Welcome, we will begin in a few minutes!
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Welcome
Ms. Gina Mellusi, Principal

- 9+ years of teaching experience
- Assistant Principal at The Learning Tree Cultural Preparatory School in Bronx
- Joined Amber Charter Schools in 2016 as the founding Dean of Students at Amber Kingsbridge
- 2018-2020 Assistant Principal Amber Kingsbridge
- BA in Sociology and a MA in Teaching from Northeastern University in Boston, MA
- Master of Science in School Building Leadership from Mercy College
Welcome

Ms. Mia Thomas, Assistant Principal

- Experienced Special Education Teacher and General Education Teacher
- Staff Developer at Amber Kingsbridge
- Assistant Principal with Amber for 9 years
- BA in English Literature from Lehman College
- MA in Childhood and Special Education from Hunter College
- Master of Science in School Building Leadership from Mercy College
MEET KINGSBRIDGE’S MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

Ms. Alexandra
Director of Operations

Mr. Hector
Data Manager

Ms. Singrid
Teacher

Ms. Sabrina
Teacher

Ms. Rosemarie
School Counselor

Ms. Denise
Teacher

Ms. Alyzza
Teacher

Ms. Gila
Staff Developer
Executive Director

Dr. Vasthi R. Acosta

• 30 + Years of experience
• B. A. from Fordham University
• M.S. from Bank Street College of Education
• M.A. from Teachers College
• Ed. D. from Teachers College, Columbia University
About Amber

- Founded in 2000 by ACDP
- Serve 1000+ of the best children in the city
- Located in El Barrio for 20 years
- 45+ classrooms with the very best certified teachers and best teacher assistants in K-2
- Academic Tutors provided for grades 3-6
- SETSS, Speech, Counseling, OT, PT

*Do not offer ICT/CTT, 12:1:1 or other settings*
3 Locations. 1 Family.

**East Harlem**
Est. 2000
Renewed 2019-2024
K-5

**Kingsbridge**
Est. 2016
Renewed 2020-2025
K-8
2021: 5th and 6th grade in incubated space in the Inwood building

**Inwood**
Est. 2021
2021-2026
K-8
2021: Launching with Kindergarten & 1st grade
AMBER Way

Achievement
Community
Responsibility
Honesty
Respect
AMBER Way

L - Limitless
E - Expectations
A - Actions
D - Decision Making
E - Energy
R - Resilient
• Amber Charter School students achieve through its curricula and intervention programs.
  – Into Literature
  – Navigator Math
  – Mcgraw Hill Science and Social Studies
  – Spanish; Art; Physical Education; STEAM
  – Advisory
  – Attendance & Punctuality
  – Internships
Community

- Amber Charter Schools students serve their community through service projects
  - Community Service Projects
  - External Partnerships
    - Manhattan College
    - New York University
    - El Diario
    - ACDP
    - The Armory
    - International Leadership High School
    - Columbia University
    - Hudson Sail Academy
    - Harlem Jets Lacrosse
    - Van Cortlandt Park
    - College of Mount Saint Vincent
    - And more!
Responsibility

- Amber Charter School students learn responsibility through their individual goals, homework, and preparation for high school.
  - Individual Student Learning Goals
  - Homework
  - Uniform
  - High School preparation
  - Departmentalized learning
  - Acquiring all materials needed from lockers
Honesty

• Amber Charter School students learn honesty through community building and character development
  – Discipline Code
  – Anti-bullying Rules
  – Amber Way Spotlight
  – Academic Integrity
  – Personal Development
  – Sanford Harmony Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
Respect

• Amber Charter School students learn respect through the Amber Way, and daily interactions with teachers, staff, and classmates.
  – Amber Way
  – NYU Leadership Program
  – Respect in words, body, and deeds
September 2021

• Safety during Covid-19
• 100% Fully In-Person

Plans for next school year
Middle School Learning

• We understand that all students have been impacted in some way due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Focus
2. Support
After School / Transportation

- Dismissal – 6:00 pm
- Enrichment offered
- Snack
- Homework help
- Fee Based Program
- Community-based partner
- There will be no bussing
- Metro-Cards will be provided
Extracurricular Activities

- Honors Society
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Student Council
- Intramural sports
- Sail Academy
- More to come!
Summer Homework

East Harlem Families Only: June/July

- Submit 2 proofs of address
- Most recent Physical
First Week of School

- Half Days
- Middle School Amber LEADER
- Benchmark Assessing
- Practice Transitions
- SEL Lessons & Team Building
School Communication

• ParentSquare

• Operations email
  • kboperations@ambercharter.org

• Amber website
  www.ambercharter.org

• Social media [Instagram and Facebook] @AmberCharterSchools
Questions

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Any questions concerning Enrollment Forms please reach out to our Enrollment Team!
Thank You!

Next steps:
1. Complete the Commute Survey -sending out in ParentSquare tomorrow.

2. Family Town Hall July

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