



## Annual Report

2015 - 2016

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### Paying the Attention

Proud papa pushes the stroller, while sending Instagram images of his daughter clear across a continent. Less than a foot away, the little girl, in vain, seeks his attention. *Can you hear me now?* The nattering nabobs and chattering pundits nattered and chattered and tweeted through a political season. They chronicled the empty hours, the better to raise the ratings and the ire, only to wake to weak coffee and a strong surprise in autumn. And now we all find ourselves in a winter of discontent – and knee deep into the the Era of Noise and Image – sound and fury, signifying little beyond just that. With wires hanging always from our ears, with high resolution screens pressed to our faces, how could we have missed so much? The child in front of us, our own bleeding heart – and the tectonic waves pushing out from our Empty Quarter, the flyover states, our Rub’ al Khali. We didn’t pay the attention, and now the blustering bill collector, his hour come at last, hammers at the door, spitting out hateful fragments that pass for policy.

We miss so much.

In *Horton Hears a Who!*, Horton, one who listens, notices a sound coming from a speck of dust that rests upon a clover. He finds that not only does a small person live on that speck of dust, but that speck holds the entire community of Whoville. As Horton says, “a person’s a person, no matter how small.” And we continue to miss out on the small people, people of the dust. Until they finally remind us, and in the end, they always will remind us – some way, somehow. Quiet sounds are vibrations, and vibrations have a way of shaking things up.

My father, a preacher, headed out of the farmlands of eastern Nebraska, to later settle with his new family in East Harlem. He loved his work among those who had fled the violence of the south – and with those who came north – from Caribbean cane fields of Carolina, Caguas, and Ponce. Yes, the preacher loved his work, yet in the roar of the city, he missed the quiet of those open plains of the heartland. Before the rising of the sun, he would read his Bible, sit in meditation, and then do his daily pushups – all to ready himself – body and soul – for his loud work of quiet listening to loud men long addicted to drugs.

So when you visit our school today, and you really must visit, you will find a quiet and a peace that vibrates with possibility and purpose. No roaring boom of the penitentiary rec yard – or the charter school lunch room. Here children voice thoughts, softly, clearly – knowing they will be heard. We on 103rd Street are truly a place of deep peace and unwavering purpose, a claim both true and unique. You see it in the bearing of our students. They all walk with a dignity and openness you find nowhere else.

And when you rise tomorrow, will you think upon us? Will you listen with us for the music of the spheres? It is the only soundtrack. In the hush of a new dawn, we may catch the notes of the blind dog softly snoring, some whispers of war in the Sierra Madre, the hot water pulsing through the pipes, four balding wet tires on the pavement, and the lonely drunken street soliloquy that echoes down the avenue. All will fall on deaf ears, except for ours, dear friend. Perhaps at the lower frequencies, beneath these sounds and these signs of life, we will also hear the daily symphony of 300 million hearts thrumming in the dawn’s early light. Then, soon, this most exceptional nation of ours will quiet to a hush, as we all settle down and listen to what’s up.

Yours in truth and truly yours,  
Ivan

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## FACULTY AND STAFF

### 2015-2016

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## The East Harlem School at Exodus House

### Small school. BIG impact.

**Our mission:** The East Harlem School at Exodus House challenges students to develop a balanced physical, moral, and intellectual strength that they will use to adapt to change – and for the final purpose of creating and sharing lives of deep meaning, dynamic actions, and transcendent joy. We are a middle school (grades 4-8) that recruits children from families with low income and the highest values, and we give preference to those who keep to the traditional belief that creative flight can only be sustained by grounded discipline.

**Our history:** Exodus House has been an anchoring and iconic institution in Harlem since its founding in 1963 by Reverend Dr. Lynn and Mrs. Leola Hageman as a drug rehabilitation center. Due to a heightened concern for the welfare and well-being of the community's many underserved, at-risk children, Exodus House was converted in 1984 to an after-school and summer program facility. Then, in the fall of 1993, inspired by the steadfast commitment of the Hagemans to the East Harlem community, the couple's sons, Hans and Ivan, opened an independent year-round middle school on the original Exodus House site to better address the critical needs of these children and their families. Today, EHS is chartered by the New York State Department of Education and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The East Harlem School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



*The East Harlem School admits students of any race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, employment or hiring practices, financial aid or scholarship programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.*

**This Page:** Class of 2016 throwing their caps

**Opposite Page (Top to bottom):** Students conducting research on new donated laptops; 4th graders on a trip to the Museum of the City of New York; Students canoe on the East River; EHS track team at the Gotham Games



## 2015-2016 Program Achievements

**Academics:** In the 2015-2016 school year, our **Humanities** curriculum focused on the development of dynamic reading, lapidary and compelling writing, active and compassionate listening, and mindful and compelling speech. Our **Math** curriculum developed our students' ability to see and engage with symmetries, proportionality, and patterns, both symbolically and in application. Our **Science** curriculum taught inquiry and experimentation through scientific reading and writing, graphing, and active experimentation in our exploration of the physical and biological world. Finally, our **Spanish** curriculum explored culture, history, and current events of Latin American countries in their national language.

**Saturday School:** The 2015-2016 school year marked the eighth year of Saturday School at EHS, an optional program providing students with three hours of tutoring, enrichment activities, and fitness on Saturday mornings. Thanks to an increase in volunteers, more than 60% of EHS students took advantage of this program throughout the year. Additionally, our 8th graders (EHS Class of 2016) took a lead role in staffing Saturday School.

**Alumni Program:** The EHS alumni program served all of its alumni in high school and college by providing counseling, assistance with the college application process, life-skills workshops, and internships. This summer marked the 11th Anniversary of the **Brooks Fellowships for Community Service**, which places alumni in summer internships at non-profit and community-based organizations. This year, 16 EHS alumni were named Brooks Fellows and collectively completed over 3,400 hours of community service. This program has been made possible by support from Diana and Michael Brooks.

**Engineering:** In January, EHS partnered with Columbia University's National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) to launch an intensive 8 week course on coding for our 7th and 8th graders. This ambitious program taught our students foundational skills in computer coding and programming and exposed them to new and relevant software. This partnership launched soon after an influx of new, top of the line equipment into our classrooms. Thanks to the generous support of an anonymous donor, EHS has outfitted classrooms with new iPads, laptops, and projectors for student use.

**Outreach:** In the 2015-2016 school year, EHS successfully developed and implemented a new means of outreach in an effort to share best practices among the educational and poverty focused institutions in New York City. Our first **"Evening at EHS"** was held in March and took form as a panel discussion on the topic, **"Brown Student, White Teacher: Working at the Intersection of Race and Class."** Panelists included Head of School Ivan Hageman, Dean of Faculty and Staff Anne Ross, three EHS alumni, and two EHS parents. The event was attended by over 200 people including leaders in the NYC education field, academics, teachers, parents, and students. The evening was a great success and featured a lively question and answer session with the audience, which confronted many challenging topics surrounding the night's theme.



## 2015-2016 Wellness Achievements

**Athletics:** In the 2015-2016 school year, EHS further refined our physical education program to deepen the collaboration between early fitness training and formal competitive sports for 7th and 8th graders. Together, our Athletic Coordinator and Gym Teacher worked to implement methods to build strength, confidence, and discipline in physical training. To monitor strength building, 8th graders participated in weekly strength challenges, measuring a variety of different skills. EHS competed interscholastically in soccer, track, lacrosse, and wrestling, and we continued to offer swim classes to 5th and 6th graders at Asphalt Green, and yoga classes to all grades and families.

**2016 Lacrosse Champions:** Both the boys' and girls' lacrosse teams won their 2016 Lacrosse League Championships! The boy's first league victory came after a competitive 5-3 record in the regular season, including three shutouts. The girls' team, determined to defend their 2015 Championship title, went undefeated (7-0-1) in the regular season and 2-0 in the playoffs. These incredible victories were the culmination of hard defense, aggressive offense, and a season of hard work and discipline. Thank you to the Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation for funding both of our teams and for making their seasons possible!

**Self Defense:** For the second year, The East Harlem School hosted a series of Self Defense classes. Over the course of ten sessions, our 8th grade girls trained with Martial Arts Instructor Steve Arboleda, who was assisted by the Head of School Ivan Hageman, to develop a sense of physical, mental, and emotional self-awareness to help them tap into the vast potential of their human body. The training helped our girls develop physical integration, dynamic movement, and coordinated strength – all which amplify the power of an individual, regardless of her physical build.

**Meditation:** Meditation and silence have been incorporated into the School's curriculum since its founding in 1993. Recent research shows clear evidence that daily meditation positively affects academic performance, decreases instances of bullying, and in fact physically enhance the health of both the brain and body. EHS has further strengthened its commitment to silence and meditation: Our day begins and ends with 10 minutes of meditation, and each class starts and ends with a short period of silence. The school is quite peaceful.

**Food Program:** We continue to offer all vegetarian, mostly local and organic meals to our students.

### PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS

The East Harlem School's deep roots in the community enable and encourage organic and active partnerships with local and national organizations. In 2015-2016 our broad network of partnerships included the following organizations:

**Arts & Cultural Partners** – Cathedral of St. John the Divine, El Museo del Barrio, The Frick Collection, The Guggenheim Museum, The High Line, Museum of Art and Design, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of the City of New York, The Museum of Natural History, New York Children's International Film Festival, New York Historical Society, Rubin Museum of Art, Studio Museum in Harlem, The Whitney Museum of American Art

**Community-Based Organization Partners** – All Soul's Soup Kitchen, The Boys' Club of New York, The Carter Burden Center for the Aging, CitySquash, The East Harlem Tutorial Program, New York Unified Court with Hon. Ruth Shillingford, Operation Warm

**Enrichment Program Partners** – Columbia University National Society of Black Engineers and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Empire Edge, Grey Advertising, The Opportunity Network, Student Sponsor Partners NYC



## 2015-2016 Events

**Fall Benefit:** The 2015 Fall Benefit exceeded all expectations and stands as the most successful fundraising event in EHS history!

On October 7th, 2015, The East Harlem School honored the **van Wyck Family - Mary Lynn, Bronson, Bronson, and Mimi**, with the Exodus House Award at the annual Fall Benefit. In nearly a decade of involvement, Bronson, a trustee of the School, has worked one on one with 8th graders to prepare them for high school, provided strategic oversight for our events, and annually shaped a night of beauty, reverie, and universal communality. EHS was honored to pay tribute to him and his extraordinary family for the important work they have done and impact they have had on our School. On this evening, we also honored the **Brooks Family** and the **Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation** with the Warrior Award, which celebrates loyal compassion and dedication to those in need.

The 2015 event was a huge success, not only in its vibrant programming, but also in the massive support it generated for the School! Together, we raised over **\$1.67 million** - a new record! As in years past, the 2015 Benefit was emceed by our very own 8th graders, and the evening featured spirited performances by KimberlyNichole, The Jimmy Vali Band, and our own talented poets.



**Poetry Slam:** The 2016 Spring Poetry Slam was a resounding success! Thanks to a successful matching gift program and the generous support of our donors and guests, The East Harlem School raised over \$150,000!

Thirty students from EHS captivated over 350 guests with their original poetry at B.B. King Blues Club and Grill in Times Square. Our poets spoke of family sacrifice, immigration, sports, the humble histories of their ancestors, and the dreams of their futures. Thank you to our supporters, wonderful judges, and school community for making this event so special!

**Medical Partners** – Cornell Kids, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Outdoor Education Partners** – Christadora Manice Education Center, The Mountain Institute, Outward Bound

**Sports Partners** – Asphalt Green Waterproofing Program, Beat the Streets, Hotchkiss School Lacrosse Program, Namaste New York, Independent School Athletic League, Princeton University Lacrosse Program, Princeton University Wrestling Program, Stevens Institute of Technology

**Strategic Partners** – The Brearley School

**Summer Program Partners** – Brearley Summer Start, Camp Kabeyun, REACT to Film

**(Top to bottom):** 2015 Benefit Honorees the van Wyck Family with Head of School Ivan Hageman and Dean of Faculty & Staff Anne Ross; 2016 Poetry Slam winners and judges

*Photo Credit: Michael Priest Photography*



## WHOLE SCHOOL TIME SPEAKER SERIES:

EHS continued the weekly Whole School Time Speaker Series with a group of dynamic presenters who spoke on a variety of topics.

**Mariana Antinori** – Retail Business Owner

**Randy Archibold** – New York Times Deputy Sports Editor

**Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones** – Priest for Pastoral Care, Trinity Church

**Amy Chase Gulden** – National Program Director, Visual Thinking Strategies

**Philip Kunhardt** – Founder, The Center for the Study of Transformative Lives, New York University

**Ilomai Kurrik** – Principal Attorney, Sigular Guff

**Mika Massimino** – Columbia University Professor and NASA Astronaut

**José Mena** – Philanthropy Coordinator, Roc Nation

**NSBE and SHPE Panel** – Columbia University National Society of Black Engineers and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

**Jeff Nunokawa** – Princeton University Professor

**Daniel Serafini-Sauli** – Actor and Director

**Dr. Andrew Schweitzer** – Assistant Professor of Radiology, Division of Neuroradiology, Associate Program Director of the Radiology Residency

**Kit White** – Artist, Adjunct Associate Professor, Fine Arts, Pratt Institute

(Top to bottom): Students sketching at the Met; Whole School Time Speaker Mike Massimino and students; EHS Choir and KimberlyNichole singing at 2015 Benefit; 5th grade play; 8th graders in front of The White House



# 2016 High School Placement

2016 was a highly competitive year for boarding, private, parochial, and specialized schools. Our 8th graders had strong placement results, and we are confident that they will excel in high school!

Viviana Alejandre  
Andrew Almonte  
Williams Amoh  
Ixchel Arias  
Jose Camacho  
Cinthia Carrion  
Aliay Chavez  
Shania Davis  
Kevyn Duran  
Leah Faulk  
James Figueroa  
Hunter Graves

Mina Henry  
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Abraham Islas  
Leon Jeffrey  
Kenneth Lambert  
Laura Leon  
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Juan Minyety  
Keyani Nelson  
Kabira Oluwo

Luis Perez  
Luis Ramos  
Dayanara Reyes  
Madison Reyes  
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Esmeralda Rodriguez  
Karla Salas  
Rhakieem Sewer  
Kevin Valenzuela  
Genesis Vargas  
Jonathan Zurita

Cathedral High School  
Essex Street Academy  
Cardinal Hayes High School  
Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School\*  
La Salle Academy  
Cathedral High School  
St. Andrew's School  
Cushing Academy  
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Essex Street Academy  
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Cristo Rey New York High School  
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\*Boys Hope Girls Hope scholarship recipients

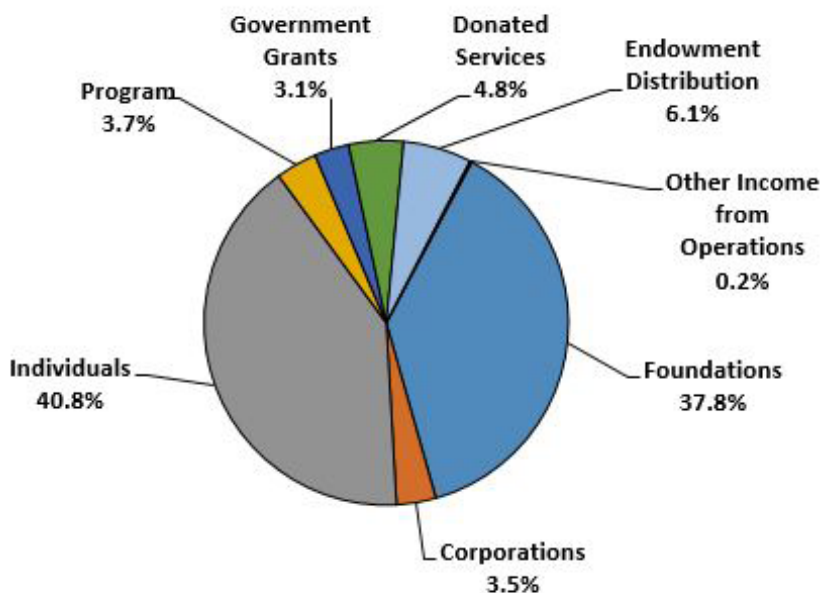
**(Top to bottom):** 6th grader Jaylen presents to his classmates; 8th graders with their yearbooks; Alumni Panel; Students at chess club; Head of School Ivan Hageman and Dean of Faculty & Staff Anne Ross award diplomas

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## 2015-2016 Financial Snapshot

FY 16 Income Sources



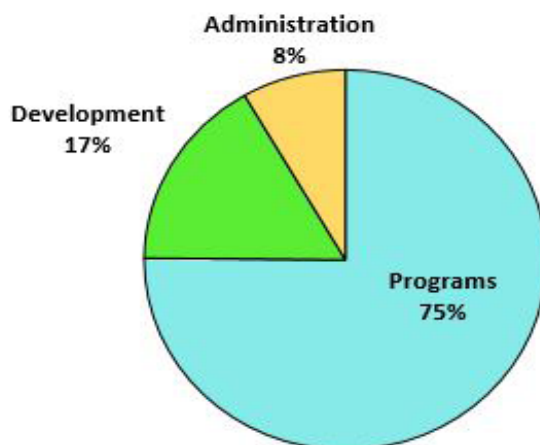
Operating Revenue

=

\$3,159,297

\*This figure includes \$207,013 distribution from the EHS Endowment.

FY16 Total Expenses



Operating Expense

=

\$2,666,193

\* Figures based on Audited Financials

## What People are Saying about EHS

*She is enjoying it! In fact, I should tell you that she is LOVING school more than any of her activities.  
I can't tell you what a blessing EHS has been in our lives so far this year.  
Thank you for everything.*

- Parent of EHS 5th grader



## 2015-2016 Donor List

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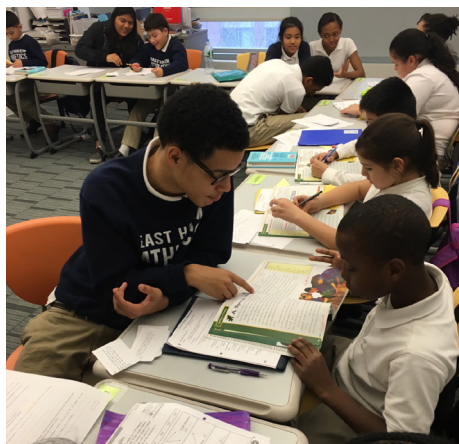
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*8th grader Remy reading with 4th grader Elijah*



*6th graders canoeing*

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*4th grader Bryan performing his poem at the Poetry Slam*



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*Girls' lacrosse team on Ward's Island*



*8th graders see Hamilton on Broadway*



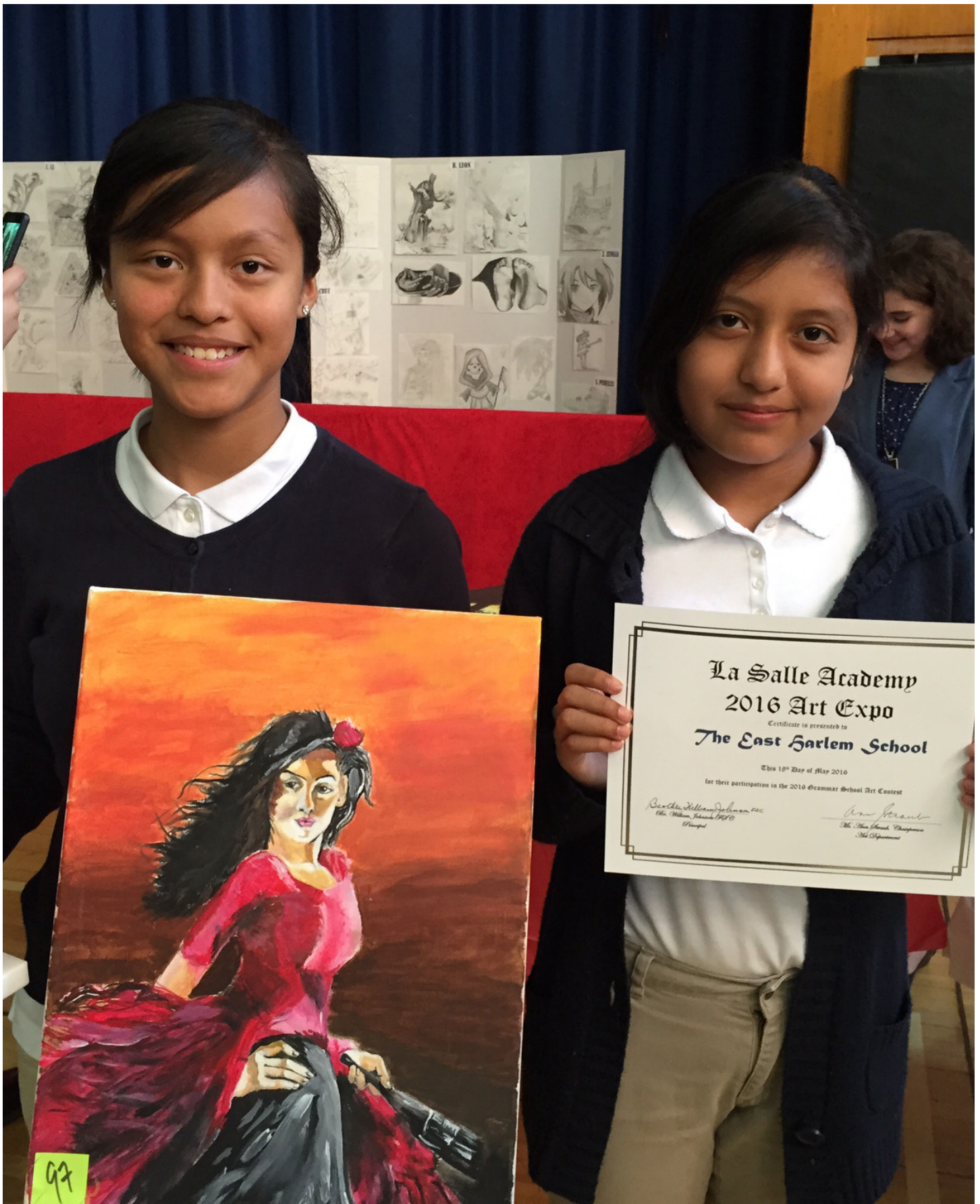
*Students stretching in the EHS yard*

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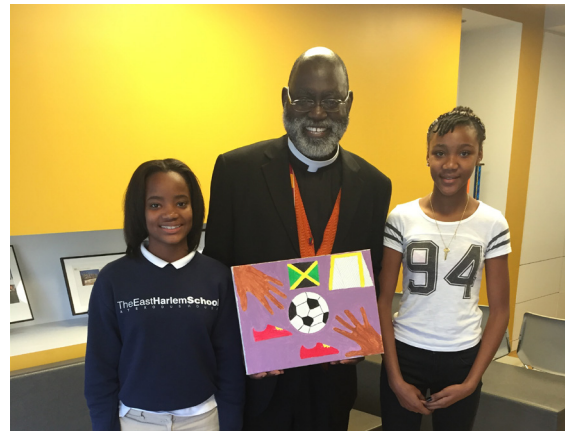
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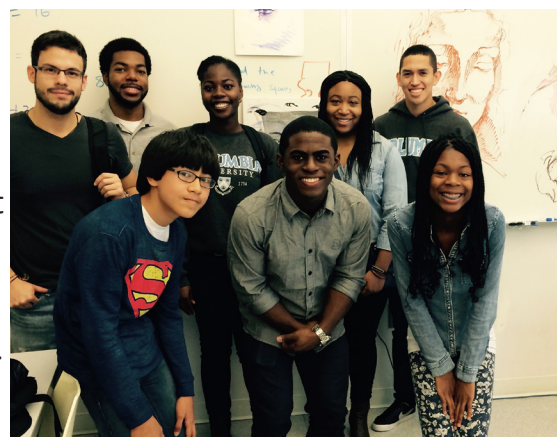
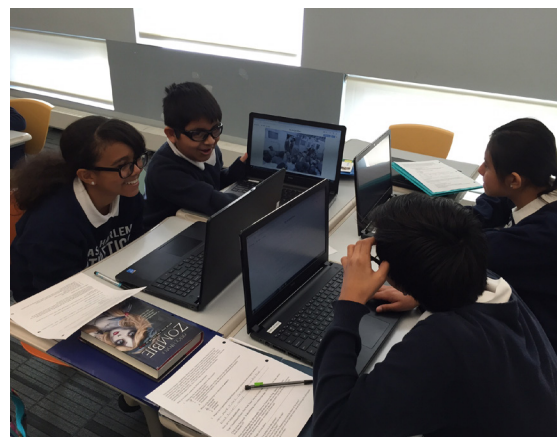
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