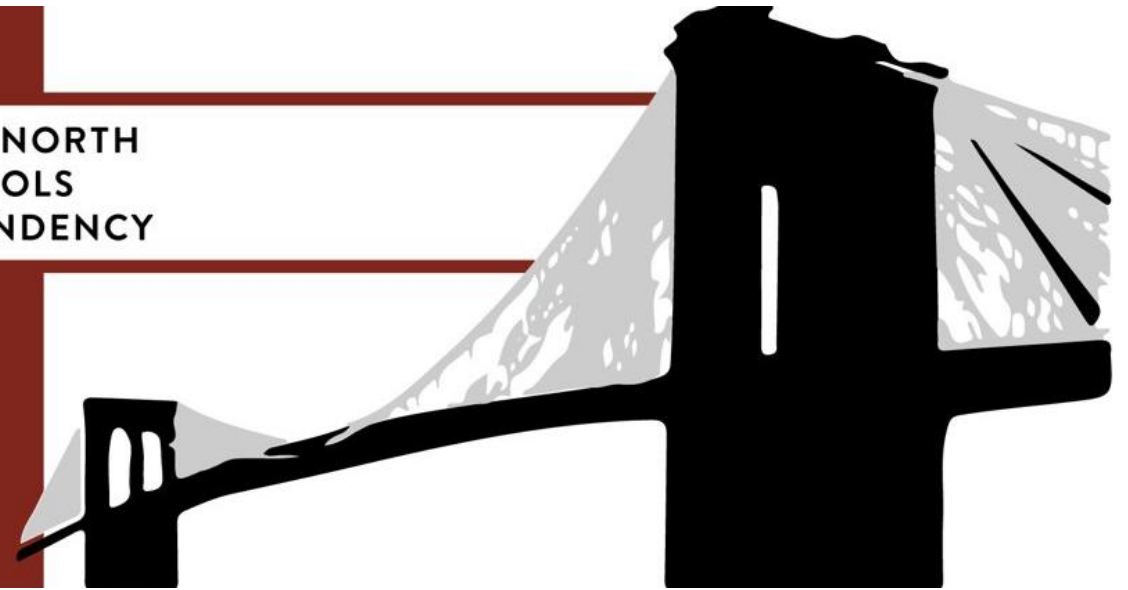




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HIGH SCHOOLS  
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**Community School District 15**

**May 2024**

**Janice Ross - Superintendent**

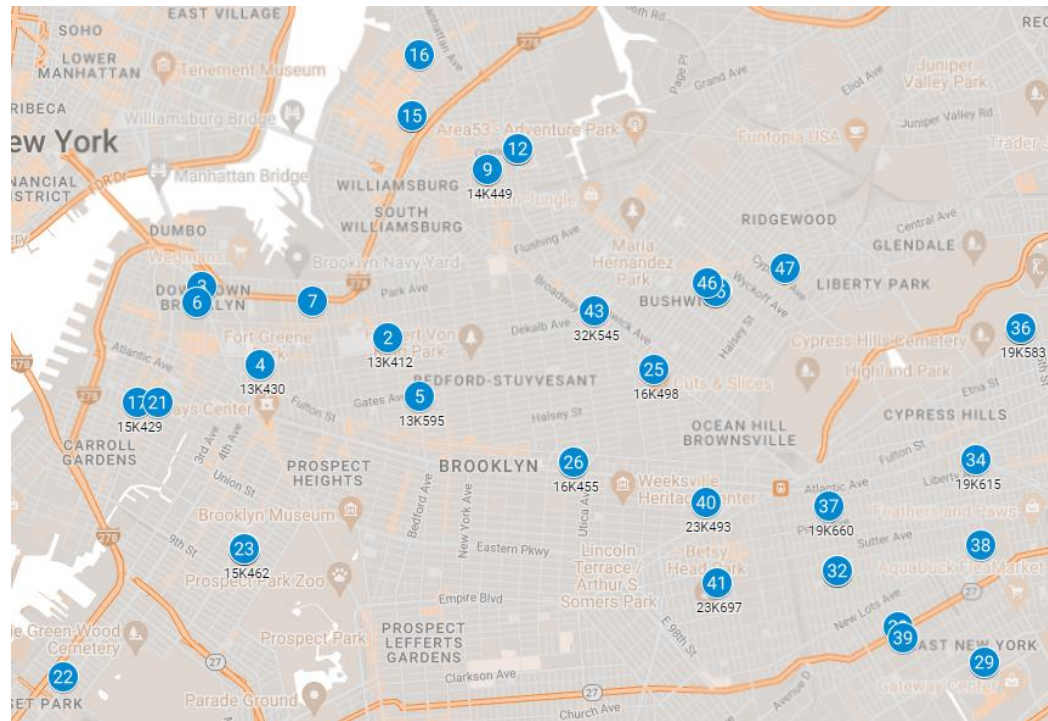
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# Brooklyn North High Schools

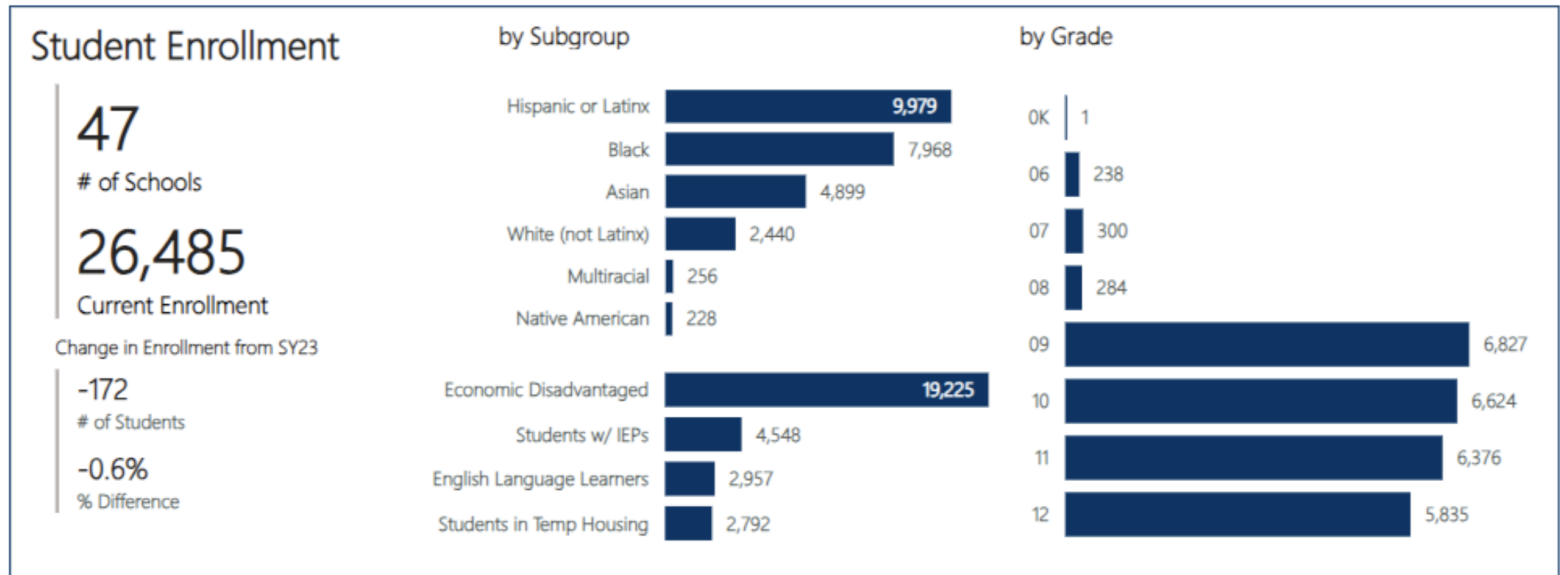
# District Overview



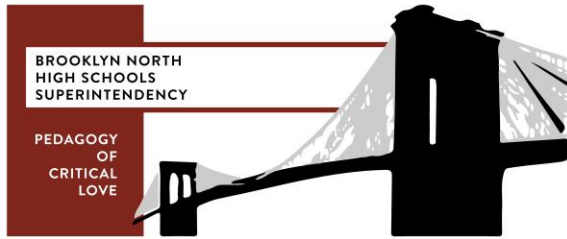
School Type	
High School	42
Secondary School	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

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

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







Dear Brooklyn North Family, Staff, and Students,

As we embrace the arrival of spring and commemorate Women's History Month, I am filled with gratitude for the collective efforts we continue to make toward a more inclusive and equitable future. Throughout this month, we've celebrated the remarkable achievements of women who have paved the way for progress, which reminds me of the importance of empowering each other regardless of gender or position.

I am delighted to share that as part of Women's History Month, the journalist and author Cheryl Wills delivered an inspiring talk to our MSK students about lifting their voices. Her words resonated deeply with our community, reminding us all of the power we hold within to effect positive change.

As a woman in leadership, I am constantly mindful of the model I set for the young women in our district. It's essential to recognize that achieving gender equality requires a collective effort from all of us, irrespective of our positions or gender identities. Together, we must work tirelessly to move the needle towards an equitable future free of gender discrimination.

As we cherish these moments of reflection and celebration, it's also essential to keep our focus on the academic journey ahead. With the end of the school year approaching rapidly, it's time to gear up for end-of-year exams, projects, and coursework.

Students, remember to:

- Create a Study Schedule: Allocate time for studying different subjects to ensure thorough preparation.
- Review Class Materials: Revisit class notes and textbooks to reinforce understanding.
- Seek Help When Needed: Don't hesitate to reach out for assistance from teachers or classmates if you need clarification or support.
- Practice Past Exams: Familiarize yourself with exam formats by practicing with past exams or sample questions.
- Stay Organized: Keep track of deadlines using planners or digital calendars to manage your time effectively.
- Take Care of Yourself: Prioritize self-care by getting enough rest, eating healthily, and managing stress levels.

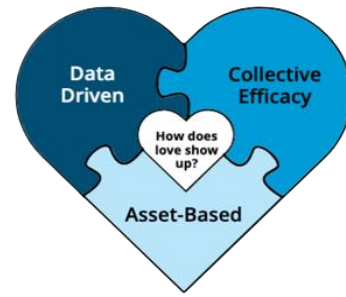
Families, your support is invaluable during this time. Encourage your children to stay focused and offer assistance when needed. Your encouragement and involvement make a significant difference in their academic success.

Teachers, thank you for your ongoing dedication to our students' learning. Your guidance and support are instrumental as we navigate the final stretch of the school year.

Together, let's approach the end of the year with determination and resilience. By working together and supporting each other, we can finish strong and celebrate our achievements.



# 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.

4/30/24 YTD Attendance: 89%  
Chronic Absenteeism: 25%

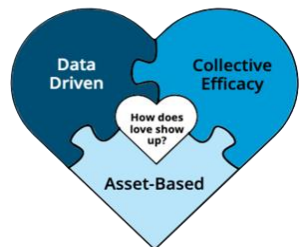
Brooklyn North High Schools operationalize the [Pedagogy of Critical Love](#) by ensuring each student is seen, heard and affirmed to achieve their loftiest goals.







# District Priority

# Post-Secondary Experiences





## Brooklyn North High Schools SUNY Fair

In collaboration with Brooklyn North High Schools, the State University of New York invites 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 - 11:50am

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

To participate, **schools** should register by April 19 via this link:  
<https://engage.suny.edu/portal/north-brooklyn-suny-fair>

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



Click here to [view images](#) from the event



**BKNHS Tours Howard University**  
Over spring break, 70 BKNHS scholars visited Howard University & national landmarks in Washington DC.



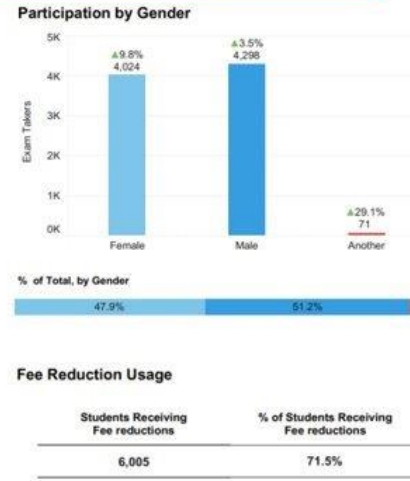
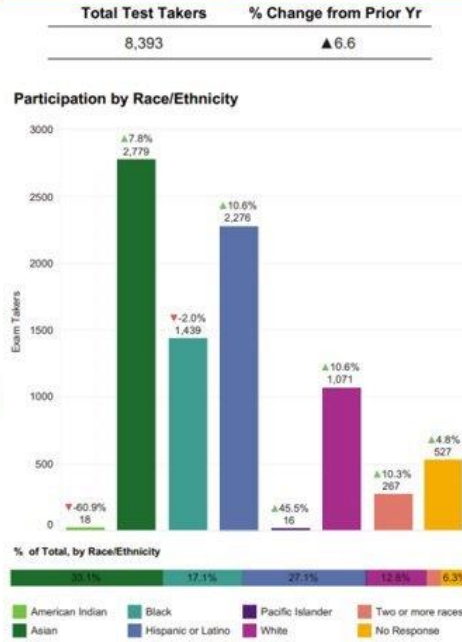


# District Priority

# Post-Secondary Readiness Advanced Placement Trends

## Supt Ross-2023 AP Participation

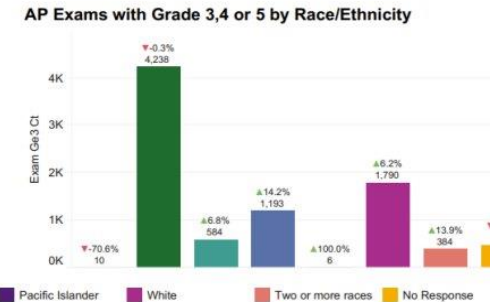
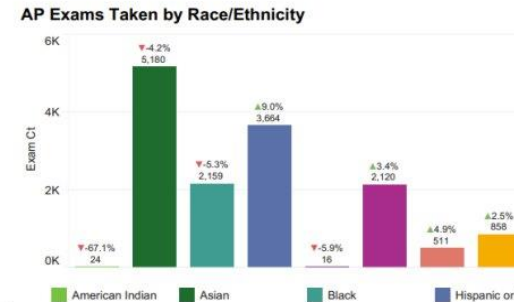
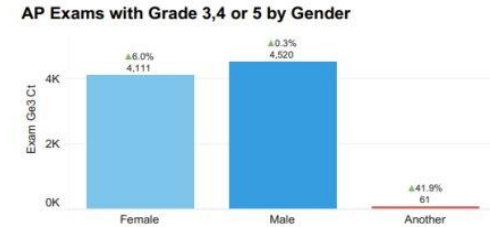
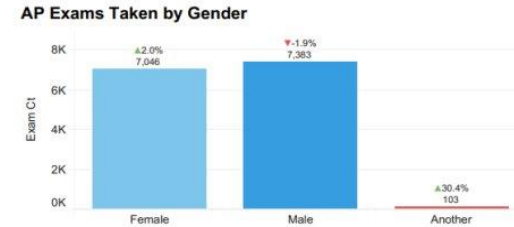
**8,393** student took AP in 2023, an over 6% increase from 2022.



## Supt Ross-2023 AP Performance

There was a slight increase in exams taken and in qualifying scores with the **biggest increase in qualifying scores being amongst Black and Latinx students**

Exams Taken	% Change in Exams Taken from Prior Yr	Exams with Score 3.4 or 5	% Change in Scores from Prior Yr
14,532	▲0.2	8,692	▲3.1





# District Priority

# Post-Secondary Readiness Advanced Placement Honors

Schools w. National Recognition Awardees African American, Hispanic, Indigenous students
Transit Technology Career and Technical Education
Millennium Brooklyn High School
Brooklyn Preparatory High School
Brooklyn Collegiate
East New York Arts And Civics High School
Brooklyn Latin School
East New York Family Academy
Spring Creek Community School
Brooklyn High School for Law and Technology
Academy of Urban Planning
Williamsburg High School for Architecture Design
Brooklyn Technical High School
Bushwick Leaders High School Academic Excellence
Bedford Academy High School
Science Skills Center High School as Water's Edge
All City Leadership Secondary School
Digital Arts & Cinema Technology High School
For more information re. National Recognition Programs > <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/national-recognition-programs">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/national-recognition-programs</a>



**BKNHS Honor Roll & Access**  
*participation (40%+) & consistent performance across student groups*

**ACLA, Banneker, Brooklyn Prep, Multicultural Science Skills, Williamsburg Prep**

AP African American Studies Pilot Expansion
Academy of Urban Planning
Bedford Academy High School
Boys and Girls High School
Brooklyn Community Arts and Media HS
Brooklyn Collegiate High School
<b>Brooklyn Preparatory High School*</b>
Brooklyn Technical High School
East New York Family Academy
EBC High School Public Service Bushwick
Performing Arts And Technical High School
School for Classics Academy
Transit Technical Career High School

Citadel Grant Awardees for AP CompSci Implementation
Academy of Urban Planning
East Williamsburg Scholars Academy
High School for Civil Rights
Performing Arts and Technical HS
Teacher's Preparatory School
Transit Technical Career High School





Through the National Equity Lab, BKNHSs partner with elite universities to bring accredited courses to our students at their home schools. HS teachers are supported by accredited professors to co-plan and co-teach. Student are awarded college credit and distinctions as per each university.

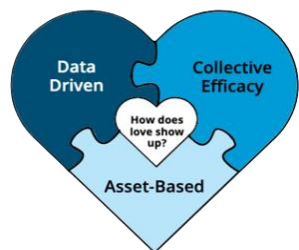
# District Priority



# Post-Secondary Readiness College Partnerships



BKNHS enjoys a robust partnership with SUNY:  
- college tours, admissions events, dedicate fair for BKNHS  
- dual credited coursework for students  
- sponsorship of BKNHS principals' conferences

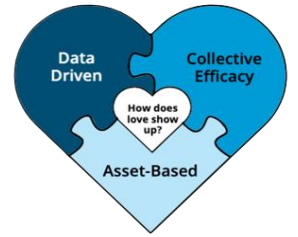


A FREE college transition/dual enrollment program, BKNHS students can start their first semester in college with up to fifteen college credits. View participating schools [here](#).





# 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	316	21%	1%	6%	90%	99%
15K462	John Jay	451	21%	11%	13%	84%	89%
15K463	CSA	279	23%	45%	19%	80%	78%
15K464	Park Slope Collegiate	494	26%	9%	11%	83%	86%
15K519	Cobble Hill	323	20%	38%	24%	83%	85%
15K667	Sunset Park	1318	19%	37%	11%	87%	89%
15K684	Millenium BK	675	16%	1%	3%	94%	100%

# Student Enrollment

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# of Schools

3,848

Current Enrollment

Change in Enrollment from SY23

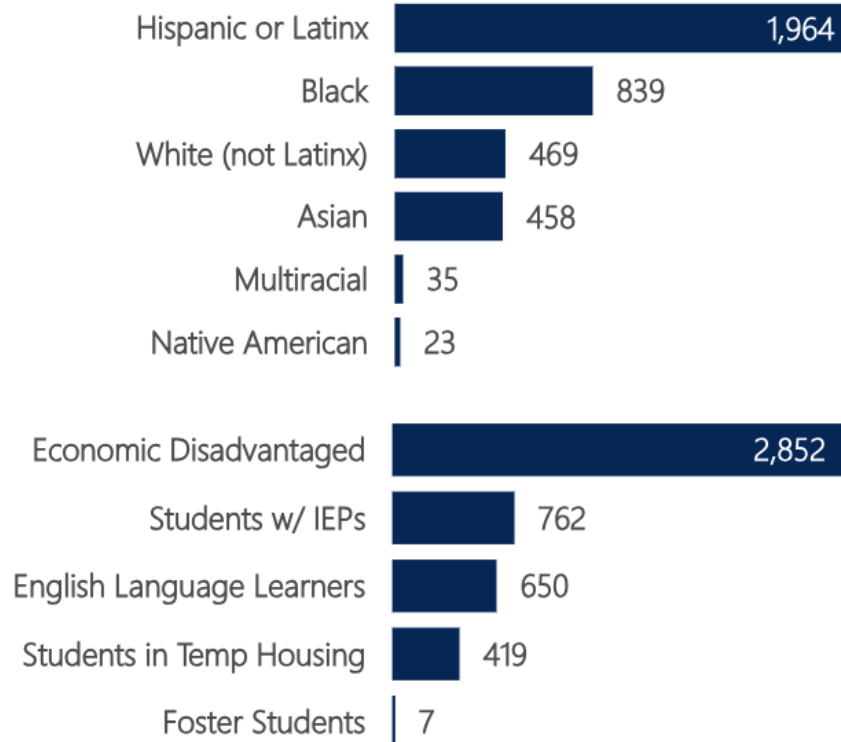
-259

# of Students

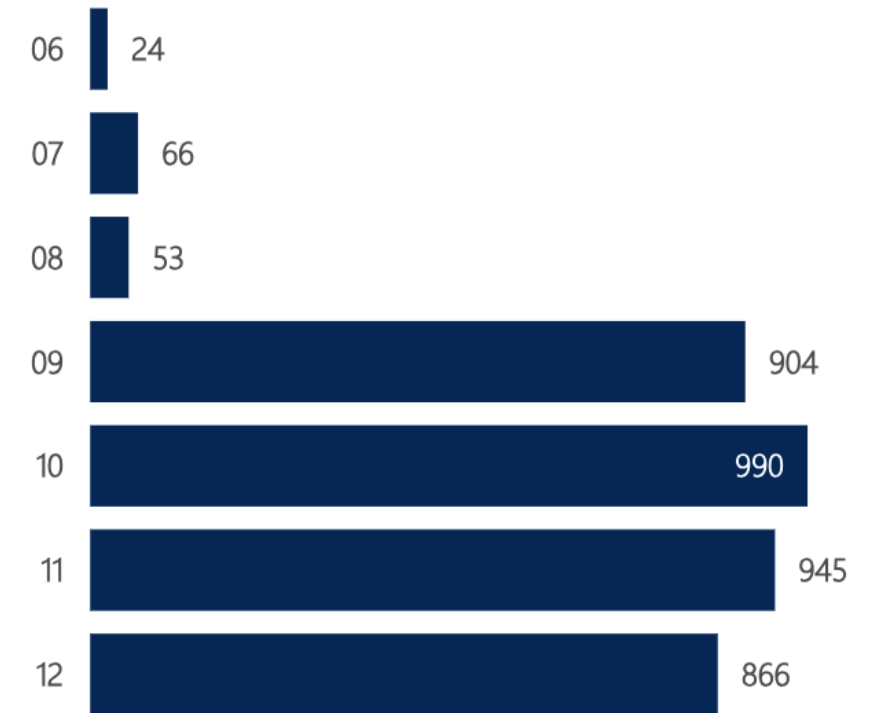
-6.3%

% Difference

## by Subgroup



## by Grade



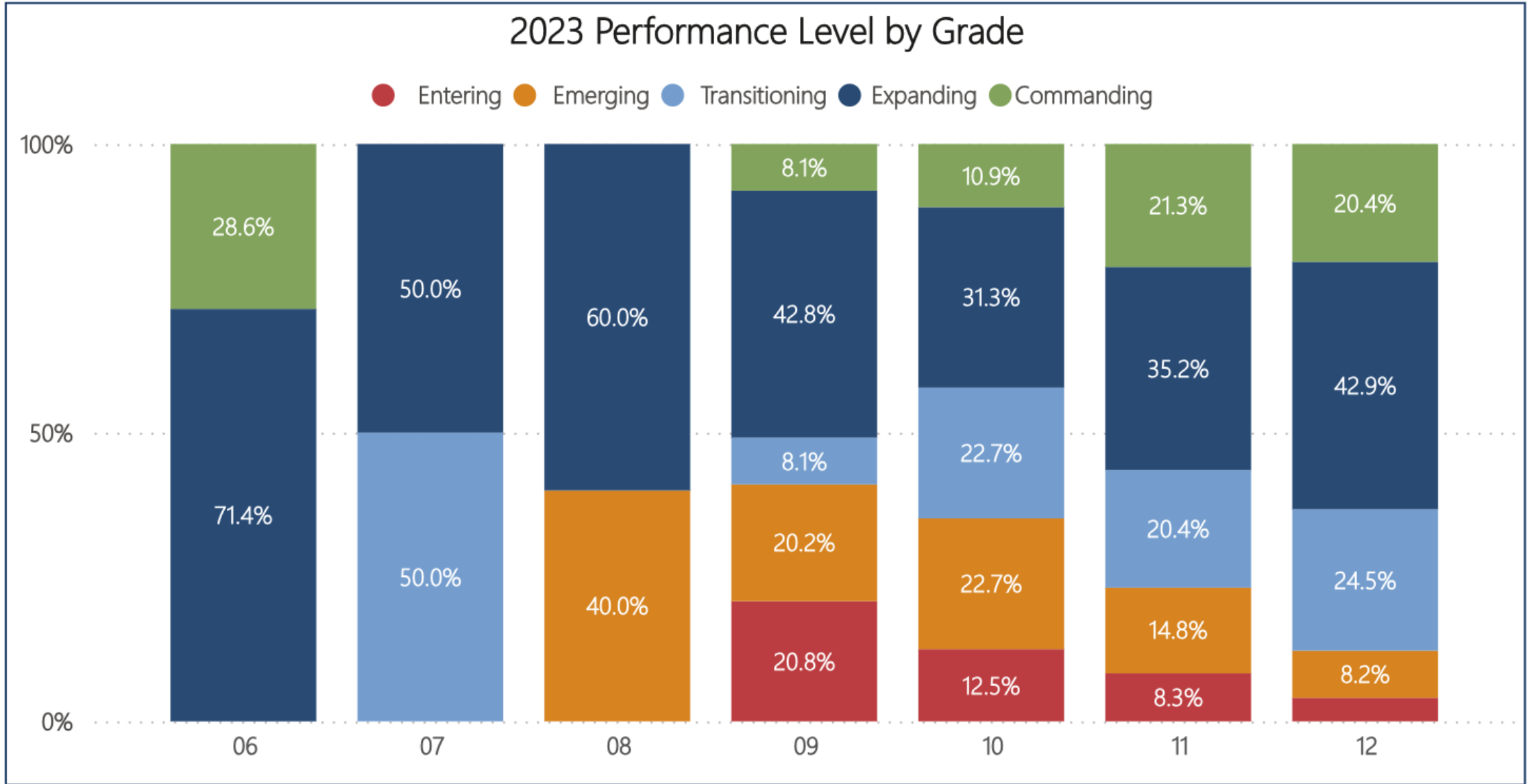
# Brooklyn North High Schools

## District 15

# BKNHS District 15 Schools

## 2023 Performance Level by Grade

● Entering ● Emerging ● Transitioning ● Expanding ● Commanding





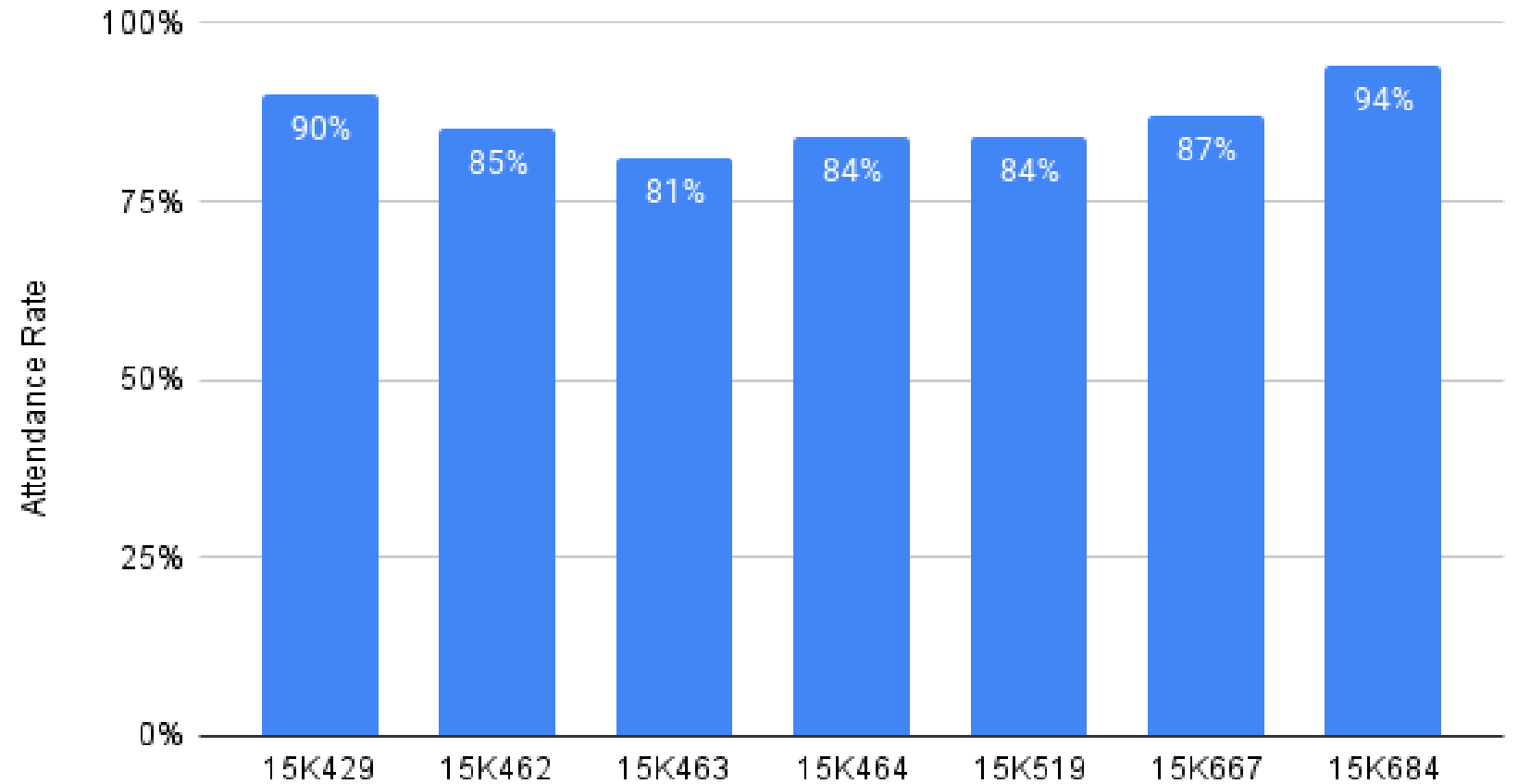
Year-to-Date Attendance

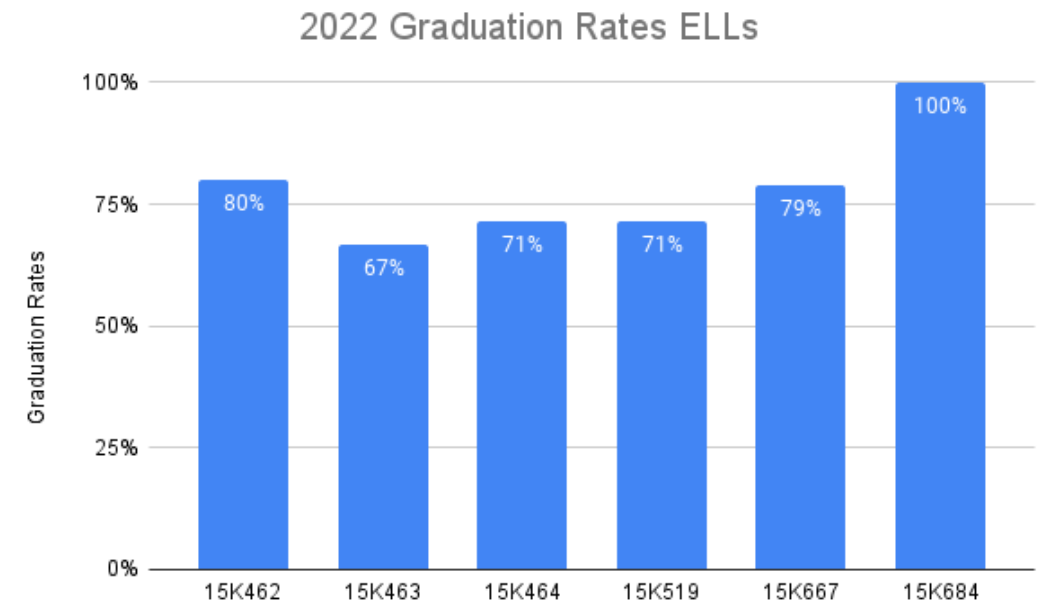
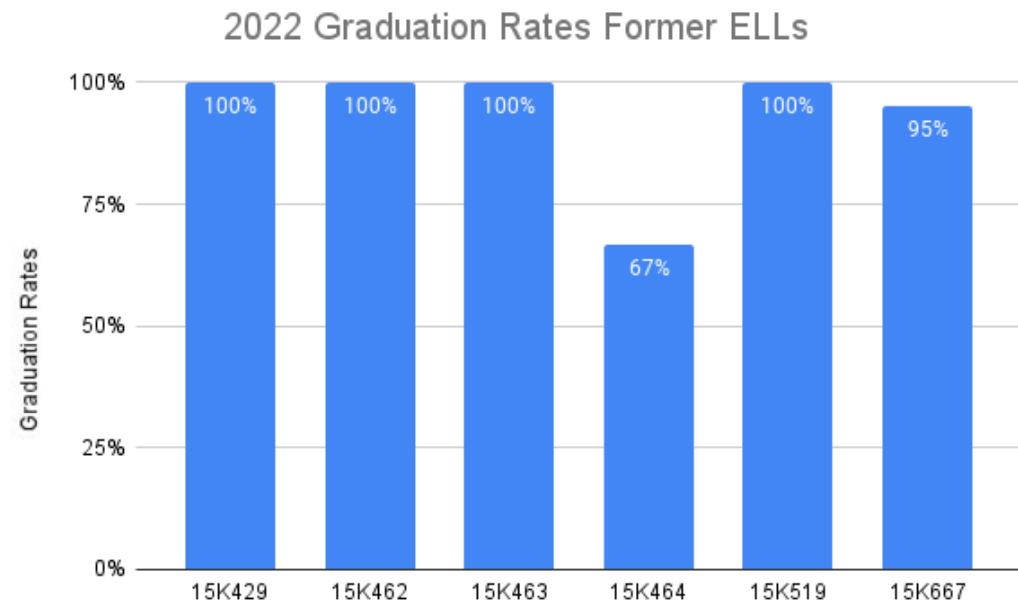
**87.2%**

Attendance Rate

SY203-24 District 15 All Students  
(City average is 88%)

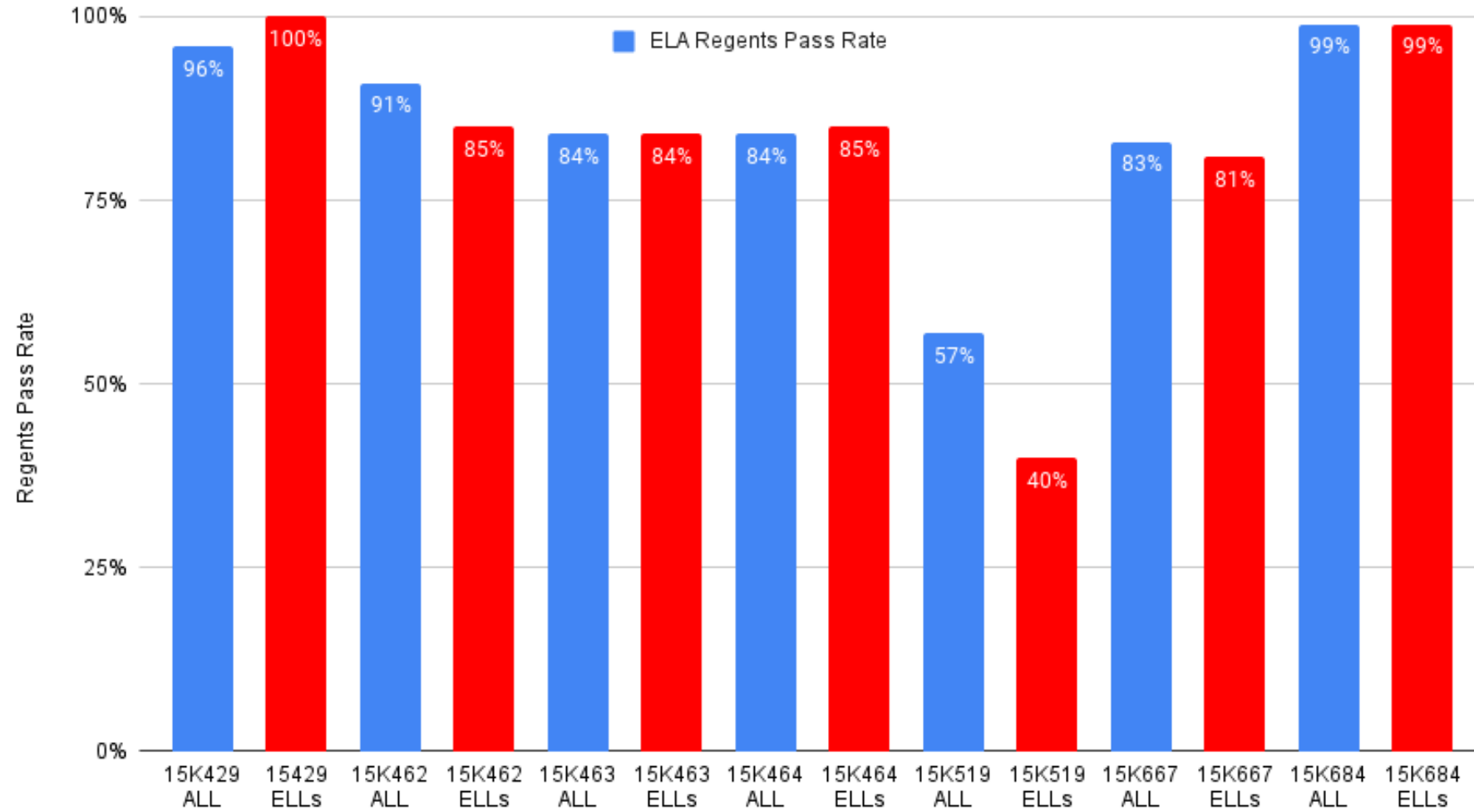
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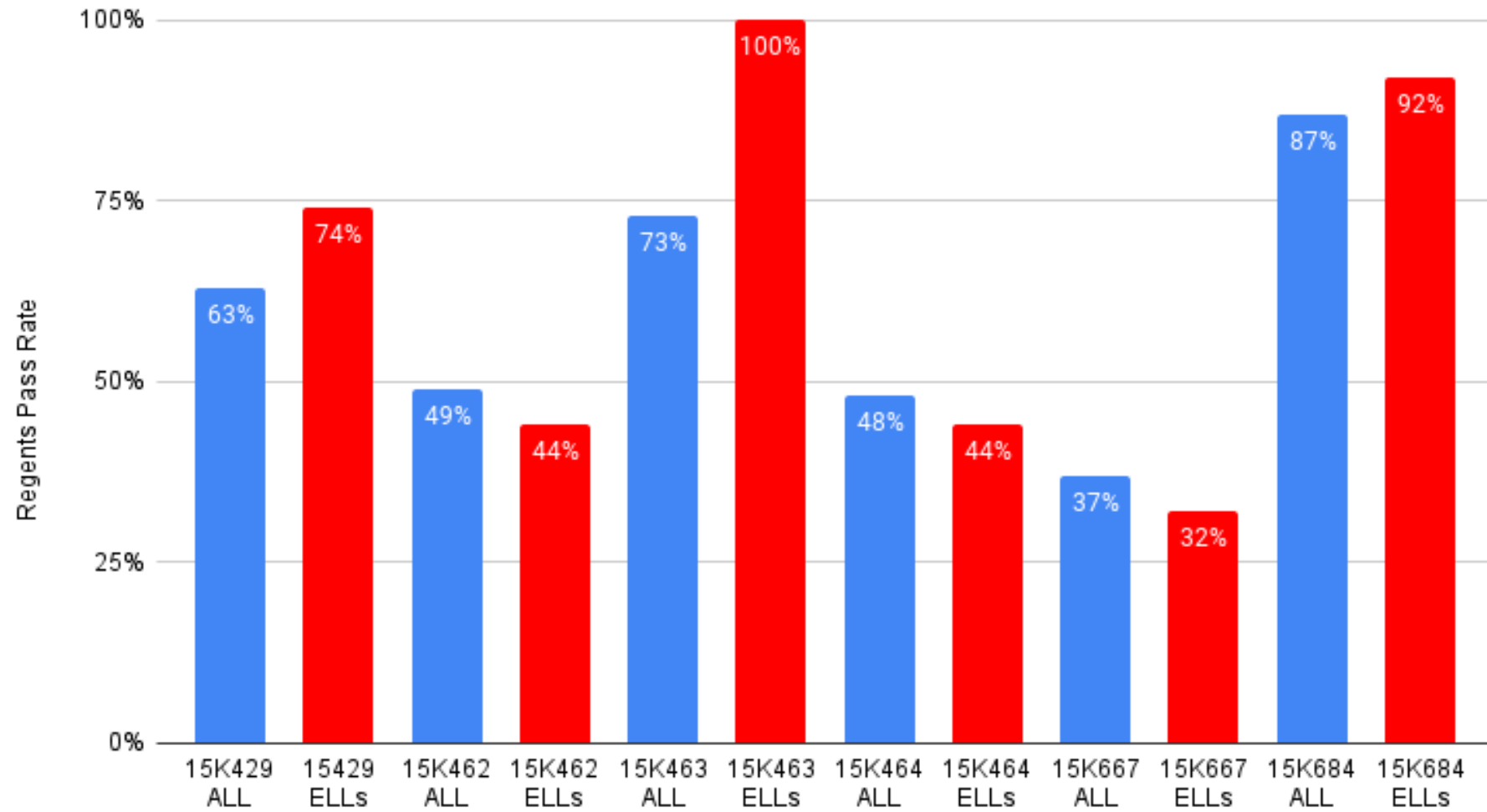
**All District 15 Students  
2022 Graduation Rate 88%**

January 2024 English Language Arts Regents Pass Rates



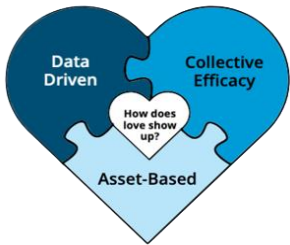


January 2024 Geometry Regents Pass Rates





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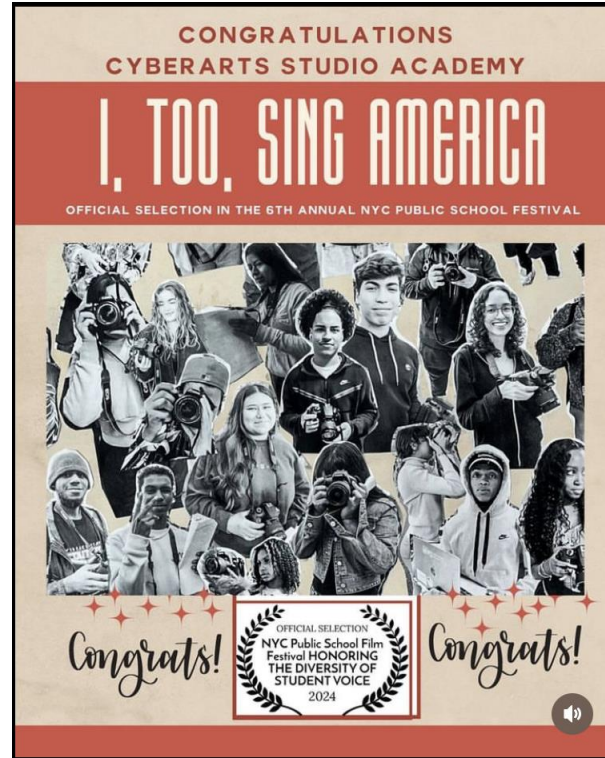
**2024 SPRING ASP SCHEDULE**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>STEP TEAM</b> AUD Ms. Currie 5th Period Lunch Only	<b>STEP TEAM</b> AUD Ms. Currie 5th Period Lunch Only	<b>STEP TEAM</b> AUD Ms. Currie 5th Period Lunch Only	<b>STEP TEAM</b> AUD Ms. Currie 5th Period Lunch Only
<b>OPEN GYM</b> Mr. Jay ALL SPORTS Mon. & Thurs.	<b>OPENING ACT</b> ART ROOM Broadway Actors Tues. Only	<b>MSK</b> Room 216 Ms. Thornton Ms. Peparah Wed. Only	<b>SENIOR COMMITTEE</b> Room 402 Ms. Cocklin Lunch Thurs. Only
<b>PSAL BASKETBALL</b> Coach Harris Schedule TBA	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> GYM Ms. Prince Tues. Only	Room 314 Ms. Jessica Mon. & Thurs.	<b>MOOT COURT</b> Room 312 Mr. Megna Wed. Only
<b>COMIC/ANIME</b> Room 314 Ms. Jessica Mon. & Thurs.	<b>MBK</b> Room 210 Mr. Jay Tues. Only	<b>STUDENT GOV'T</b> Room 110 Principal Rodriguez Wed. Only	<b>POETRY CLUB</b> ART ROOM 209 Ms. Back Lunch Thurs. Only
<b>ART CLUB</b> Room 207 Mr. G 5th Period-Lunch M-F	<b>ART CLUB</b> Room 207 Mr. G 5th Period-Lunch M-F	<b>ART CLUB</b> Room 207 Mr. G 5th Period-Lunch M-F	<b>ART CLUB</b> Room 207 Mr. G 5th Period-Lunch M-F
<b>PM School</b> PRIORITY: STUDENTS SCHEDULED FOR PM SCHOOL. ITS MANDATORY. NO EXCEPTIONS! MON.-SAT.	<b>GAMES</b> 5th Period - Lunch Wediko Cafe Tues. Only	<b>HOSA</b> Room 403 Ms. O'Connor Wed. Only	<b>E-SPORTS</b> ROOM Thurs. Only
	<b>PM School</b>	<b>PM School</b>	<b>PM School</b>

**THE HOME**  
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No changes to the schedule w/o Director's Approval

At Cobble Hill, students are seen, heard, affirmed through diverse activities and clubs.



Cyberarts Studio Academy student film about the immigrant experience was featured at the NYCPs Film Festival and honored by the Mayor's Office of Media.

**DT** DIGITAL ARTS A H

It was a great evening for a Family Clay making workshop. Families came together, looking to learn and develop their skills in clay making.

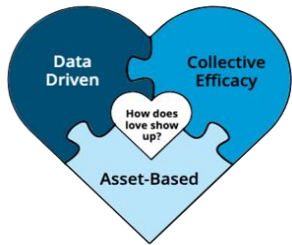
At our 3rd annual Wellness Day, we paused and took the day to learn and practice new approaches to self-care. Congratulations to our students, Kami Cooper, Gregory Dejesus, Ma'Isah Armstrong, Okalani Logan and Sherisia James whose artworks have been selected for the Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival! We can't wait to see their work on display at the Brooklyn Children's Museum on May 22. We honored Women's History with a door decorating contest.

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Every moment counts when you're on a senior trip with the most amazing friends. #johnjaylaw #johnjaystrong #classof2024



 **John Jay School For Law** @jo... · 5/2/24


A group of our students had the amazing opportunity to visit New York Law School. Future lawyers in the making. 😊 #johnjaylaw #johnjaystrong @NYLawSchool




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It was Commitment Day at John Jay School For Law. Our seniors came ready to share where the next chapter of their journey will take them. #johnjaystrong #johnjaylaw



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👍 Liked by **brooklynnorths** and **24 others**

**cobblehill\_highschool** We are pleased to show a Social Emotional Learning event in honor of Mental Health month hosted by the Cobble Hill HS Attendance Team, and MBSK!



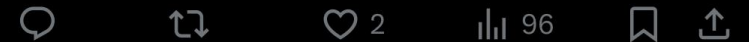
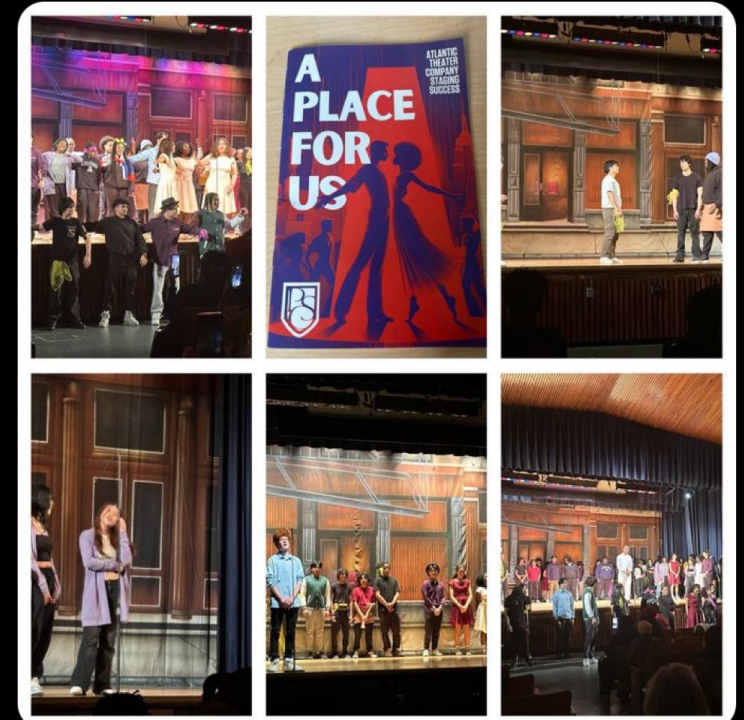


Students and staff at Park Slope Collegiate are proud to be engaged in school through rigorous academics, athletics, and the arts.



**ParkSlopeCollegiate** @pscbklyn · 4/19/24

So proud of our 11th grade residency with Atlantic Theatre Company culminating performance- "A Place for Us" melding Romeo and Juliette w/ Westside story - to tell a tale with their words focusing on essential questions such as "How do you define loyalty?" @AtlanticTheater

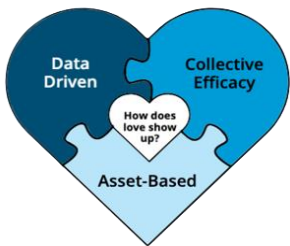


**ParkSlopeCollegiate** @pscbklyn · 5/7/24

So excited that our PSC MBK students took part of the inaugural 3 on 3 tournament today at @barclayscenter in partnership with @inspiringmindsnyc and @\_CadetHoops



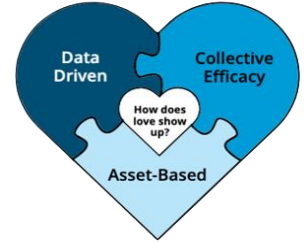
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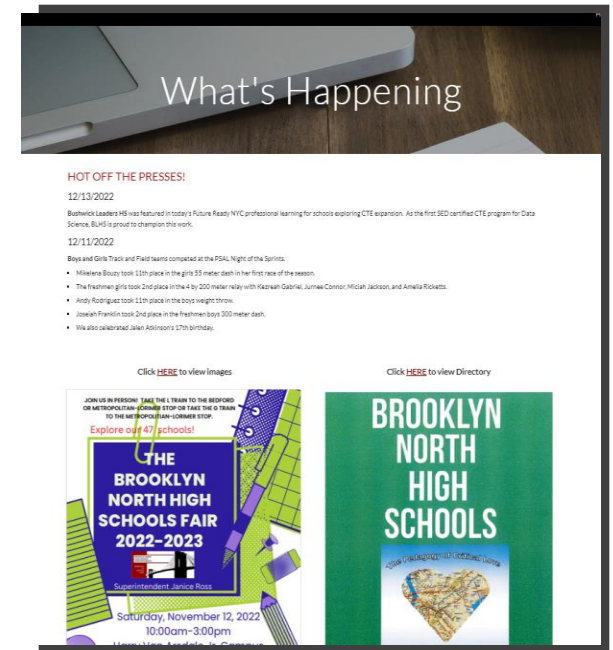
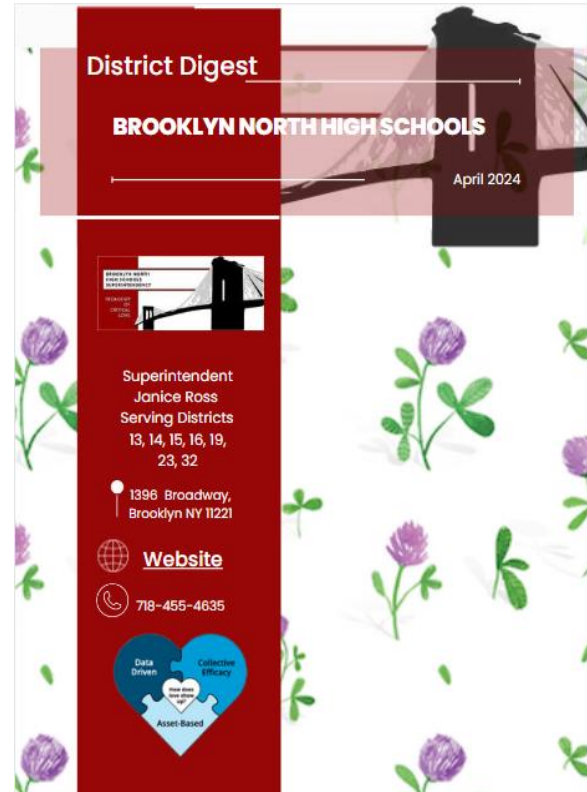
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