

## Attention parents with children entering K-4!

Following our very well-received [2022 virtual session with Success Academ](#), CACAGNY is pleased to bring you a repeat performance. This 2023 session is for families with children entering Kindergarten through 4th grade ("K-4") in September 2024.

Date: Wednesday December 6, 2023

Time: 6 - 7 PM

[Virtual Session Registration Link](#)

By now, most of our families know the amazing academic results of Success Academy charter schools: although Success Academy operates only [35](#) of NYC's [839](#) public elementary schools, their schools hold a stunning [5 of the 10](#) top spots in academic ranking, including spots 1, 2, 3 and 4, ahead of hard-to-lottery-into schools like NEST, Beacon, Anderson, 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Lower Lab. That's why at Success Academy schools that are geographically accessible to Chinese families, Asian enrollment has reached as high as [34%](#) -- more than one-third of the students!

Once your child gets into a Success Academy elementary school, he may continue to a Success Academy middle school, then high school, if he wishes. Unlike at schools run by the Department of Education, you won't need to worry about getting lotteried into a good middle school, then into a good high school. As many families found out, the rules for entering Department of Education-run schools can change any time, often against hard-studying Asians, and the actual processes are even more obscure and capricious. And Success Academy high schools, though still young, are already very outstanding – arguably competitive even against some of New York City's fabled Specialized High Schools (but your child could still take the SHSAT when the time comes if he wishes).

Please note that entry into Success Academy schools is only possible in grades K-4; not later in elementary school, not for middle school, not for high school. The values of hard work, self-discipline, and taking responsibility are best developed when young.

Success Academy schools are publicly funded, so they are absolutely free to families. Applying to them is easy and takes just a few minutes on their website. You may still apply to regular public schools while also applying to Success Academy.

So come and learn more about this opportunity for your child, and have your questions answered!

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