

# WHY HUDSONWAY IMMERSION SCHOOL?

## Top 10 Reasons

HudsonWay Immersion School, HWIS ([www.hwis.org](http://www.hwis.org)), the first independent immersion school in the Tri-State area, develops the cognitive abilities, character and global skills to enable students to succeed in a fast-changing and interconnected world.

HWIS serves students from preschool through Grade 8 on two campuses – Midtown West, NYC and Stirling, NJ. Children learn all subjects in two languages, Mandarin/English or Spanish/English, becoming fully bilingual and biliterate in several years.



**1** IMPROVES COGNITIVE ABILITY: 100% of students at HWIS 4+ years performed above average on IQ tests

**2** FEEDER TO TOP SCHOOLS: 70% acceptance rate to top-tier independent schools in NY for students 5+ years in our program



**3** LEADER IN IMMERSION: The FIRST independent immersion program in the Tri-State area

**4** BEST IMMERSION SCHOOL: 45% higher score for Mandarin and Spanish language proficiency vs. other immersion schools

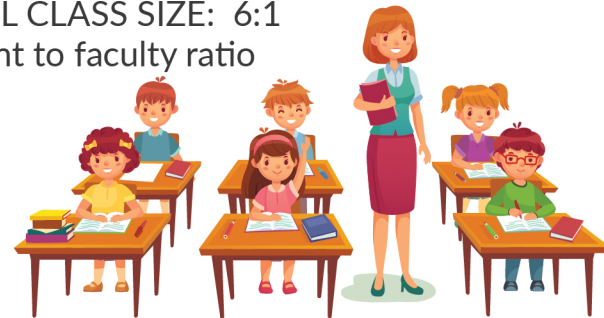


**5** SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND MATH SCORES: 92= median percentile ranking in language arts and math



**6** KNOWLEDGEABLE ADMINISTRATION: 10 years of immersion experience of administrators on average

**7** SMALL CLASS SIZE: 6:1 student to faculty ratio



**8** GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: 27 different countries represented in our community



**9** SUPPORTIVE TO ALL: 80% of families do not speak the second language at home

**10** GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY: Over \$500K in financial aid awarded in 2020

