



# EAST-WEST SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

### Overview

East-West School of International Studies (EWSIS) is located in Flushing Queens. It is a New York City unscreened public school enrolling 560 students in grades 6-12. The EWSIS academic program was designed in partnership with New Visions PSO. The school opened in September of 2006 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2010. We inspire students to explore the world at large, and participate in a unique Asian foreign language and culture program (Japanese, Chinese, and Korean) that will help students develop guiding values such as community service, discipline, high standards, and perseverance. We encourage students to utilize our unique metropolitan campus to become immersed in an academic, artistic, and cultural experience.

### Student Enrollment

Grade 06 = 87  
Grade 07 = 91  
Grade 08 = 78  
Grade 09 = 103  
Grade 10 = 97  
Grade 11 = 94  
Grade 12 = 68  
Total = 618

### Ethnicity

Asian/ Pacific Islander= 63%  
Hispanic= 18%  
Black (non-Hispanic)= 15%  
White= 3%  
Native American or Other= 1%

### Gender

Male= 54%  
Female= 46%

### Statistics

Special Education= 11%  
Free/Reduced Lunch= 73%  
English Language Learners= 16.5%

### Affiliations

New Visions for Public Schools, Asian Americans for Equality, Queens College & Queensborough Community College (College NOW), Children's First Network

### Faculty

1 Principal, 2 Assistant Principals, 2 Guidance Counselors, 6 Special Education Teachers, 31 General Education Teachers

100% Bachelor's Degree, 81% Master's Degree, 3% Doctoral Degree

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## Curriculum

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The academic program was annualized in 2007-2008 and was reorganized into trimesters in 2008-2009. However, in September of 2009, we returned to a 2-semester school year, and will remain as such. **Honor classes and Advanced Placement courses are not offered.** However, the school participates in the College NOW program at CUNY- Queens College which enables our advanced juniors and seniors to enroll in freshman courses and earn college credits at local institutions of higher education. **To prepare students for rigorous math and science courses at the college level, we offer four years of science and math at the high school.**

### Grading System

Numerical Grade	Letter Equivalent	GPA Equivalent
100-95	A+	4.0
94-90	A	3.5
89-85	B+	3.0
84-80	B	2.5
79-75	C+	2.0
74-70	C	1.5
69-65	D	1.0
<= 64	F	<1.0

### Graduation Requirements

#### Minimum Credit Requirements

8 credits English  
8 credits Social Studies  
6 credits Mathematics  
6 credits Science (including lab science)  
2 credits Foreign Language  
2 credits Art and/ or Music  
1 credit Health  
4 credits Physical Education  
7 credits Electives

#### Minimum Regents Examinations

Comprehensive English  
Global History and Geography  
United States History and Government  
One Mathematics & One Science

#### Additional Advanced Regents Examinations

Mathematics (Geometry & Trigonometry)  
Life Science  
Foreign Language

### Grade Distributions

Average GPA: 78.31

Highest GPA: 95.27

### SAT Averages

Average Math: 488

Average Reading: 450

Average Writing: 435

### Art Studios, Performing Arts, and Special Interests Courses

Architecture, Art, Drama, Community Service

### Extracurricular Activities and Sports

Model United Nations, Student Government, Literacy Lab, Senior Activities Club, Yearbook Club, Diamond Dance Team, Soccer, Judo, Basketball, Handball, Korean Pop Dance Club, Chinese Calligraphy, Key Club International, Planet Eco-Green Solutions, Friends of Rachel Club, OST Homework Help, Peer Mediation, Fitness Club, Photography Club

## Class of 2011 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Daeman College	St. John's University
Ateneo De Manila University (Philippines)	Delaware Tech Institute	St. Joseph's College
CUNY- Baruch College	Dowling University	Seton Hall University
CUNY- The City College	Five Towns College	SUNY- Brockport
CUNY- Hunter College	Fordham University	SUNY- Buffalo State
CUNY- John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Hofstra University	SUNY- University at Buffalo
CUNY- Medgar Evers College	Long Island University- Brooklyn	SUNY- Binghamton University
CUNY- NYC College of Technology	Long Island University- CW Post	SUNY- Cortland University
CUNY- Queens College	Manhattan College	SUNY- Environmental Science
CUNY- Borough of Manhattan Community College	Marymount College	SUNY- Oneonta
CUNY- LaGuardia Community College	Muhlenberg University	SUNY- New Paltz University
CUNY- Queensborough Community College	New School University- Eugene Lang	SUNY- Plattsburgh
	New York Institute of Technology	University of Bridgeport
	Newbury College	University of Leeds (U.K.)
	Pace University	University of Massachusettes- Boston
	Penn State University	Wagner College
		Widener University

## Post-Graduate Destinations (June 2011)

Attending 4 year colleges	= 54%
Attending 2 year colleges	= 35%
Enlisted in Military	= 0%
Employed	= 2%
Other	= 0%

## Scholarships (2010 and 2011)

New York Times Scholarship Winner  
 UFT Albert Shanker Scholarship Winner  
 New Visions BlackRock Scholarship Winner  
 Chancellor's Remarkable Achievement Award  
 Building Serve 32BJ Thomas Shortman Scholarship  
 Korean American Officers Association Scholarship  
 New York Logos Presbyterian Church Scholarship  
 Various Institutional Awards

## Diploma Recipients (Class of 2011)

Advanced Regents Diploma=	15%
Regents Diploma=	78%
Local Diploma=	5%