



## St. Aloysius Gonzaga Program for Boys Sr. Thea Bowman Program for Girls

*MISSION* St. Aloysius is a two-campus Archdiocesan school in the Jesuit tradition located in Central Harlem, dedicated to educating inner city children at risk of never reaching their potential. We accomplish this through comprehensive, academically rigorous, technology infused curricula, religious instruction infused with Judeo-Christian values and social justice teachings; and co- and extra-curricular activities which instill health and wellness of body, mind, and spirit. Our goal is to develop our students academically, socially, and spiritually, empowering each to enter competitive high schools that best match the students strengths and needs.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled that you are considering St. Aloysius as a middle school for your son or daughter. Enclosed in this packet, you will find all the items necessary to begin the application process to either the Sr. Thea Bowman Program for Girls or St. Aloysius Gonzaga Program for Boys.

Choosing the right school, especially a middle school, is an important decision. Girls and boys at this age are confronted with many negative images and influences from society. At St. Aloysius, we work with parents to ensure students receive a high quality, value-centered education, so that they overcome the obstacles they face. Our model at St. Aloysius is a proven success. For children living in neighborhoods where just 35% graduate from high school in four years, the strides our students make at St. Aloysius are truly astounding. With a firm grounding in middle school, St. Aloysius students move on to excellent Catholic, private, charter, and elite public schools; 98% of our alumni graduate on time from these high schools.

We welcome you to apply! Please review the enclosed forms, complete the application, and return them to our main office. If you have any questions about the enclosed documents or any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school secretary, at (212) 283-0921.

*Preliminary Acceptance Admissions Checklist:*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Application & Family Income Statement*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Teacher Recommendation*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Coach/Pastor Recommendation*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Record Request*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Saturday Sessions Attendance*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Parent Interview*