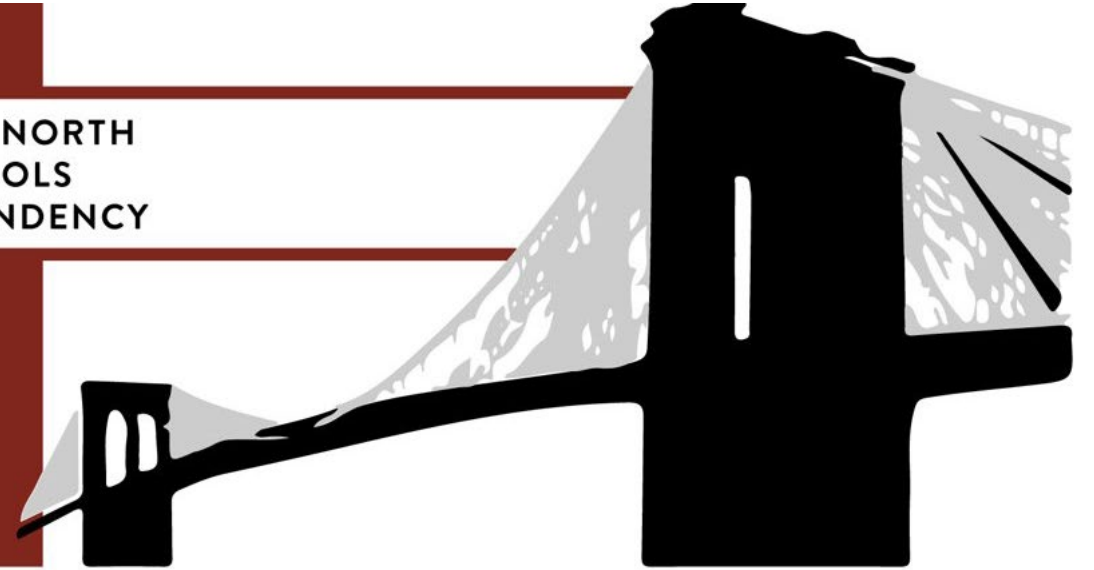




**BROOKLYN NORTH  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
SUPERINTENDENCY**

**PEDAGOGY  
OF  
CRITICAL  
LOVE**



**Community School District 15**

**April 2024**

**Janice Ross - Superintendent**

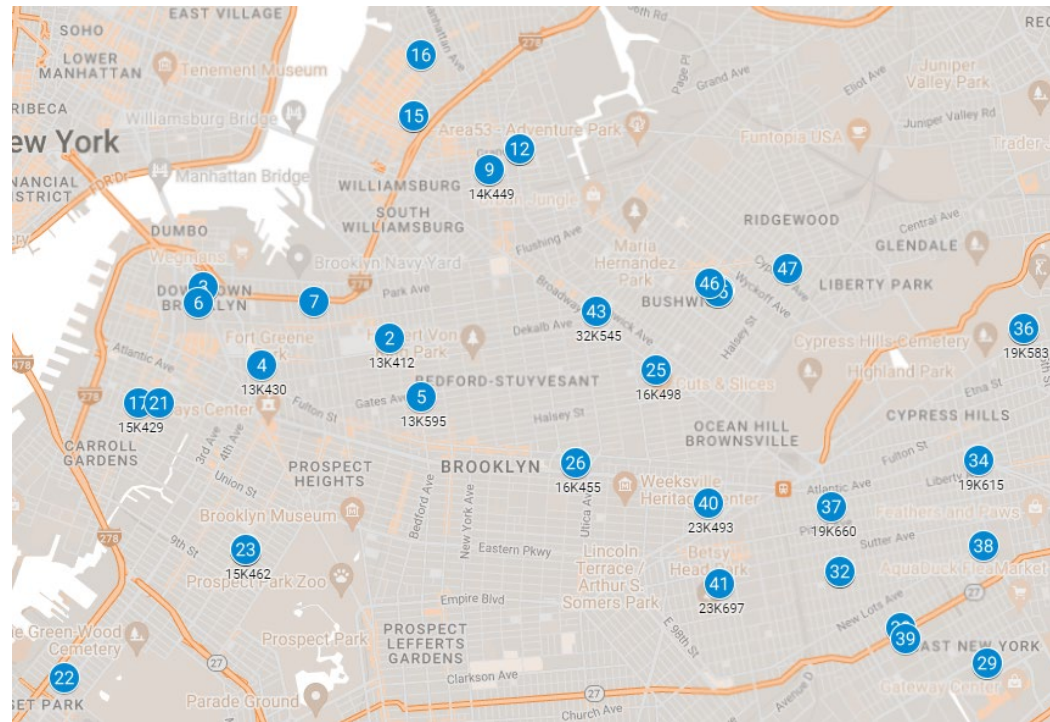
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# Brooklyn North High Schools

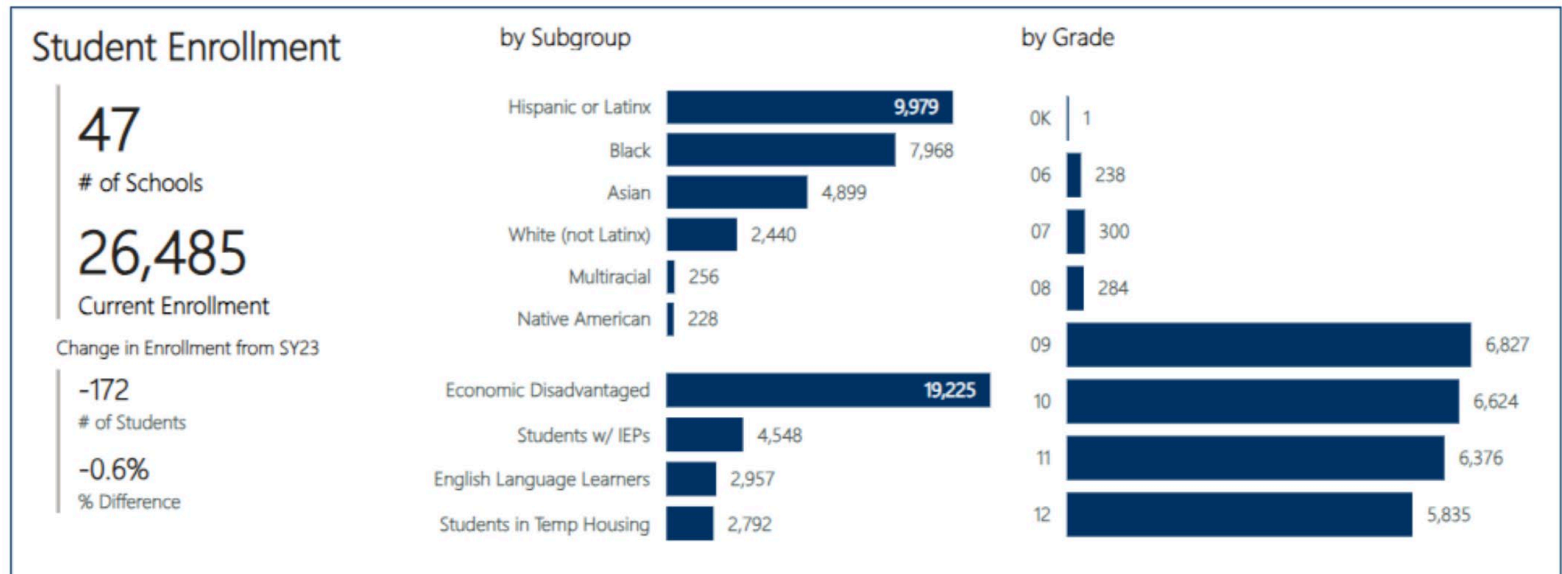
# District Overview



School Type	
High School	42
Secondary School	5
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<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

**NYSED Status**  
LSI (Good Standing) **47**

[Click here to view an interactive map to learn more about our schools.](#)







## 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.

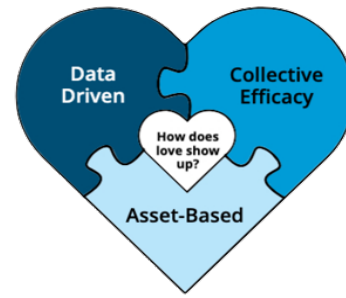


## District Mission

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 learning experiences in 21st century, technology-infused classrooms, that inspire them in their pursuit of passions and goals.

**FutureReadyNYC | CareerReady  
Modern Youth Apprenticeship  
Classrooms for the Future**

## 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.

**Algebra – Illustrative Math  
Literacy – Into Literature  
Science – New Visions  
Black History 365  
AP African American Studies**

## 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.

**Monthly workshops (PCAR)  
District Events – Back to School,  
HS Fair, STEM Career Fair**

## 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.

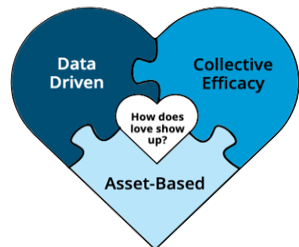
**YTD Attendance: 88%  
Chronically Absenteeism: 34%**



*Brooklyn North High Schools are aligned with the [Pedagogy of Critical Love](#) where each student is seen, heard and affirmed to achieve their loftiest goals.*



# District Priority

# Family & Community Engagement



Brooklyn North High Schools  
Janice Ross, Superintendent  
1396 Broadway, Brooklyn NY 11221  
Tel 718-455-4635 | D13-16, 19, 23, 32

### Parenting Neurodivergent Teens: Understanding Behavior & Exploring Strategies to Address Behavior via Connection


**When:** April 2, 2024 (6:00 - 7:00pm)  
**Where:** Zoom (livestream)  
<https://zoom.us/j/93787003050?pwd=aGRGcGQ4L2ZiOHR0My9lb0RZWXRQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 937 8700 3050 | Passcode: 923906


**What:** An online discussion with Jen Dryer and Gabriele Nicolet, cofounders of *Raising Orchid Kids*, an organization that supports parents of “neuro-different” kids and teens through online classes, webinars, support groups and 1:1 coaching. We will discuss how adolescents’ brains develop, and how our Orchid teens’ behavior may present in typical and atypical ways, along with some strategies to help mitigate challenging behaviors through connection (before correction)! We look forward to addressing questions parents have as well.

**Who:** For parents and staff in the Brooklyn North community

**Presenters:**  
 Gabriele Nicolet, MA, CCC-SLP is a speech therapist and parent coach with more than 20 years of experience working with families of young children. She founded and currently runs SpeechKids, a private, holistic speech therapy and parent mentoring practice.

Jen Dryer, MA is a parent coach and education consultant who supports families and teachers of neurodivergent children. Jen has more than 20 years of experience working with children, families and teachers, in her work in both NYC and DC as a public school teacher, staff developer, and parent coach. She has two neuro-different children.





**Questions:** email Corrine Mattie ([CMattis@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CMattis@schools.nyc.gov))

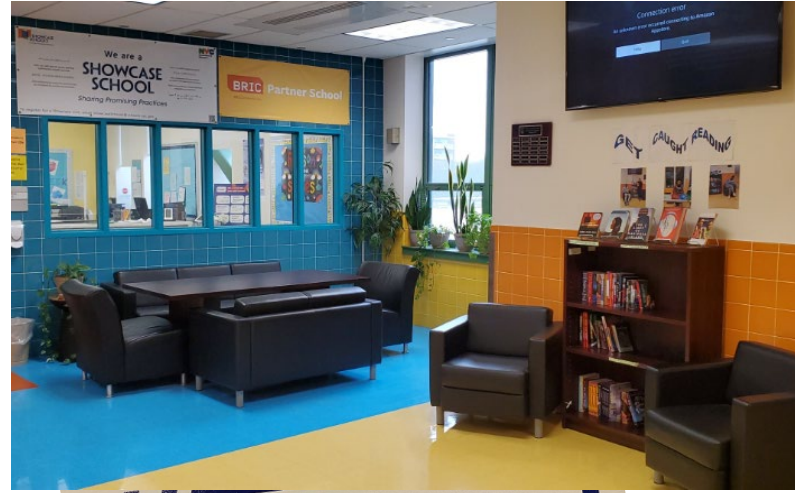
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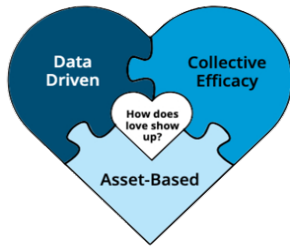
# District Priority

# Welcome & Affirming Our Families





# School Data - BKNHS D15

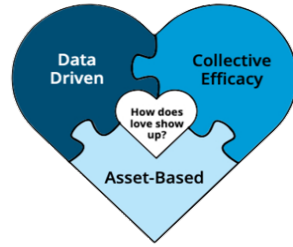


DBN	School Name	Active Students (#)	SWD	ML	Housing Insecure	YTD Attendance Rate	Class of 2023 Grad Rate
15K429	Digital Tech HS	317	21.5	1.2	5.7	90.0	98.8
15K462	John Jay	453	21.2	10.4	11.9	83.5	89.0
15K463	CSA	285	22.8	44.9	19.3	79.1	78.1
15K464	Park Slope Collegiate	493	26.0	9.3	11.4	82.7	86.1
15K519	Cobble Hill	333	19.8	38.5	24.9	81.8	85.3
15K667	Sunset Park	1324	19.8	37.0	10.0	86.6	89.3
15K684	Millenium BK	676	15.7	0.6	3.3	94.3	100.0



# Happening in BKNHS D15

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## D15 DIGITAL ARTS AND CINEMA TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

- Class of 2028 - Visit our school and meet our students and teachers.
- March 26 - 10am - 11am
- March 27 - 5pm - 6 pm

Congratulations to our 10th grader Anthony Castro; he got accepted with a full scholarship (worth \$14,000) to the NYU Tisch Summer Game Design Program.

The Senior Class of 2024 had a fun filled weekend on their senior trip to Split Rock resort.

The 9th Grade team celebrated "Daily 5 All Stars" with a Tea Party!

Grade 9 students Brooke Fyffe, Kameka Johnson and Dev Schaeffer got accepted into SEO Scholars. SEO is a life changing program that supports students to and through college. They go on incredible trips and are paired with industry professionals as mentors.

In honor of No One Eats Alone Day in the cafeteria, students competed to make the longest paper chain.

## John Jay School For Law

### MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

#### Recent Event

Our February 29th Honor Roll Award Ceremony was a night to remember. Congratulations to everyone who received an award.

#### Upcoming Workshops

- 3/12 - In Person Financial Aid Workshop. Presented by: Mr. Rasheed, Collage & Career Advisor
- 3/14 - In Person Suicide Awareness Prevention Presented by: Mrs. Sandra Hall, M.A. Executive Director CEO & Founder of Tenneil Hurvey "Remember Never Surrender" Scholarship

#### School News

- 3/8 - Black History Celebration 1 - 2:34
- 3/13 - Chop-It-Up with Mr. Akil 5:30 - 6:30
- 3/18 - 3/22 PSAT & SAT
- 3/21 - Parent Teacher Conference
- 3/22 - Half a Day (Dismissal is at 11:30 AM.)
- 3/29 & 4/1 - School Closed

#### Dear Parent/Guardian

I extend my sincere appreciation to all who attended our last PTA meeting, also, it was a treat to see those of you who attended our Honor Roll Awards Ceremony, where we celebrated our students' achievements. As the Parent Coordinator, I am committed to the success of all our students, with this in mind I extend an open invitation to work in collaboration with you for our students' success. Please feel free to reach out to me at the below number or email with any questions and/or concerns that you may have. Let's work together to ensure that each student reach their highest potential. Respectfully,

Michelle Carvalho  
Parent Coordinator  
929-714-2564  
Mcarvalho3@schoools.nyc.gov

#### A word from Mr. Akil...

##### Celebrating Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless important contributions and achievements of women throughout history. I am reminded of the words of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg who said, "As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what other women can do, there will be more women out-there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it."

*Principal Akil*

## Millennium Brooklyn High School

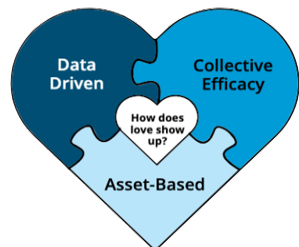
This month our school along with the other High Schools on our campus had our Annual Job and Volunteer Campus fair. The students were really excited to see the many different job and volunteer representatives that were there. There was a good turn out and look forward to our next annual school campus fair.





# District Priority

# Opportunities for Students



Inspiring Minds NYC & My Brother's Keeper  
Brooklyn North District High Schools

# BLACK MEN IN AMERICA

PRIVATE SCREENING OF MSNBC  
DOCUMENTARY, AND DISCUSSION  
ABOUT BLACK MALE VOTER  
PARTICIPATION W/  
PULITZER PRIZE JOURNALIST  
TRYMAINE LEE  
*REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU'RE 16!*

APRIL 16TH, 4-6:30PM  
BOYS & GIRLS HS  
1700 FULTON ST, BROOKLYN, NY



## SUNY College Fair for BKNHS

Brooklyn North High Schools and the State University of New York invite you to participate in our first **Brooklyn College Fair**. Joining us will be a diverse group of SUNY campuses along with resources offered within the SUNY system. Sophomores, juniors, and undecided seniors are warmly welcomed to join us to learn about the benefits and opportunities that SUNY provides. Below are the details and the registration link to attend.

**When: May 22, 2024**

Time: 9:00 - 10:15m OR 10:30 - 11:45a

Where: Boys and Girls Educational Campus  
1700 Fulton Street, Brooklyn

To participate, schools should register by April 19

<https://tinyurl.com/BKNHSSUNYFair>

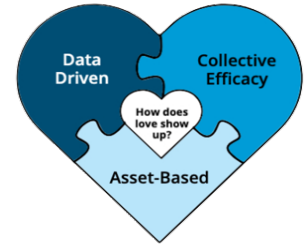


Additional instructions will be provided after registration.  
We look forward to seeing you!





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March 2024

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Data Driven  
Collective Efficacy  
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What's Happening

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES!**

12/13/2022  
Bulwrick Leaders HS was featured in today's Future Ready NYC professional learning for schools exploring CTE expansion. As the first SED certified CTE program for Data Science BHS is proud to champion this work.

12/11/2022  
Boys and Girls Track and Field teams competed at the PSAL Night of the Springs.

- Mistiana Budy took 11th place in the girls 55 meter dash in her first race of the season.
- The Freshmen girls took 2nd place in the 4 by 200 meter relay with Kizemwan Gabriel, Jumea Connor, Michah Jackson, and Amelia Ricketts.
- Andy Rodriguez took 11th place in the boys weight throw.
- Josiah Franklin took 2nd place in the Freshmen boys 300 meter dash.
- We also celebrated Jalen Adkinson's 17th birthday.

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Explore our 47 schools!

**THE BROOKLYN NORTH HIGH SCHOOLS FAIR 2022-2023**  
Superintendent: Janice Ross

Saturday, November 12, 2022  
10:00am-3:00pm

**BROOKLYN NORTH HIGH SCHOOLS**

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