

What Makes Us Great?

Small Class Sizes - average of 18 students

A Variety of Elective Classes:

- *ASL Performance
- *ASL Poetry
- *ASL Performance
- *Archery
- *Chorus: Signing and Singing
- *Computer Science/Coding
- *Creative Writing
- *Drama
- *Drumming
- *Forensics
- *Food & Nutrition
- *Knitting
- *Origami
- *Photography
- *Physics
- *Picture Book
- *Poetry
- *Weight Training
- *Yearbook



School Wide Activities:

- *Academic tutoring before, during, after school and/or Saturdays for students
- *College Tours locally and out of NYC
- *College & Career Workshops
- *Career Fair
- *Community based internships
- *School wide trips: Poem in Your Pocket, Walk4Hearing & Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day at Citi Field
- *Parent Workshops
- *College & Career Workshops
- *Career Fair
- *Community Services Opportunities: Yorkville Food Pantry, Coalition for the Homeless & Pajama Program
- *Theme Spirit Days: Twin Day, Pink Day, Career Day & Sports Day
- *Clubs: Photography, Debate, Book Club, Gay and Straight Alliance & Step Team
- *Sports: Archery, Basketball & Soccer

Courage & Truth

“47” American Sign Language & English High School



**MANY SIGNS. ONE VISION.
ONE COMMUNITY.**

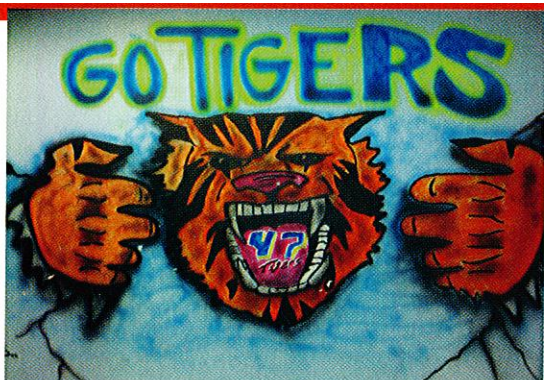
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"47" is a unique school that welcomes students from all over NYC who wish to learn ASL as a foreign language. We offer:

- *College Now with Baruch College and LaGuardia Community College on & off campus
- *Pre-College Now for 9th and 10th Grades
- *College Board Advanced Placement Classes
- *Partnership with New York University
- *Partnership with 3rd Street Music Settlement
 - *Drumming
 - *Chorus - Singing and Signing
- *Partnership with College Summit
- *College Tours to R.I.T, Ithaca College, Gallaudet, Temple & SUNYs



"47" is a small school environment that promotes community. We believe that every child deserves equal access to a quality education. We strive to create a place where students feel safe and are provided with a rigorous academic education that prepares them for real world experiences.

Our community embraces American Sign Language and the Deaf community. We provide access to all families and students.

TOP REASONS TO LEARN ASL:

- *Enhance your College and Career portfolio
- *Expand your career horizons: interpreting, law enforcement, medical field ...
- *Open doors to art, music, acting...

Q: Is this school only for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students?

A: No. "47" is open to everyone and is a school that provides an education in the least restrictive environment for all students. Our school culture is based around American Sign Language and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community, but all students are welcome. We believe each of our students are future leaders of the world. We provide them with a quality education and the technology to support their learning. Our student body consists of:

- *Hearing students who want to learn ASL as a foreign language
- *Hearing students with Deaf parents or family members
- *Deaf students
- *Hard of Hearing students
- *Oral Deaf students who want to learn ASL

Q: What if I have a cochlear implant?

A: We welcome students with cochlear implants. Our students have access to FM units, speech-language therapy, and skilled ASL interpreters. We accommodate the needs of each individual student.

Q: Do I need to know American Sign Language to apply?

A: No. We offer beginning ASL classes for all incoming students (as well as higher level classes for intermediate or advanced signers).

Q: Do I have to live in the local area to attend "47"?

A: No. Our students travel from all 5 boroughs of New York City.

