

PS 13 The M.L. Lindemeyer School is proud to share that it was designated a “High-Flying School” by the National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference at Georgia Southern University in February 2022. More recently, PS 13 was also honored to be designated a RULER Mentor School for Social Emotional Learning.



“I couldn’t be more proud of our students, parents and staff,” said Principal Paul Martuccio, “These awards are the culmination of the work that we’ve been doing here at PS 13 over the course of the pandemic. Our staff are the best and they won’t quit until we have done the best we can for every child, and our students are happy to be here.”

Only two schools nationally received the “High Flying School Award.” As a recipient of this award, PS 13 demonstrated high academic achievement, student support, community collaboration, and staff and student participation in service-learning opportunities.

PS 13 is proud to have been acknowledged for the gains our students made on state assessments in both ELA and Math, and of the strong supports we have by way of our Social Emotional Learning programs- like our open-classroom gardens.

So much of PS 13’s success as a school is a result of strong community collaboration, one of the pillars of the “High Flying School Award.” PS 13 works closely with its surrounding community, whether it’s through their afterschool basketball team, or strong partnerships with Universal Temple of the Arts, the

Alice Austen House, PAL (Police Athletic League), or the Citizens Committee, and they're thankful to have been acknowledged for the relationship they have with the community. PS 13 also provides multiple donations of herbs, vegetables, and children's clothing to the Good Council Home and Project Hospitality within their community.

The Yale University Center for Emotional Intelligence has also identified PS 13 as one of six national exemplary RULER schools.

“We consider it an honor to be one of six schools, nationally, to achieve this role,” Principal Martuccio said. “Using RULER as our primary approach to Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Kindergarten through grade 5, has helped us develop a shared language where we can identify and deal with how we're feeling. Never has this been more important than after more than a year of remote learning. And, as RULER teaches us, ‘if you can name how you feel, you can tame how you feel.’”



The Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence cites, “The work you're doing to integrate RULER into your classrooms and school community and your willingness to share your expertise are exemplary. We feel uplifted and honored to know that we will be working closely with you during the next school year, and we're looking forward to our collaboration with you.”

PS 13 is located in Rosebank, Staten Island, New York.