



F.A.Q.

1. What is SONYC? Who is Grand Street Settlement?

- a. Grand Street Settlement is a non-profit organization and multi service agency headquartered in the Lower East Side and Brooklyn.
- b. SONYC (School's Out New York City) is a public program under NYC's Department of Youth and Community Development which provides grants to implement after school programming throughout NYC's public school.

2. What is the cost?

- a. There is no cost, the program is free since all SONYC programs are grant-funded.

3. How are Enrollment and Registration different?

- a. Enrollment is the process by which you enroll you your child to be eligible for SONYC programming through the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). Enrollment occurs at DYCD Connect ([link tba](#), see PTA website)
- b. Registration is the process through which you sign-up for specific courses offered at NEST+m. NEST+M SONYC Registration occurs through CourseStorm at nestm.coursestorm.com
- c. If you register for a class but fail to enroll through DYCD Connect by the beginning of the course, your child may lose their spot in SONYC activities.

4. Are there any other requirements?

- a. Medical: A copy of the Official DOH Medical Form must be filled out and signed by a Doctor, with official seal or stamp from the doctor's office. It cannot be dated any earlier than 09/01/2016
 - i. This form is provided digitally during registration on CourseStorm
- b. Attendance & Behavior Contracts must be reviewed and acknowledged during registration.

5. If my child does not get into an activity is there a wait list?

- a. Yes, for each activity filled by open enrollment there will be a wait list.

6. Can my child self-dismiss?

- a. Yes, Middle Grades students at NEST+m may self-dismiss only when given permission from a parent or guardian.
- b. Please indicate during Enrollment and Registration whether or not you would like your child to be designated as self-dismissed.
- c. Students who are not self-dismissed cannot leave without a parent signing them out.
- d. Temporary or circumstantial self-dismissal can be granted by calling the SONYC Program Director.

7. How long are activities?

- a. Some activities are semester long, and some are year long. Please see schedules and class descriptions for further details.

8. Are classes open to all students?

- a. Yes, but some activities involve a tryout or application in which a spot is not guaranteed. Please see schedules and class descriptions for further details.

9. Do you offer after school transportation?

- a. No, but you can inquire about transportation through After3, NEST+m's Lower Grade after school program. After3 has offered to extend its transportation services to Middle Grade students. Please email after3bus@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.