



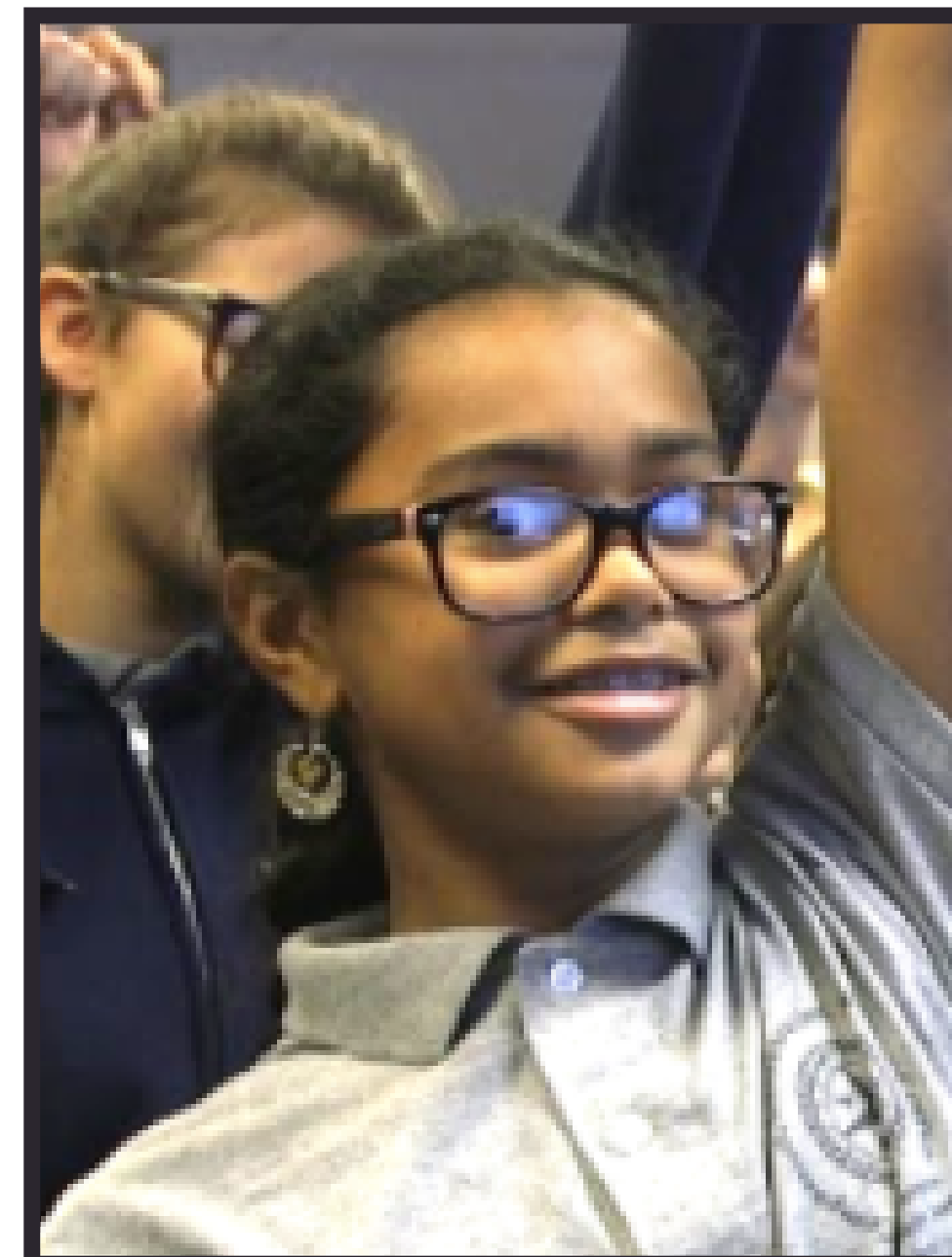
# Marsh Avenue Expeditionary Learning School

MAELS is a 6-8 public EL (Expeditionary Learning) Education school on Staten Island. Our school is planning to hire several new teachers and paraprofessionals for the September 2022 school year.

## What is EL Education?

All of our schools utilize the nationally-recognized EL Education model, which has its roots in Outward Bound. EL schools focus on 3 dimensions:

- Mastery of rigorous content
- Development of positive character
- Creation of high-quality work.



## MAELS Against Hate & Oppression

### Current MAELS Anti-Racism Work

- Unconscious Bias Learning Series
- Center for Racial Justice Professional Learning
- Book Clubs to decenter whiteness in curriculum
- Town Halls to address abuse of power and hate crimes against BIPOC
- Community Meetings with staff and students
- Actively celebrating minoritized cultures
- Creating safe spaces for LGBTQ+ student and allies

## MAELS Curriculum & Culture

**Our goal is to empower students to gain a deep understanding of they are in the world and use their voice to advocate for themselves and amplify the voice of others.**

At MAELS, we believe in the power of compelling curriculum, in which student identity and experience are explored and affirmed. Our curriculum focuses on nurturing student passions while lifting up student voice about crucial current issues within society. Students are provided with various opportunities to critically think about how their own cultural and racial identities to inform their perspectives.

- brave and safe spaces
- courageous conversations about injustice
- culture where all community members feel seen, heard, and valued
- staff members are committed to knowing all students and honoring their unique identities.



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