

Martin Luther King High School (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 810

Admission Requirements:

Residence within the school catchment area. Admission for students outside the catchment area is based on space availability and lottery.

Feeder Schools:

Day, Leeds, McClosky, Mastery Pastorius, Roosevelt, Wagner

SEPTA Routes:

K, L, XH, 18

Citywide Access Programs:

(based on space availability)

- Business Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Health Related Technologies

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR

Performance Tier Intervene

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement Intervene

Progress Intervene

Climate Intervene

College & Career Intervene



Mission & Approach to Learning:

The mission of The Promise Academy @ Martin Luther King High School is to prepare all students to utilize higher order cognitive skills to solve everyday problems and apply their knowledge to life. Students will be engaged and challenged every day in every classroom through our academics, technological programs, and development of social skills. Graduates will demonstrate excellence in critical thinking and problem solving to become lifelong learners and contributing citizens in a multicultural society through five basic principles: Peace, Respect, Language, Time Management, and Excellence.



Points of Pride:

Our diverse and exciting programs and the shift in student behavior and attitudes is a testament to the changed culture of The Promise Academy @ ML King: Sharp decline in serious incidents and chronic truancy; Rising attendance rates for both staff and students; Many enriching cultural activities and programs including the Jacksonville Mass Choir, the Philadelphia Orchestra concerts, intriguing speakers and artists, and an engaging and committed faculty. We have “Coffee with the Principal” every Wednesday, our Special Needs students participate in the Special Olympics at the Tri-State Level, our business students are trained and certified and offer service to the community by completing Income Tax Returns during Tax season and also participate in “Future Business Leaders of America”: (FBLA) competitions at the State level. The Promise Academy @ King is a school of choice and opportunity: a school where students “want” to go. Together, the administrators, our outstanding faculty, our experienced school police, and all of our support staff – have worked to create and foster this culture of change at The Promise Academy @ ML King High School.



Courses & Program Highlights:

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology; Calculus AB; English Language and Composition; English Literature and Composition; US History; Performing Arts; College Prep

Approved CTE Programs:

- (citywide access, based on space availability)
- Business Administration
 - Culinary Arts
 - Health Related Technologies

Dual Enrollment Programs: Community College of Philadelphia, LaSalle University (focus on Science Technology)

Electives offered in Learning Pathways include Visual Arts, Drama, Automotive Technology, Instrumental and Vocal Music, ROTC, Health and Related Technology, and Social Justice

STEEAM Academy (Science Technology Engineering Entrepreneurialism Arts Mathematics)



Partnerships:

- The Mural Arts Program of Philadelphia works with King student- artists to add to our collection of murals in the halls and on the walls of King.
- We offer an online, computer-based program (APEX) to help students recover missing credits and courses.
- We also partner with Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Youth’s Undeniable Knowledge, CHIE, Project L.Y.F.T. Teen Elect/MARS, Lankenau Hospital, Einstein Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, Will’s Eye Institute, Urban Tree Connection, AAA, Pep Boys, and, AutoZone.



Extracurricular Activities:

- Choir
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Instrumental Band
- JROTC (Army)
- National Honor Society
- SAC-School Advisory Council
- Project L.Y.F.T.



Sports Teams:

- Badminton—Varsity (citywide)
- Baseball—Varsity
- Basketball—Boys’ JV
- Basketball—Girls’ and Boys’ Varsity
- Cheerleading (citywide)
- Football—Varsity and JV
- Soccer—Girls’ and Boys’ Varsity
- Tennis—Co-ed
- Track—Co-ed
- Volleyball—Girls’ Varsity
- Weight Training—Intramural
- Wrestling—Varsity and JV