



# K-12 Education Success Story

Léman Manhattan Preparatory School Deploys SA-Announce to Enhance School Safety

## CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

Léman Manhattan Preparatory School, is a private school educating students grades PreK3 - 12 in New York City, NY. The school is comprised of a Lower School and Upper School; facilitating approximately 600 enrolled students.

Léman Manhattan came to Syn-Apps in 2013 after evaluating notification solutions with their telephony reseller. Léman Manhattan's Technology Manager, Julius Blakeny, explained the Lower School needed a unified notification solution to tie existing infrastructure together to meet their emergency communication and safety initiatives.

## FULFILLING SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Léman Manhattan uses *SA-Announce Scheduler* to automate notifications used for emergency drills. Regular testing, training, and collaboration between faculty helps the school prepare for emergency situations.

According to Blakeny, SA-Announce helped streamline critical communication processes by integrating their school infrastructure, such as IP Phones and Speakers, throughout the buildings. This helps Léman better-prepare for emergencies.

## Quick Facts:

- Established in 2005 in NYC, NY
- 600 enrolled students
- UC Telephony System: Cisco

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## ADVANCING FORWARD

Léman Manhattan plans to expand their multi-modal communication capabilities in 2015 with *Syn-Apps Mobile*. *Syn-Apps Mobile* sends SA-Announce push notifications to iOS & Android devices. Moving forward, the school will be able to notify staff located off of school grounds. Syn-Apps continues to support Léman Manhattan Preparatory School's emergency communication initiatives. 