



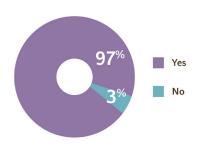
EL CAMINO NETWORK: 2016–17 RESULTS

El Camino, which means "the Way" in Spanish, is an extended day program in the Mott Haven neighborhood of the South Bronx that provides academic support, enrichment, and formation in good character and the Catholic faith for underserved children who cannot afford a Catholic school. El Camino helps children, their families, and their teachers to know, love, and serve Christ and His Church; develop the habits, dispositions, and beliefs that are indispensable to human flourishing and happiness; and live as disciples in this world and saints in the next.

In its fourth year (2016–17), El Camino served more than 180 children in kindergarten through fourth grades. Thirteen children entered the Catholic Church through Baptism. Below are highlights of our results.

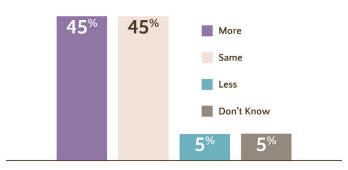
Growing in Character

My child has shown better behavior since joining El Camino: 97% of parents said "yes"



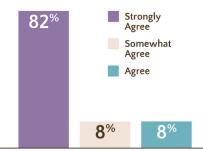
Church Attendance

Since joining El Camino, my family and I attend church:



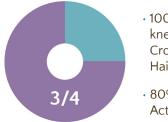
Family Faith Formation

As a parent, I want to strengthen my relationship with God.



Understanding the Catholic Faith

Three quarters of children mastered 80% of grade appropriate catehetical content in accordance with guidelines from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

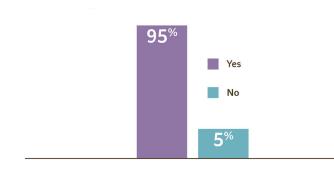


- 100% of children knew the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary and Clory Be.
- 80% mastered the Act of Contrition.



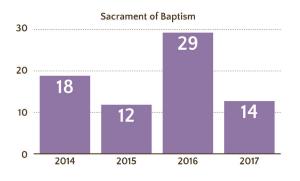
Knowing and Loving God

Do you believe your child knows and loves God better?



Receiving the Sacraments

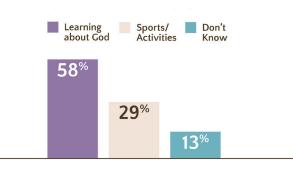
El Camino partners with St. Rita's parish in the Bronx to offer our disciples and families the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.



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Why Children Like El Camino

My child's favorite part of the program is:



Overheard

"Believing in God is the most important thing for children. My daughter talks about God because of El Camino, and I love that." - Parent of Kindergartener

"Before El Camino, my daughter was a C student. Now she's an A and B student. When she was at El Camino, she learned how to deal with her anger. Her grades went up dramatically." – Parent of 4th Grader

"A few students joined El Camino mid-year. That's when it's easiest to see the program's impact. El Camino's had a strong impact on both behavior and academics." – Principal, Brilla College Prep

"This is gold. We are seeing the lives of young people being changed. I would recommend El Camino to every pastor and bishop in the country." – Father Michael Duffy, Chaplain

"Family faith night has helped me to be closer to my family, and it has helped us all grow in our faith."

– Parent of Kindergartener and 4th Grader

"New York City is busy—it's chaotic and it's crazy. And it just felt like something was missing. When my children started going to El Camino, it really brought prayer back into our lives again. We're really grateful for El Camino." – Parent of 2nd and 4th Grader