



ANNOUNCING A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE



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Ross Global Academy Charter School, developed in collaboration with NYU and Ross School, is an innovative New York City Public Charter School serving students in grades K–12. RGACS will open in September 2006 on the Lower East Side and is committed to providing a holistic education to enable students to develop a global worldview and the skills necessary for success in the 21st century. RGACS will prepare students who are able to think critically and creatively, understand and respect different cultures, become leaders, use technology, live healthy lives and develop a passion for learning.

**Our goal is to serve students from diverse backgrounds with a variety of academic abilities, including students with special needs and English Language Learners (ELLs).**

## Innovative Program

- > College preparation program
- > Innovative global curriculum and emphasis on cultural understanding and respect for self and others
- > Opportunities to explore individual interests through a variety of classes and projects
- > K-12 Chinese language program
- > Wellness, health and nutrition program
- > Technology and media component
- > Commitment to building a rich school culture drawing from the diverse backgrounds of the students, families and community
- > Based on the Ross School model, visit [www.ross.org](http://www.ross.org) for more information

## Solid Foundation of Skills

- > Small class sizes of approximately 20 students
- > Longer school day (7:45am-4:30pm)
- > Longer school year
- > Mandatory attendance at Saturday and summer classes
- > Emphasis on reading and math skills
- > Programs for English Language Learners
- > Programs for students with special learning needs

## High Expectations

We ask that students and their families join us in our strong commitment to student success. Students at RGACS must commit to 2 hours of homework per night for middle and high school students and 1 hour of homework per night for elementary school students. Students are also expected to wear a uniform and follow the code of conduct. RGACS encourages family involvement, including regular attendance at parent conferences.

## APPLYING TO RGACS

Ross Global Academy will accept applications for children who will be entering Kindergarten, Grades 1, 5 or 6 in the fall of 2006. Openings are as follows: 40 students in kindergarten, 40 students in grade 1, 40 students in grade 5 and 40 students in grade 6. If there are more applications than openings, a lottery will be held on Friday, April 28 at 5pm at University Settlement House to identify students for enrollment. Attendance at the lottery is not required and will not affect the student's chance for admission.

**Please attend an information session to complete an application.**

**For additional information call 646/613-8303 or visit [www.rossglobalacademy.org](http://www.rossglobalacademy.org).**



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