# **Mission Statement**

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**School Profile 2021-2022**

CEEB Code 331917

Veritas Academy is a Renzulli school of learning that focuses on the enrichment of all students. Veritas uses the school wide enrichment model which provides opportunities for students to voice their interests through targeted surveys that inform the development of elective courses. In these courses students have opportunities to co-construct curriculum with their teachers in a student-centered learning environment.

**The School**

Veritas Academy is a public school in NYC with an enrollment of approximately 620 students in grades nine through twelve. The high school opened in the fall of 2013. Our graduation rate was 89% while the city was 76 %. Our attendance rate is 89.5%. The school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents.

The Veritas Academy staff is a team of 57 educators who have committed to the teaching and learning process of our students. All either posess or are completing their Master’s degrees.

Our Students

**Academics**

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| Veritas Academy Graduation Requirements  (Number of Credits required) | |
| English | 8 |
| Social Studies | 8 |
| Mathematics | 6 |
| Science | 6 |
| LOTE | 2 |
| Art, Music, Dance | 2 |
| Health | 1 |
| Physical Education | 4 |
| Electives | 7 |

The Veritas Academy school year is organized on a semester schedule. The academic programs at Veritas Academy include English, Spanish, History, Mathematics, Science, Art, and Physical Education. To graduate with a high school diploma, students must complete requirements in each of these departments. Students must complete physical education each term. Our students also have the opportunity to take AP and college level classes. Grades are recorded on the students’ transcripts and their GPA is computed every February and June. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to complete 100 hours of community service prior to graduation.

**Grading scale**

A 90-100 | B 80-89 | C 70-79 | D 65-69 | F Below 65

The grade point average, computed at the end of each semester, includes all courses or classes in which a student received a grade, with the exception of physical education. AP courses are weighted 1.10.

**College Credit courses:** Theschool has a partnership with La Guardia Community College and Queens College, where students are able to choose classes based on their interest. Every semester there are a variety of classes offered such as: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Business, Psychology, Education, and College Algebra and Trigonometry.

**AP Classes Offered:** AP Biology, AP English Literature, AP Computer Science , AP Spanish Language, AP World History, AP U.S History, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, AP English Language, AP Environmental Science, and AP Statistics.

**A sample of the Colleges and Universities where our students have been accepted**

Nassau CC

Nova Southeastern

University

NYIT

Pace University

Penn State

Philadelphia University

Quinnipiac

Sienna

St Francis University

St Joseph

St. Johns University

Stevenson University

SUNY-Alfred University

SUNY- Brockport

SUNY- Buffalo State

SUNY- Geneseo

SUNY-New Paltz

SUNY-Old Westbury

SUNY- Oneonta

CUNY-Lehman College

CUNY-Queens College

CUNY-Queensborough CC

Curry College

East Stroudsburg College

Embry-Riddle

Aeronautical University

Emory & Henry College

Fashion Institute of Tech

Fordham University

Hofstra University

Iona College

Ithaca College

Johnson & Wales

LIU Post

Macaulay Honors College

Mercy College

Molloy College

Adelphi University

Albany College of Pharmacy and

Health Sciences

Allegheny College

Bard College

Bennington University

Boston University

Cornell College

CUNY-Baruch College

CUNY-Borough of Manhattan CC

CUNY- Bronx CC

CUNY- Brooklyn College

CUNY-City College

CUNY- NYC College of Tech

CUNY-College of Staten Island

CUNY-Guttmann CC

CUNY-Hunter

CUNY-Kingsborough CC

CUNY-La Guardia CC

SUNY- Oswego

SUNY-Purchase

SUNY- Stony Brook

SUNY - Farmingdale

SUNY- Fredonia

SUNY- Broome

SUNY- Plattsburgh

SUNY- Polytechnic Institute

University of Chicago

University of Connecticut

University of Hartford

University of Pittsburgh