



Manhasset Public Schools

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Dear Parents of Students in Grades 5 & 6:

This informational letter is intended to offer specific details regarding a curriculum based program that is currently offered for Manhasset elementary students during their 5th and 6th grade school years.

The *Manhasset After-School Elementary Enrichment Program* is an eight-week series of one-hour sessions held at the Manhasset Middle School consisting of three content area modules: mathematics, humanities, and STEM. This after-school program takes place at the middle school, with transportation to the program by bus and with parent pick-up afterwards. Approximately 18 to 20 students are identified for each program module. The mathematics module began in early October and will soon conclude; the Humanities and STEM modules will begin in January and March, respectively.

Prior to the start of each program module, parents/guardians receive written notification that their child has been identified to participate in a specific module. The following measures will be used to identify students for each program:

Humanities Enrichment Module (Winter):

- English Language Arts report card grades from the previous school year
- Verbal battery score on the CogAT from the previous school year
- The NYS ELA scale score from the previous school year (if available at the time of identification)

STEM Enrichment Module (Spring):

- Science unit test average from the fall and winter of the current school year.
- Math unit test average from the previous school year
- Composite Standard Age Score on the CogAT from the previous school year
- The NYS Science Assessment scale score from the previous school year (if available at the time of identification)

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact your school building administrators.

Sincerely,

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