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Girls' Volleball Game
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Trip to Lehman College
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Magnet Pillars in Action:
Academic Excellence

WIN: What I Need- Literacy

What I Need is our schoolwide literacy class, designed to help every student grow as a reader. Strong reading skills support success in every subject, from history to art to math, so we place literacy at the center of our school.

Students are placed in classes based on their current reading level, so each child receives instruction that fits. Some students build foundational skills through phonics. Others strengthen fluency and vocabulary. Students who are ready for more challenge move into extensions such as debate, where they practice reasoning, speaking, and responding to others' ideas.

We track growth carefully. Three times a year, students take the MAP test, which shows us how they are progressing and whether a tier change would serve them better. Teachers from all content areas teach What I Need and lead goal conferences with students, helping them understand their results and set targets for the months ahead.

Our whole staff also supports literacy through shared vocabulary instruction and word walls in classrooms, so students see the same strategies everywhere they learn.

What I Need is more than a reading class. It is how we make sure every student leaves our school a confident reader, writer, and thinker. Please contact our school team if you would like to know more about your child's placement.



Upcoming Dates

11/11: No School (Veterans' Day)

11/13: College Fair (10am-2pm)

11/17: D75 and X418 Intervisitation

11/19: Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/20: Pathways Town Hall (pd. 4)

11/24: WIN Intervisitation

11/25: Friendsgiving Breakfast

12/02: SLT Meeting at 3 pm



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In the Studio:
Student Artist Spotlight

Jasmin Bourdier, Class of 2028

This month, we are proud to spotlight Jasmin Bourdier, a junior in our Graphic Design pathway whose creativity stretches across drawing, painting, digital art, photography, and illustration.

Jasmin's artistic journey began at age six, when she got bored, grabbed a pencil, and drew her dad. He hung the drawing on the wall, and "that's when I kinda realized." Raised around art, from her father and titos to subway graffiti and murals, she has been an artist ever since.

Today, she is mostly a traditional artist, favoring colored pencils, lead pencils, markers, and watercolors. She lets "the art tell me when it's done."

Her featured piece, "The Cost of Joy," is a pencil drawing of a joyful young woman with messy hair, braces, and small imperfections. Congratulations, Jasmin!



My art says the thing that we are afraid to say out loud sometimes and that the imperfections are okay in life and the true beauty in life is its flaws.

— Jasmin Bourdier, Class of 2028