



Areté Education, Inc.

Getting students into good colleges, good jobs, and healthy mindsets by closing the experience gap.

Areté Summer Programs Summer 2023

BRONX: Summer Bridge Academics

Serving approximately 200 middle school students at the Laboratory School of Finance and Technology each summer, Summer Bridge is an academic, social, and physically active five-week program that exposes students to opportunities they would not otherwise experience during the summer months. Middle school students in grades 7 and 8 participate daily (8 am - 12:30 pm, Monday-Friday) in a program focused on project-based instruction in reading, writing, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), physical education, and team building. As the largest school-based summer program in the city, Arété Education and Laboratory School staff provide a model program offering high quality academic programming that positively impacts the academic, physical, and psychological well-being of children in Mott Haven. Summer Bridge Program runs for 5 hours (8 am - 1 pm): 30 minute breakfast (8 am), 4 hours academics (8:30 am - 12:30 pm), and 30 minute lunch (12:30 pm).

Class	Time	Staffing	Class Size	Notes
Writing	1 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 8 sections
Reading	1 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 8 sections
STEM	1 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 8 sections
Fitness & Team Building	1 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 8 sections

BRONX: College Bridge

Serving approximately 150 high school students at the Laboratory School of Finance and Technology each summer, College Bridge is a credit acceleration program for rising 9th graders who have the opportunity to take health, writing, and STEM courses for high school credit. College Bridge Program runs for 4 hours (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) each day for 6 weeks.

Class	Time	Staffing	Class Size	Notes
Writing	2 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 4 sections
Health	2 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 4 sections
STEM	2 hr	2 teachers, 2 support	25	8:30 am-12:30 pm; 4 sections



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BRONX: Internships

The Arete Internship Program actively recruits high school students and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in education and want to develop the prerequisite skills and experiences that will enhance their college applications and job resumes. The interns are trained to provide tutoring and mentoring services to middle schoolers and high schoolers during the Summer Bridge and College Bridge programs at The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology. The tutor and teacher assistant services are provided during the summer program. Each middle schooler who participates in the program is recommended by their teachers. Intern tutors and teaching assistants work alongside teachers during the academic classes: 8:30 am-12:30 pm daily.

HARLEM: Summer Rising

Serving 100 students (K-5) at P.S./I.S. 176 in Washington Heights, Summer Rising is a citywide program to provide free all-day programming to over 100,000 students during the summer in NYC DOE school buildings. The Summer Rising program includes academic, social emotional learning, and enrichment activities for elementary school students for 7 weeks during the summer (8 am - 6 pm). Arete staff collaborate with DOE certified teachers to provide morning academic instruction (M-Th) followed by afternoon enrichment (M-Th + all day on Fridays); students also have the opportunity to participate in field trips on Fridays and during the 7th week of program when academics have concluded.

Time	Activity	Class Size	Staffing
8:00 - 8:15 am	Arrival/Opening Circle	100	All Staff
8:15 - 8:45 am	Breakfast	100	All Staff
8:45 - 9:45 am	Academics: Literacy	15-30	Teachers + Support Staff
9:45-10:00 am	Movement Break/Transition	15-30	Support Staff
10 am - 12 pm	Academics: Math/Science Projects	15-30	Teachers + Support Staff
12 - 1 pm	Lunch	100	All Staff
1 - 2 pm	Community Building/SEL	30	Enrichment Instructors + Support Staff
2 - 3 pm	Fitness and Dance	30	Enrichment Instructors + Support Staff
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Snack	30	Support Staff



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3:15 - 4:15 pm	Arts & Music	30	Enrichment Instructors + Support Staff
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Games and Team Sports	30	Enrichment Instructors + Support Staff
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Closing Circle	100	All Staff
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Clean Up & Dismissal	100	All Staff

CITYWIDE: Arete Summer Career Camps

Join Arete's network of professionals this summer to engage students ages 14-20 in an innovative career exposure and networking program: Arete Summer Career Camps. For three weeks in July, cohorts of 15 students will engage in hands-on work and service learning experience in one of three industries: journalism (July 10-14), finance (July 17-21), and teaching (July 24-28). Over the week, students will: 1) shadow one or more career mentors on-site; 2) generate industry-standard resumes, cover letters, and interview skills; and 3) present their learnings on the key skills and qualifications needed for entry-level positions within the industry. Program social highlights include: golfing clinic with finance mentors, designing and running an elementary school outdoor carnival, and New York media and journalism tour of the city. All current students and alumni of Arete programs are encouraged to apply to join one of the Summer Career Camp cohorts this summer.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	Breakfast with Mentors, Service Learning Session	Breakfast, Service Learning Session	On-Site Job Shadow with Mentors	Breakfast, Service Learning Session	Culminating Program Event
Afternoon Session	On-site Job Shadow with Mentors	Resume & Cover Letter Coaching Session	On-Site Job Shadow with Mentors	Lunch, Interview Coaching Session	Culminating Program Event
Evening Events	Cohort Family Welcome Dinner	Cover Letter Revision Assignment	Working Dinner - Service Learning Session	Revised Resume Assignment	Reception for Program Completion



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About Arete Education, Inc.

Areté Education is a [501\(c\)3 not for profit organization](#) that trains and empowers youth to lead successful lives, by getting students into good colleges, good jobs, and healthy mindsets by closing the experience gap. Arété serves New York City communities, specifically the South Bronx, Brooklyn, and Harlem through programming and partnerships with public NYCDOE schools, colleges, universities, and industry partners in education, finance, STEM, the arts, and health fields. Arété designs afterschool and summer programming that exposes youth to diverse career pathways; builds academic, wellness, and leadership skills; and expands access to the arts and culture. With a 1.8 million dollar annual budget, Arête is able to provide comprehensive services to 1900 students and families across New York City each year.

Arete's Core Youth Development Services

1. Expanded Day Programming (elementary, middle, high school)
2. Summer Bridge integrated arts and academics intensive all-day, five-week program
3. College Bridge high school credit acceleration and paid internship five-week program
4. Work-based learning and paid internships in Teaching, STEM, and the Arts
5. Integrated College Access Services
6. Year Round Service Learning and Leadership Youth Development

Our Impact

- Arête provides students with **500 extra hours** of academic and extracurricular experiences **each year** that provide access to books and computers, healthy meals, structured exercise, social emotional learning, paid internships, financial life skills, mentorship, and trips to cultural institutions.
- **100% of our students in high school graduate on-time.**
- **College access for high school students** to AP courses, college credits (CLEP, College High School Bridge Program), one-on-one college mentoring, and work-based learning. Arête ensures on-time graduation with strong college placement and acceptance rates as profiled in the [New York Daily News](#) in 2021.
- Our flagship partner school, [The Laboratory School of Finance & Technology](#), is [nationally ranked](#); has a 4-year graduation rate of 100% and college and career readiness index of 87%; performs in the top 25% in NYC schools on state exams; 90% of high school students take AP courses and 60% of 8th graders receive high school credits.
- Our Social Emotional Learning program empowers students to be emotional intelligence ambassadors in our communities, teaching peers, families, and staff members about transformative life skills and the power of being smarter with feelings.



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School Partners

	<u>The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology</u> 07X223	360 E. 145th Street Bronx, NY 10453 Grades 6-12
	<u>High School of Media and Communications at George Washington High School</u> 06M463	549 Audubon Avenue New York, NY 10040 Grades 9-12
	<u>P.S. 59 William Floyd Elementary School</u> 14K059	211 Throop Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206 Grades 3K-5
	<u>P.S./I.S. 155 The Nicholas J. Herkimer</u> 23K155	1355 Herkimer Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Grades PreK-8



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Key Program Areas

Academic Interventions (literacy and tutoring), Social emotional learning and Wellness, STEM, Arts, Team Sports and Fitness, College and Career Readiness, Leadership & Community Service, Afterschool Programs, Summer Programs, Saturday & Vacation Programs, Alumni workshops and mentoring, Humanitarian Aid & Community Events

Reference materials

[2023 Year in Review](#) | [Afterschool Closing the Experience Gap](#) | [Internship Closing the Experience Gap](#) | [Vimeo Showcases](#) | [2022 Expansion Blog](#) | [Feed Our Needs Impact Timeline 20-22](#) | [Feed Our Needs Blog Posts](#) | [Internship Family Sustaining Careers 2022](#) | [Community Schools Pandemic Relief](#) | [Areté Sites & Social Media Links](#) | [Financial Information](#)

Areté's Winning Proposition

We get students into good colleges, good jobs, and healthy mindsets by closing the experience gap.

Where Arété Competes

We serve New York City communities, specifically the South Bronx (Mott Haven), Brooklyn North (Bed-Stuy & Brownsville), and Manhattan (Washington Heights). We partner with public NYCDOE schools, colleges, universities, and industry partners in education, finance, STEM, the arts, and health fields.

How Arété Wins

We serve students in primary and secondary public school partnerships, offering full-service youth programming in NYCDOE sites when schools are not in session (afterschool, Saturdays, school vacation, and summer). Our program model for younger youth centers on social emotional learning, individualized academics (tutoring and skilled literacy interventions), and enrichment (sports, career exposure, STEM, and the arts) and provides 500 additional hours of academics and enrichment each year.

For older youth ages 18-25, we work with colleges, universities, and industry partners to bridge the experience gap and place students in good jobs in education, finance, STEM, the arts, and health fields. We employ older youth at every level of our organization: as interns and program staff and as organizational leaders. We close the young adulthood experience gap through providing 500 hours each year of mentoring, networking, and career development skills through paid internships and job placement.