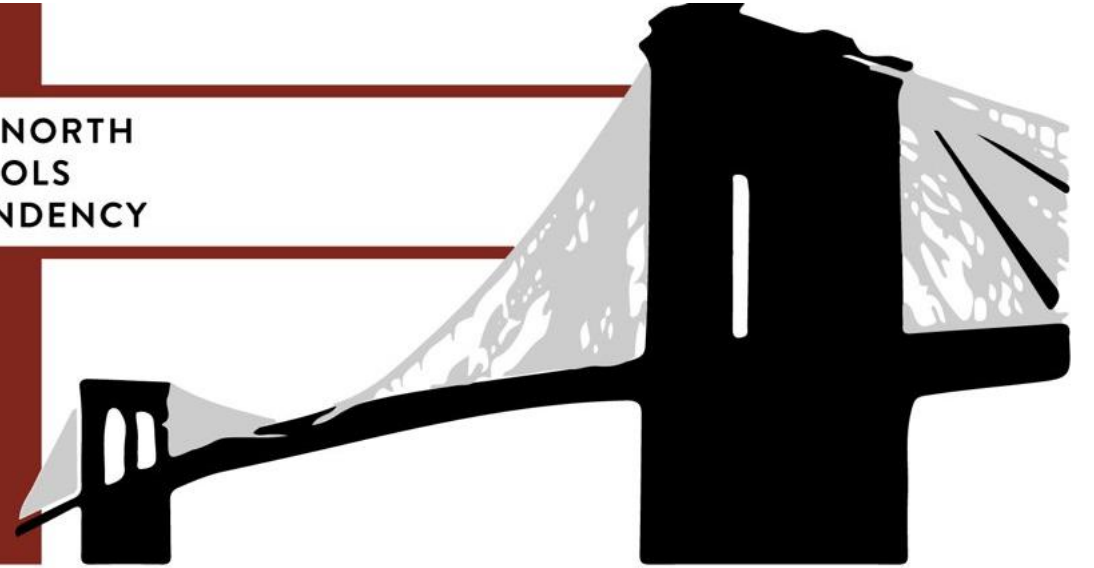




**BROOKLYN NORTH
HIGH SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENCY**

**PEDAGOGY
OF
CRITICAL
LOVE**



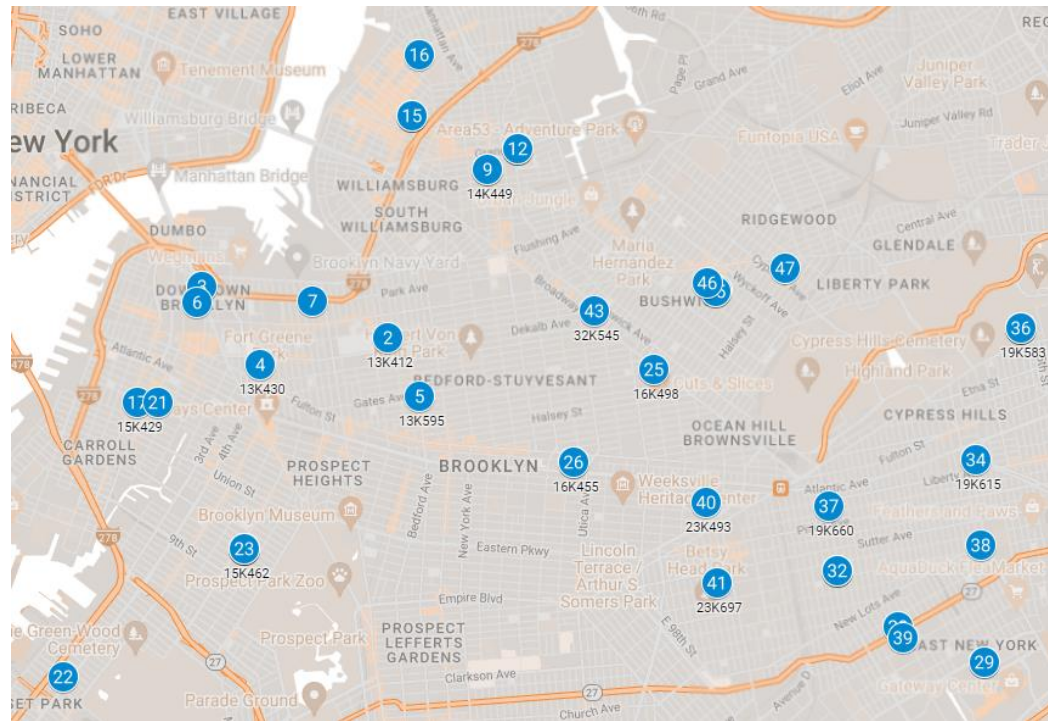
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Janice Ross - Superintendent

Rushell White, Ed.D - Deputy Supt | Dayana Ibadango - FLC

Demographics

Brooklyn North High Schools as of 8-23-23



School Type	
High School	42
Secondary School	5
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Total	47
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NYSED Status	
LSI (Good Standing)	47

Student Enrollment

47

of Schools

27,327

Current Enrollment

Change in Enrollment from SY23

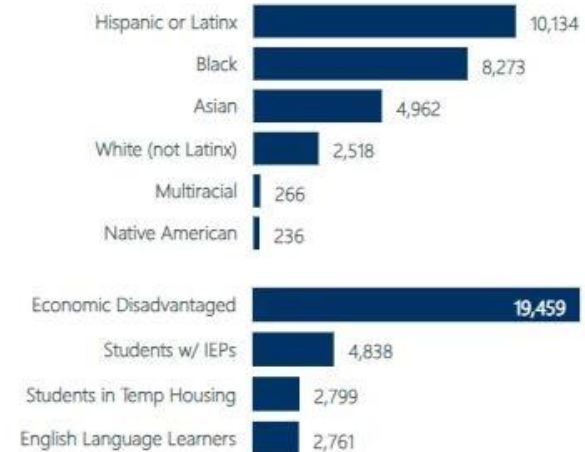
670

of Students

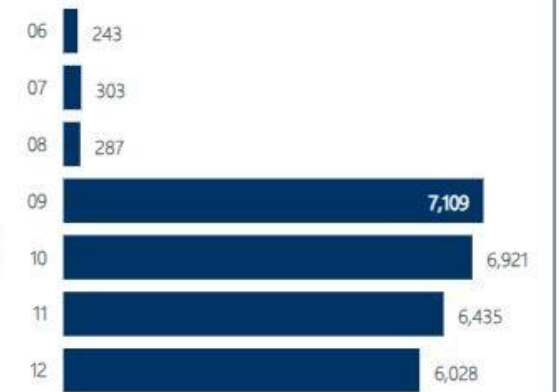
2.5%

% Difference

by Subgroup



by Grade



Brooklyn North High Schools Superintendent Janice Ross



Janice Ross earned her Bachelor of Science in Education at Stony Brook University, graduating Cum Laude. She began her professional career as a teacher and administrator in East New York—teaching across high school grades in social studies. She is leading the Equity and Rigor Project for the Brooklyn North Superintendency consisting of 47 High Schools, which entails partnerships with Glenn Singleton (PEG), author of *Courageous Conversations About Race*; Dr. Gholdy Muhammad, Professor at Georgia State University; and Dr. Maurice A. Stinnett, Head of Global Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at Warner Music Group, and Dr. Donyall Dickey, CEO of Educational Epiphany and author.

Educational Philosophy

At Brooklyn North, we pride ourselves in operating under the ***pedagogy of critical love***. View here: <https://vimeo.com/567105396/b6d3084b87> / [Click to Download](#))

Concept of Pedagogy of Critical Love

One of the great problems of history is that the concepts of love and power have usually been contrasted as opposites — polar opposites — so that love is identified with a resignation of power, and power with a **denial of love** ... What is needed is the realization that **power without love is reckless and abusive**, and that love without power is sentimental and anemic.

"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love." (Martin Luther King Jr., 1967)

"All the great movements for social justice in our society have strongly emphasized a **love ethic**." (bell hooks 2000, p. xvii)

At Brooklyn North High Schools, LOVE is:

- ♥ 100% attendance
- ♥ 100% graduation
- ♥ 100% college & career readiness
- ♥ 100% college persistence





District Vision

Each student will be provided with a loving, equitable learning community where they can pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom by graduating within four years, college- and career-ready, highly qualified to collaborate, communicate, think critically, and be creative to persist as global citizens.



District Mission

BKNHS will operationalize the Pedagogy of Critical Love by being data-driven, building collective efficacy, and viewing students through an asset-based lens to ensure that students are provided with loving, equitable learning communities where they can pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom.



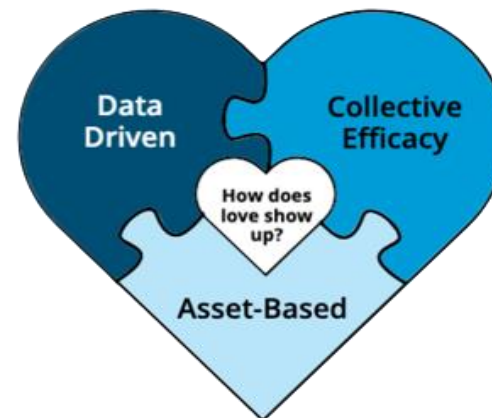
2023-24 District Goals

Goal 1:

By June 2024, 100% of BKNHS will partner with industries to offer career pathways, authentic work-based learning experiences, enriched by industry and academic partnerships and career-connected learning informed by student voice and choice, where students are ignited by rigorous, dynamic hands-on experiences in 21st century, technology-infused classrooms, that inspire them in their pursuit of passions and goals.

Goal 2:

By June 2024, all BKNHS will provide a high-quality student experience that is culturally responsive and sustaining, includes standards-aligned curricula with formative assessments for progress monitoring, and ensures that all students read and integrates highly impactful instructional and SEL practices, whereby 100% of our students will graduate with a 10% increase in college & career readiness.



Goal 3:

By June 2024, all BKNHS will create or expand their parent engagement plans to increase family involvement in our schools through collaboration and partnership with community stakeholders, empowering parents to be supporters, monitors, and advocates to sustain and advance student academic outcomes and personal success.

Goal 4:

By June 2024, the BKNHS district chronic absenteeism rate will decrease by 7%, and overall attendance will increase by 5%, with an interdisciplinary attendance team that includes school stakeholders (counselors, administrators, school partners); structures for data monitoring and analysis, evaluation and assessment; and opportunities for meaningful stakeholder engagement.



What's Happening at Brooklyn North HS?

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Thanks to our parent coordinators!



Brooklyn North High Schools Fair
Superintendent Janice Ross | Deputy Supt Rushell White, Ed.D

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Invites you to
explore our 47 schools
Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 32

October 28th, 2023
10am - 3pm

George Westinghouse CTE HS
105 Tech Place, Brooklyn

BY SUBWAY
A, C, E, F, R to Jay St Metrotech | 2, 3, 4, 5 to Boro Hall
Left at Metrotech Plaza, Lawrence St towards Tillary
BY BUS: B26, 28, 52, 57, 62, 67

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Our Schools in Your District

DBN	School Name	Active Students (#)	SWD Students (%)	ML Students (%)	Housing Insecure Students (%)	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (%)	YTD Attendance Rate (%)	4-Year Graduation Rate (%)
15K429	Digital Tech HS	339	23.0	1.4	5.9	2	92	98.8
15K462	John Jay	477	21.6	8.6	11.1	4	82	89.0
15K463	CyberArts Studio	330	21.2	36.1	21.8	5	82	78.1
15K464	Park Slope Collegiate	527	26.2	8.5	11.0	3	84	86.1
15K519	Cobble Hill	322	20.5	31.6	23.6	8	83	85.3
15K667	Sunset Park	1368	20.9	32.8	9.4	5	86	89.3
15K684	Millenium BK	682	15.8	0.6	3.2	<1	96	100.0



What's Happening in Your District

MUSLIM AND JEWISH GROUPS ISSUE STATEMENT

“We urge all students of MBHS to be mindful of their words and actions, and to ensure that they do not incite fear or make other students feel targeted or unsafe...”

MILLENNIUM BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL MSA AND JSU

SPECTRUM NEWS NY 1

4 VIDEOS LEFT UNTIL SIGN-IN REQUIRED **SIGN IN**

Millenium Brooklyn Students Issue a Joint Statement of Solidarity

[Click here to view NY1 video](#)

Muslim Student Association & Jewish Student Union Collab

HEALING CIRCLE

In Regards To Recent Events In Palestine & Israel

This Thursday 10/11 @3:15pm Room 350

WELCOME TO ALL

14 likes

mbhs_jsu Join us tomorrow @ 3:15pm in room 350, for a collaborative healing circle with Muslim Student Association and Jewish Student Union in regards to the recent events in Palestine & Israel. All are welcomed.



What's Happening in Your District

Cobble Hill High School of American Studies



OPEN HOUSE

Oct 25 & Nov 8 5 - 6:30 pm

Nov 4 & Dec 2 10:00am - 12:00pm

An in-person tour of the school for all prospective students and their families!



PLTW Biomedical Science

Biomedical Science empowers students to build knowledge and skills in biomedical science, as well as in-demand transportable skills like problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, and collaboration.



4 Year AVID Sequence

No matter what post-secondary path high school graduates choose, we ensure that students develop the essential skills needed to design their own futures: critical thinking, collaboration, reading, writing, and relationship building.



JRC Legal Studies

Our dynamic, student centered law and civic education program cultivates future leaders as students learn about the functions of government, their roles and responsibilities as citizens, and develop a heightened respect for the law.

The Cobble Hill School of American Studies is a caring learning community. We are focused on developing engaged, productive, global citizens.

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Elizabeth Rodriguez,Principal(IA)

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Introducing Acting Principal Elizabeth Rodriguez



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What's Happening in Your District

The poster for CASA Cyberarts Studio Academy's Open House features the school's logo at the top, which consists of the letters "CASA" in a stylized blue font above the text "CYBERARTS STUDIO ACADEMY". The main text "OPEN HOUSE" is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right, an orange box contains the date and time: "THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 6:00PM-7:30PM School Auditorium". Below this, a paragraph invites parents and prospective students to attend, mentioning that refreshments will be served. A light blue box at the bottom right says "COME AND LEARN ABOUT" followed by "Our Specialized Educational Programs, Student Supports, Extracurricular Activities & Scholar Celebrations". At the bottom, a dark blue box provides contact information for Susan Stein, the Parent Coordinator, including her email and phone number. An illustration of a blue graduation cap and books is on the left side of the poster.

CASA
CYBERARTS STUDIO ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH
6:00PM-7:30PM
School Auditorium

Inviting Parents and Prospective Students to attend our OPEN HOUSE to meet our staff and students, tour our campus, and learn about our community. Refreshments will be served.

COME AND LEARN ABOUT

Our Specialized Educational Programs, Student Supports, Extracurricular Activities & Scholar Celebrations

Please RSVP to our Parent Coordinator Susan Stein via e-mail at SStein7@schools.nyc.gov or by phone at 347-873-4722

Introducing IA Principal
Valrie Wauchope



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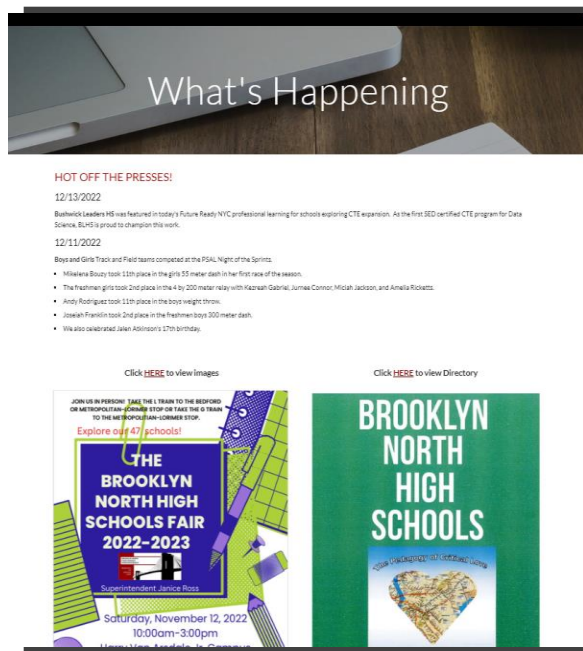
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Thanks to our parent coordinators!

