

# *Alliance For Progress, Inc.*

**COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY**

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## ***The New Highbridge Public Jr. High***

A new middle school solely for Highbridge

BRONX – On January 3, 2008 Highbridge United will be meeting to discuss and prepare for the January 9, 2008 meeting with the NYC Department of Education. Said meeting will take place at:

Time: 6pm  
Location: Highbridge Community Life  
156 West 164<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10452

Highbridge is a neighborhood of approximately 40,000<sup>i</sup> residents, with five public elementary schools: one of which is an elementary and middle school – it is therefore its own feeder school; one elementary charter school, and two private schools: an elementary school and a middle school. However, the Highbridge neighborhood does not have a single public middle or high school. Its residents ask for and demand that their voice to be heard.

ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, INC.

Alliance for Progress, Inc. (AFP) serves the West Bronx community since 1975. AFP advocates on behalf the Highbridge community and residents bringing affordable housing, education, and a higher quality of life.

AFP's mission is to assist the less-fortunate and working families in climbing the social, economic, and intellectual ladder; providing families with beautiful, well – maintained, and affordable housing, job training, education, and small business development whereby individuals are able to grow holistically: mind, body, and soul. AFP strives to bring about equity whereby sustainable communities are developed and prosper.

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<sup>i</sup> NY Times – Nov. 11, 2007:

[www.nytimes.com/2007/11/11/nyregion/thecity/11scho.html?ex=1352523600&en=905b28df78aff8ca&ei=5088&pa rtner=rssnyt&emc=rss](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/11/nyregion/thecity/11scho.html?ex=1352523600&en=905b28df78aff8ca&ei=5088&pa rtner=rssnyt&emc=rss)