



WHO WE ARE

We are a K-12 public charter school located in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York. We were founded in April 1992 by a group of 15 teachers and parents, and our goal is to foster graduates who will be global citizens with an abiding respect for peace, human rights, the environment, and sustainable development.

The Renaissance Charter School (CEEB code: 332891)

<http://www.renaissancecharter.org>

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Student Body

548 students (47 seniors)

45% Hispanic; 20% African-American

18% White; 18% Asian

63% receive free/reduced lunch

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

100%

of students go on to college
(class of '10)

97.8%

graduate (class of '10)

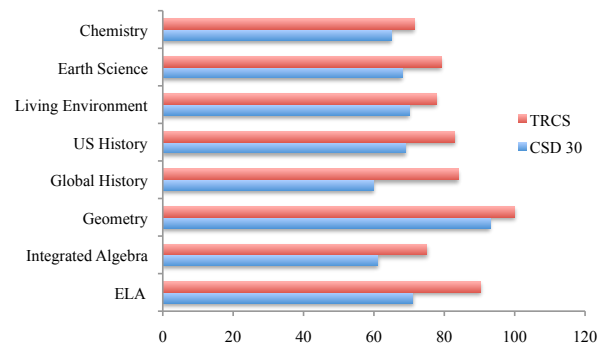
96.5%

of HS students have an internship/
community service placement

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Attendance Rate (Grades 9-12)	93%	92%	92%

	Math	Critical Reading	Writing
Class of 2011 SAT Scores	492	470	486

**2009-10 Regents Performance vs.
Community School District 30**



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

As a K-12 school, we have the unique ability to integrate subject matter from grade to grade and to take full responsibility for student learning. Teachers engage in reflective and collaborative practice through participation in Professional Learning Communities. They also collaborate across grades to create an Individualized Learning Plan for each student that documents the student's academic strengths and gaps and establishes specific achievement targets for the year. 90% of our teachers hold advanced degrees and our student/faculty ratio is 13 to 1. Physical size and staff limitations preclude us from offering a wide array of AP courses, but we encourage students to take advantage of City University of New York "College Now" courses.