

# ReStart Academy

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**ReStart Academy** is a NYC Department of Education/District 79 alternative program that provides educational services for students ages 13 - 21 in temporary or involuntary settings. ReStart Academy sites include juvenile justice support programs, behavioral health and/or substance use treatment programs, CBOs/social services agencies, and other transitional settings. ReStart has 25 locations throughout the five boroughs, and two residential sites in upstate New York. Each site is a collaboration with a partner agency, community based organization, or public school, where students can continue on the path to academic success in a small, supportive school community.



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The academic program offered at each ReStart Academy site varies depending upon the student population served. ReStart Academy accommodates students on middle school, high school and high school equivalency tracks. The curriculum for all levels is Common Core aligned and includes traditional and blended learning instruction. All ReStart Academy students receive comprehensive academic, college/career counseling and transition planning.

## Admissions

Eligibility criteria and admissions procedures are determined by each individual site. The contact person (see Site Directory on following page) should be contacted directly to determine eligibility of a prospective referral.

For general information about ReStart Academy or for assistance in determining the suitability of a referral, please contact:

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*NOTE: All sites have restricted enrollment; admission is limited to students receiving services from the treatment program (collaborating agency or school)*

SITE	DESCRIPTION	REFERRAL CONTACT	MS 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	HS CRE D	HS E
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## SITE DIRECTORY SY 2018-19

BRONX	<b>Adolescent Skills Center Bronx of Vibrant Emotional Health</b> 975 Kelly Street, Suite 302, Bronx, NY 10459	<i>Day Program; Mental Health/ Substance Use</i>	Jacqueline Brown (718) 329-8796		✓	✓
	<b>Argus Community</b> 760 East 160 Street, Bronx, NY 10456	<i>Day Program; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Denise Paulino (718) 401-5650		✓	✓
	<b>Promesa</b> 488 East 164 Street, Bronx, NY 10456	<i>Residential; Mental Health/ Substance Use Treatment</i>	Edward Fabian (347) 510-4884		✓	✓
	<b>ReStart Academy at Mott Haven Community HS</b> 455 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10455	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Nayoka Thomas (718) 503-5340 Ext 5301	✓		
BROOKLYN	<b>Brooklyn Youth Academy</b> 120 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210	<i>Day Program; Court Involved; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Mia Santiago (347) 404-9550		✓	✓
	<b>Dynamite Youth Center</b> 1830 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230	<i>Day and Residential Program; Substance Use</i>	Marina Nakhla (718) 376-7923		✓	✓
	<b>Outreach Greenpoint</b> 960 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222	<i>Day Program; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Sakiyah Wright (718) 383-7200 Ext.		✓	
	<b>ReStart Academy at WEB Du Bois HS</b> 402 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Stacey Michael (347) 403-2135	✓		
MANHATTAN	<b>CARES – Mount Sinai/Roosevelt</b> 411 West 114 Street, New York, NY 10025	<i>Day Program; Mental Health/ Substance Use</i>	Jennifer Magriz (212) 523-3083		✓	
	<b>Educational Alliance</b> 25-29 Avenue D, New York, NY 10009	<i>Day Program; Vocational Training; Court Involved</i>	Brittany Spatz (646) 395-4091		✓	✓
	<b>Euphrasian Residence</b> 337 East 17 Street, New York, NY 10003	<i>Residential; Behavioral Health/Adolescent Girls Only</i>	Emily Faro (212) 475-4245	✓	✓	
	<b>Friends of Island Academy</b> 127 West 127 Street, New York, NY 10027	<i>Day Program; Court Involved</i>	Mo Belefanti (212) 760-0755		✓	
	<b>Odyssey House I</b> 309 East 6 Street, New York, NY 10003	<i>Residential; Substance Use Treatment; Male Only</i>	Gail Harris (212) 780-1526		✓	✓
	<b>ReStart Academy at George Washington Campus</b> 549 Audubon Avenue, Room 254, New York, NY 10040	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Stacey Michael (347) 403-2135	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at Orchard Collegiate</b> 220 Henry Street, New York, NY, 10002	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Stacey Michael (347) 403-2135	✓		
QUEENS	<b>Adolescent Skills Center Queens of Vibrant Emotional Health</b> 29-46 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101	<i>Day Program; Mental Health/ Substance Use</i>	Danielle Kraljik (646) 738-5131		✓	✓
	<b>Daytop/Samaritan Village</b> 144-10 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435	<i>Day Program; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Danielle Freeman (718) 206-1990		✓	✓
	<b>Outreach House</b> 1614 Weirfield Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385	<i>Residential; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Melvin Swain (718) 456-7820	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Queens Court Academy</b> 120-55 Queens Boulevard, G5, Kew Gardens, NY 11424	<i>Day Program; Court Involved; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Jason Moston (718) 286-6720		✓	✓
	<b>ReStart Academy at August Martin Campus</b> 156-10 Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11434	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Karla Caceres (718) 528-2920 Ext.	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at Channel View School for Research</b> 100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway Park, NY 11694	<i>Day Program; Over-Age 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Lizzette Sierra (718) 734-3212 Ext.	✓		
	<b>Camelot Counseling I</b> 1268 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302	<i>Day and Residential Program; Substance Use</i>	Doris Valentin (718) 981-8117		✓	✓
<b>Camelot Counseling II (Seaview)</b> 460 Brielle Avenue, Building H, Staten Island, NY 10314	<i>Residential; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Carl Feren (718) 816-6589		✓	✓	
STATE	<b>Dynamite Youth Center</b> 5803 Route 42, Fallsburg, NY 12733	<i>Residential; Substance Use Treatment</i>	Marina Nakhla (718) 376-7923		✓	✓