East-West as a completely different person for the better."

Christian Flores '11, alumni



Christian was accepted to the Chinese Flagship Center Program at Hunter College. He will spend two semesters studying and working in China. He plans to major in International Relations and Chinese.

### WHAT MAKES EAST-WEST SPECIAL?

- All students study up to five hours a week of an Asian language.
- Small, supportive community.
- Special emphasis on rigor in academic study.
- Students are accepted from all levels and backgrounds.
- Students improve their literacy through a focus on writing in all content areas.
- Special Education students are integrated into general education classes.
- Active after-school program with clubs, tutoring and sports, such as Judo, basketball, Model UN, NYPD Explorers, and calligraphy.
- Opportunities to travel abroad. We have sent small groups of high school students to China, Korea, and Japan.
- Active community partners that provide enrichment opportunities.
- A vibrant PTA with monthly meetings on Saturdays.
- Best of all, we have caring teachers who are dedicated to preparing students to graduate high school and go on to university.



"East-West has a good culture, with respect and caring. They teach the same things we teach at home."

- Komal Bhardwaj, parent

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