

EAST WEST



SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



HONOR

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



EXCELLENCE

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.



CURIOSITY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Small, supportive community
- Ongoing Professional Development
- New Teacher Study Group
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Exceptional support for Special Education and English Language Learners



CELEBRATION

CONTACT US

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of International Studies
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Applicant Program**
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Please submit resumes by email
Website: <http://ewsis.org>

"Life at East-West" blog:
<http://ewsis.wordpress.com>



“I love working at East-West because both the students and I are right where we want to be. The students are not just “at school,” but at a school that they have specifically chosen to match their interests. The motivation that drove the students to come here carries into their classes and makes teaching them more rewarding.”

- *David Bantz*
Japanese Language Teacher

“As a first year science teacher, the support I received from the administration and fellow teachers was exceptional.

The administration provided a support group called the “First Year Teachers Circle”, in which we met to discuss various topics and concerns we had as new teachers. I was also a member of TEAM ELL, a professional learning group comprised of teachers from different fields. We met weekly with an ESL Coach to discuss how we can better support our English Language Learners and develop better practices.

I received great mentoring support from the head of the science department inside and outside of the classroom and encouragement and advice from other helpful teachers. I was able to go above and beyond by offering physics tutoring on weekends and supervising a student fitness club. I plan to lead the photography club next year.”

- *Ryo Shibata*
Physics Teacher



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Teachers,

If I had to sum it up in a nutshell, my ten most basic expectations would be:

1. Ensure the students are always safe.
2. Teach the best lessons you possibly can.
3. Teach with love, patience, and understanding.
4. Constantly assess the progress of all students and use this data to inform your instruction.
5. Expect respectful behavior from all students and understand students grow along a continuum. Give second chances.
6. Reach out to parents and colleagues as partners.
7. Integrate literacy, discussion and technology into your lessons wherever possible.
8. Celebrate students.
9. Prepare students to work in a global world in jobs that may not yet exist.
10. Strive to enjoy the small accomplishments in life.

I have an open door policy and am always interested to speak with you and our students, and to listen to concerns, requests, and feedback. I love talking to you and supporting you so that you can teach our students. Let me know how I can support your teaching and learning.

I am so proud of the work you do with our students.

Warm Regards,

Ben Sherman
Principal

OUR INSTRUCTIONAL MISSION

At East-West, we believe in rigorous and differentiated instruction to teach students the skills necessary for success in college and careers in a world in which Asia continues to grow in importance. At the heart of our classrooms you will see teachers and students involved in all components of the workshop model to achieve the Common Core Learning Standards.

Directions to East-West 25Q281, located on the 4th Floor of I.S. 237

Train:

7 train to Main Street Flushing and 15 minute walk

Bus:

Main Street (Elder bus stop) - Q20A, Q20B, Q44, X51 and then walk two blocks to school.

Kissena Blvd (Holly bus stop) - Q17, Q25, Q27, Q34, X32 (Express from the Bronx) and then walk one block to school.