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**ReStart Academy** is a New York City Public Schools/District 79 alternative program that provides educational services for students ages 13 - 25 in temporary or involuntary settings. ReStart Academy sites include juvenile justice support programs, behavioral health and/or substance use treatment programs, CBOs/social services agencies, and other transitional settings. ReStart Academy has 18 locations throughout the New York City area, including two residential sites in upstate New York. Each site is a collaboration with a partner agency, community-based organization, or local public school, where students can continue on the path to academic success in a small, supportive school community.



The academic program offered at each ReStart Academy site varies depending upon the student population served. ReStart Academy accommodates students on middle school, high school and high school equivalency tracks. The curriculum for all levels is aligned to NYS standards and includes traditional and blended learning instruction. All ReStart Academy students receive comprehensive academic, college/career counseling and transition planning.

## **Admissions**

Eligibility criteria and admissions procedures are determined by each individual site. The contact person (see Site Directory on following page) should be contacted directly to determine eligibility of a prospective referral. For general information about ReStart Academy or for assistance in determining the suitability of a referral, please contact:

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# SITE DIRECTORY SY 2023-2024

	SITE	DESCRIPTION	REFERRAL CONTACT	MS	HS CRED	HSE GED
BRONX	<b>Adolescent Skills Center Bronx of Vibrant Emotional Health</b> 975 Kelly Street, Suite 302, Bronx, NY 10459	Day Program; Mental Health Treatment	Keja Tyler (718) 292 7880 (x6155)			✓
	<b>Crotona Residence</b> , Bronx, NY	Residential; Unaccompanied Minors; <i>No Direct Referrals</i>				
	<b>Promesa</b> 311 East 175 St, Bronx, NY 10457	Residential; Mental Health/ Substance Use Treatment	Antoine Slater (347) 510-4884		✓	✓
	<b>ReStart Academy at Mott Haven Community HS</b> 455 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10455	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Johanna Suero (718) 503-5340 (x5306)	✓		
	<b>Seton Residence</b> , Bronx, NY	Residential; Unaccompanied Minors; <i>No Direct Referrals</i>				
BROOKLYN	<b>ReStart Academy at Brooklyn Collegiate</b> 2021 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Raquel Vasquez (646) 943-1789	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at Prospect Heights Campus</b> 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Stacey Michael (347) 403-2135			
	<b>Dynamite Youth Center - Brooklyn</b> 1830 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230	Residential; Substance Use Treatment	Marina Nakhla (718) 376-7923		✓	✓
MANHATTAN	<b>CARES – Mount Sinai/Roosevelt</b> 411 West 114 Street, New York, NY 10025	Day Program; Mental Health/ Substance Use Treatment	Jennifer Magriz (212) 523-3083		✓	
	<b>ReStart Academy at Eagle Academy (Harlem)</b> 6 Edgecombe Ave, 5 <sup>th</sup> Fl, New York, NY 10030	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Sorayah Ferrer (917) 513-2591	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at George Washington Campus</b> 549 Audubon Avenue, Room 254, New York, NY 10040	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Kimani Knox (917) 520-6282	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at Lower East Side Preparatory</b> 145 Stanton St., Room 101, New York, NY 10002	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Nayoka Thomas (212) 473-8152 (x1013)	✓		
QUEENS	<b>Adolescent Skills Center Queens of Vibrant Emotional Health</b> 29-46 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101	Day Program; Mental Health Treatment	Danielle Kraljic (646) 738-5131			✓
	<b>Outreach House</b> 1614 Weirfield Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385	Residential; Substance Use Treatment	Melvin Swain (718) 456-7820	✓	✓	✓
	<b>ReStart Academy at August Martin Campus</b> 156-10 Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11434	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Sue Bharati (718) 528-2920 (x2625)	✓		
	<b>ReStart Academy at Channel View School for Research</b> 100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway Park, NY 11694	Day Program; Over-Age Middle School	Lizzette Sierra (315) 757-0706	✓		
UPSTATE	<b>Dynamite Youth Center - Fallsburg</b> 5803 Route 42, Fallsburg, NY 12733	Residential; Substance Use Treatment	Marina Nakhla (718) 376-7923		✓	✓
	<b>Samaritan Village</b> 751 Briggs Highway, Ellenville, NY 12428	Residential; Substance Use Treatment, 18 Yrs+	Stefanie Beaver (845) 647-8006			✓