



Avenues New York Fast Facts 2025–26



Student Body

1,885 Total number of students

403 Early Learning Center
573 Lower Division
909 Upper Division

Families

26 Number of countries represented
461 Number of sibling families
171 Zip codes represented
38 Languages spoken at home

Academics

447 Faculty and staff
812 Number of courses taught

Leadership

Head of School
Todd Shy

Head of Early Learning Center
Melody Meade

Head of Lower Division
Kim Lewis

Head of Upper Division
Matt Scott

Director of Student Wellbeing
Allison Snell

Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing
David Buckwald

Managing Director
Daniel Greenblatt

Director of People and Culture
Becca Howlett

Director of Teaching and Learning
Ted Ogden

Language Immersion

Small World–Grade 5
Students in the Early Learning Center and the Lower Division spend half of their time learning in English and half of their time learning in the target language of their choice—Spanish or Chinese. Most content areas (literacy, math, social studies, music and art) are taught in both languages.

Grades 6–12
Students in grades 6–12 undertake intensive language study and are placed in leveled language classes according to their proficiency.

Campus Facts

315,000

Total square footage of our New York campus (259 Tenth Avenue and 536 West 26th Street)

22
Number of campus music, theater and arts facilities

20,000
Number of square feet of campus athletic and recreation facilities

Tuition and Financial Aid

\$72,300
Tuition

\$20 million
Total financial aid

21%
Percent of students receiving financial aid

\$50,000
Average award

65,000
Additional square footage added with the new 26th Street Early Learning Center and Co.Lab

6,241
Number of square feet in the rooftop play areas

Application Deadlines

FIRST CHOICE ROUND

- **November 1, 2025**
Preliminary application form
- **November 19, 2025**
Full application complete

REGULAR NOTIFICATION

- **December 1, 2025**
Preliminary application form
- **January 8, 2026**
Full application complete

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Arts

45

Number of annual student performances, concerts, and exhibitions

250+

Art galleries surrounding our West Chelsea campus

23

Arts-focused student clubs

22

Music, theater and arts facilities on campus

24

Upper Division student bands

72

Students participating in at least one play annually

Athletics



32

Number of athletic teams

55%

Percent of Upper Division students on at least one sports team

10

Playoff and league championships

5

Typical number of recruited athletes annually

Fall season

- Soccer
- Cross country
- Girls' volleyball
- Girls' tennis (9–12 only)
- Dance Now Avenues (all year)

Winter season

- Basketball
- Fencing
- Indoor track and field (9–12 only)
- Squash (9–12 only)

Spring season

- Baseball
- Boys' tennis (9–12 only)
- Track and field
- Girls' lacrosse (9–12 only)
- Golf (9–12 only)
- Boys volleyball
- Ultimate frisbee

Accreditation and Honors



Avenues is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is recognized as an Apple Distinguished School.

Global Journeys and Exchanges

14

Number of destinations visited by Avenues students in 2025–26

60%

Percentage of graduating seniors who participated in at least one Global Journey trip

>250

Students that participated in Global Journeys or Exchanges this year

Domestic destinations:

- Florida
- Hawaii

International destinations:

- Argentina
- Bhutan
- Brazil
- China
- Costa Rica
- Germany
- Greece
- Japan
- Poland
- Senegal
- Thailand
- United Kingdom

Annual Traditions

- 100 Nights (Senior Event)
- 4th Grade Variety Show
- 5th Grade Fun Run
- 5th Term Mastery Showcase
- Awareness Day
- Annual Robotics Team Competitions
- Basketball Aviator Classic
- Battle of the Bands
- Black History Month
- Book Fair
- Carnival
- Community Day
- Family Festival
- Highline Mathematics Competition
- Language Pledge
- Last Day of School Send Off
- Lunar New Year Celebration
- Mascot Day
- Mohawk Family Day
- Moving Up Day
- Senior Retreat
- Share the Love Day
- Snowflake Assembly
- Spirit Week
- Spring Concerts
- Spring Musical
- Stepping Up Day
- The AABYs (Avenues Aviator Banquet of the Year)
- Track and Field Aviator Classic
- Winter Student Performance Festival
- Worlds Fair

International Schools Assessment (ISA)

Our students' average 2025 ISA scores in 3rd–10th grade in Math and Reading, and in 3rd–8th grade in Scientific Literacy, compared to 2022 PISA scores in the top-scoring jurisdictions and US private schools.

