NYC Lab
School for Collaborative Studies
WELCOME FAMILIES! At Lab, students and faculty alike subscribe to what we call the Habits of Lab Learners. Lab Learners practice Collaboration, Connecting, Tolerating Ambiguity, Seeing Multiple Perspectives, Taking Responsible Risks, Questioning, Being Curious, Observing Closely, Reflecting, and Persisting. These habits guide our learning processes. They help us access challenging academic material, soar intellectually and act bravely in our complex world community.

Lab is a community of trust in which students are able to take intellectual and emotional risks to allow true learning to occur. We subscribe to a growth mindset and recognize that we all are a work in progress. We believe that students thrive when they have a keen sense of why they are learning a given skill or concept. They mature intellectually when they are given the opportunity to explore a range of strategies to develop and demonstrate what they have learned.

Our school is fiercely dedicated to inclusion and the value of social and emotional learning. Lab is a high school where students discover their passion and pursue their own joy.

We welcome you to explore NYC Lab High School for Collaborative Studies.

Sincerely,

Brooke Jackson  Christina White
Principal  Assistant Principal
STUDENTS  Lab’s 600 students belong to an academically rigorous and nurturing learning community. Diverse in every way, Labbies are united in their desire to learn and, as our school mission states, are **inspired by the power of collaboration** to soar intellectually and act bravely in our complex world community.

FACULTY  Our teachers are superlative; they bring academic and pedagogical expertise to their classrooms, encourage collaboration, and sustain the joy of learning. At Lab, teachers work to meet every student where s/he is; we teach the student, not simply the content.

INCLUSION  More than half of our classes are collaboratively team taught by a content area specialist and a special educator, a model that **benefits all students** and allows teachers to recognize students’ diverse learning styles.
HABITS OF LAB LEARNERS Lab students engage in shared habits: collaborating, connecting, tolerating ambiguity, seeing multiple perspectives, taking responsible risks, questioning, observing closely, reflecting and persisting. We believe that these habits are at the heart of college and career readiness.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING Self-awareness, social awareness and healthy decision making are paramount to the work of Lab learners. Students care more about learning if they feel cared for as individuals. At Lab, feelings matter.

COLLEGE Experienced college advisors coach every Lab family through the college process. Labbies land all over the country and abroad. Colleges love Lab students because they are characteristically engaged, expressive, and kind.
ARTS Visual arts, music, theater arts and dance thrive at Lab. Our goal is to foster reflection, expression and a strong self-concept through exposure. Opportunities for creative inspiration abound in the classroom and in our art-filled Chelsea neighborhood.

SPORTS Lab has 15 teams under the aegis of the Public School Athletic League (PSAL) that partner our students with the Museum School students with whom we share our campus. Labbies also enjoy a number of club sports and special programs such as yoga, hiking in the Hudson River Valley, and sailing on the Hudson River.

COMMUNITY Lab families organize events and raise supplementary revenue to support arts and enrichment programs and to beautify our physical space. An engaged parent community enhances our students' learning experience. We welcome family involvement and encourage collaboration with Lab leadership and faculty.
Please visit the Lab High School website at www.nyclabschool.org for admission criteria and other information about academic programming, extracurricular activities, and college admissions.

The Department of Education gives preference to applicants living in or attending a Middle School in Manhattan’s District 2.

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