



The Child Center of NY began in 1953 as a children's counseling center in Queens. Today, we are a powerful community presence throughout NYC, reaching more than 21,700 children and their families each year. Our mission is to strengthen children and families with skills, opportunities, and emotional support to build healthy, successful lives.

As a community school provider we offer high-quality academic instruction and extended learning opportunities. Families are engaged in the school community and can access vital health care services, including behavioral health, in the form of on-site school-based mental health clinics.

At August Martin HS we offer the following programs and services.

Programs

Attendance support

The Child Center of NY is hands on with supporting student's attendance. This is done through daily outreach to parents of absent student, as well as home visits and parent conferences to address declining attendance. Attendance is essential to ensuring students are making academic strides and through aggressive outreach, success mentoring, incentives and recognition of success we hope to improve students overall attendance.

High school professionals (NDA, Neighborhood Development Act)

The High Schools professional program offers students homework help, tutoring, college and career readiness and internship opportunities. Students will work with a case manager to set goals, provide follow-up and provide referrals to needed resources. Students also participate in service learning projects that are theme focused and geared to towards social change.



WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act)

WIOA-ISY program provides educational and employment-related services to juniors and seniors between the ages of 16 and 21 who are still attending school. The goal is to help youth improve their basic math and literacy skills, learn work readiness skills, earn and participate in a paid work experience and gain guidance and education to increase their awareness and readiness for higher education and the workforce. Students are also guaranteed summer youth employment.

ELT (extended learning time)

Scholar chosen activities that provide exposure to a variety of art forms and interest that help to improve motivation and allowing students to explore avenues outside the traditional classroom environment.

- Chess
- Dance
- Film
- Digital Media Arts

STEAM

College and Career readiness

Leadership

Game club

DJ club

Get Fit

Art

College Trips

Students visit both in and out state colleges to provide exposure to a variety of post-secondary options available to them. Some past trips included, PACE University, University of Albany, St. Johns University, University of Bridgeport and Farmingdale University.

College trips are open to all grade levels.



Services

School based mental health clinic

The wellness center at August Martin HS helps to promote social emotional wellness through targeted, selective and universal health services for students and their families. Services include clinical counseling, mediation, parent workshops, crisis interventions, professional development trainings, student groups and resiliency building workshops.

Vision Screening

Students receive a comprehensive vision screening and ophthalmologist visit. Any student who receives a prescription will receive a free pair glasses. This service is provided in partnership with the Department of health and Warby Parker.

Immigration

Action NYC provides workshop and legal clinics to students and their families who are in need of immigration support. Legal clinics are held 4 times a year.