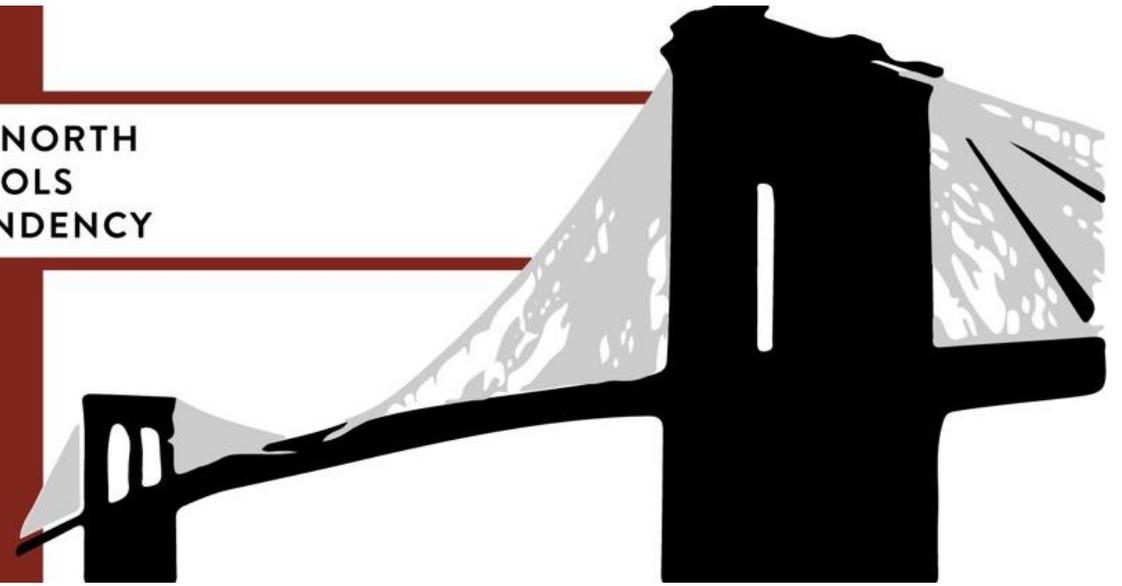




**BROOKLYN NORTH
HIGH SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENCY**

**PEDAGOGY
OF
CRITICAL
LOVE**



Community School District 15

October 2024

Janice Ross - Superintendent

Rushell White, Ed.D - Deputy Superintendent

Yuet Chu – Executive Director of School Support

Corrine Mattis – Family Support Coordinator



Dear Families of BKNHS,

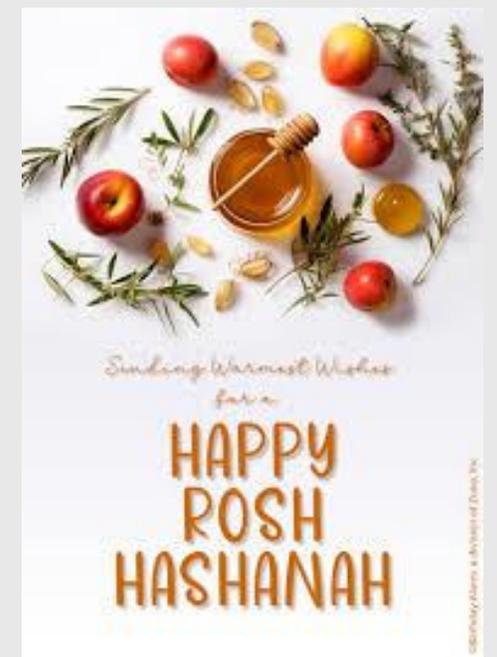
Welcome back to another exciting school year! As we reflect on the way we ended last year, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students, with more of them graduating college and career ready, thanks to our unwavering commitment to the pedagogy of Critical Love. Through this approach, we continue to foster an environment where students are not only academically prepared but are also seen, heard, and affirmed for who they are.

This year, we are more committed than ever to creating technology-infused classrooms that elevate learning with state-of-the-art tools. Our culturally relevant curriculum ensures that every student's background and experiences are honored, empowering them to engage with the content in meaningful ways. These spaces are designed to inspire creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking—key ingredients for success in the 21st century.

We are thrilled to welcome over 150 new teachers and six new leaders to our already impressive team of educators. Their passion, experience, and dedication will undoubtedly enhance our school community, contributing to our collective goal of helping each student reach their fullest potential.

As we settle into the rhythm of the new school year, the changing leaves and vibrant fall colors remind us of new beginnings and endless possibilities. In this spirit, we celebrate and honor all cultures and are thrilled to recognize Hispanic Heritage Month in our schools with activities, lessons, and programs that highlight this vibrant culture. The excitement of the first week of school has been great, and I want to thank each of you—students, families, and staff—for helping us start the year strong. We are settling in for what promises to be a year filled with growth, learning, and success.

Janice Ross
Superintendent
Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 32
1396 Broadway, Brooklyn NY 11221





DISTRICT VISION

Each student will be provided with a loving, inclusive 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 using an asset-based lens to ensure that each student is provided with loving, inclusive learning communities where they can pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom.

Brooklyn North High Schools champion the [Pedagogy of Critical Love](#) by ensuring each student is seen, heard and affirmed so they can achieve the NYCPS goal of graduating on a pathway to a rewarding career and long-term economic security, equipped to be a positive force for change.

DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1.

By June 2025, BKNHS will partner with industries to offer authentic work-based learning experiences, enriched by industry and academic partnerships 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 reflecting a 4 point district increase of students participating in career connected pathway, and a 16 point increase of students that have a post- secondary pathway of interest documented in STARS.

Goal 2.

By June 2025, all BKNHS will provide a physically and emotionally safe high-quality student learning experience that is literacy based, culturally responsive and sustaining, includes standards-aligned curricula with formative assessments for progress monitoring, ensures that all students learning needs are met and integrates highly impactful instructional and SEL practices, whereby district incidents and suspensions decrease by 3%, the average district ELA and Algebra I Regents scores will increase 3-10 points for all students and a 6pt increase in college & career readiness and overall increases in district grad rate.

Goal 3.

By June 2025, district parent involvement will increase 4% where 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.

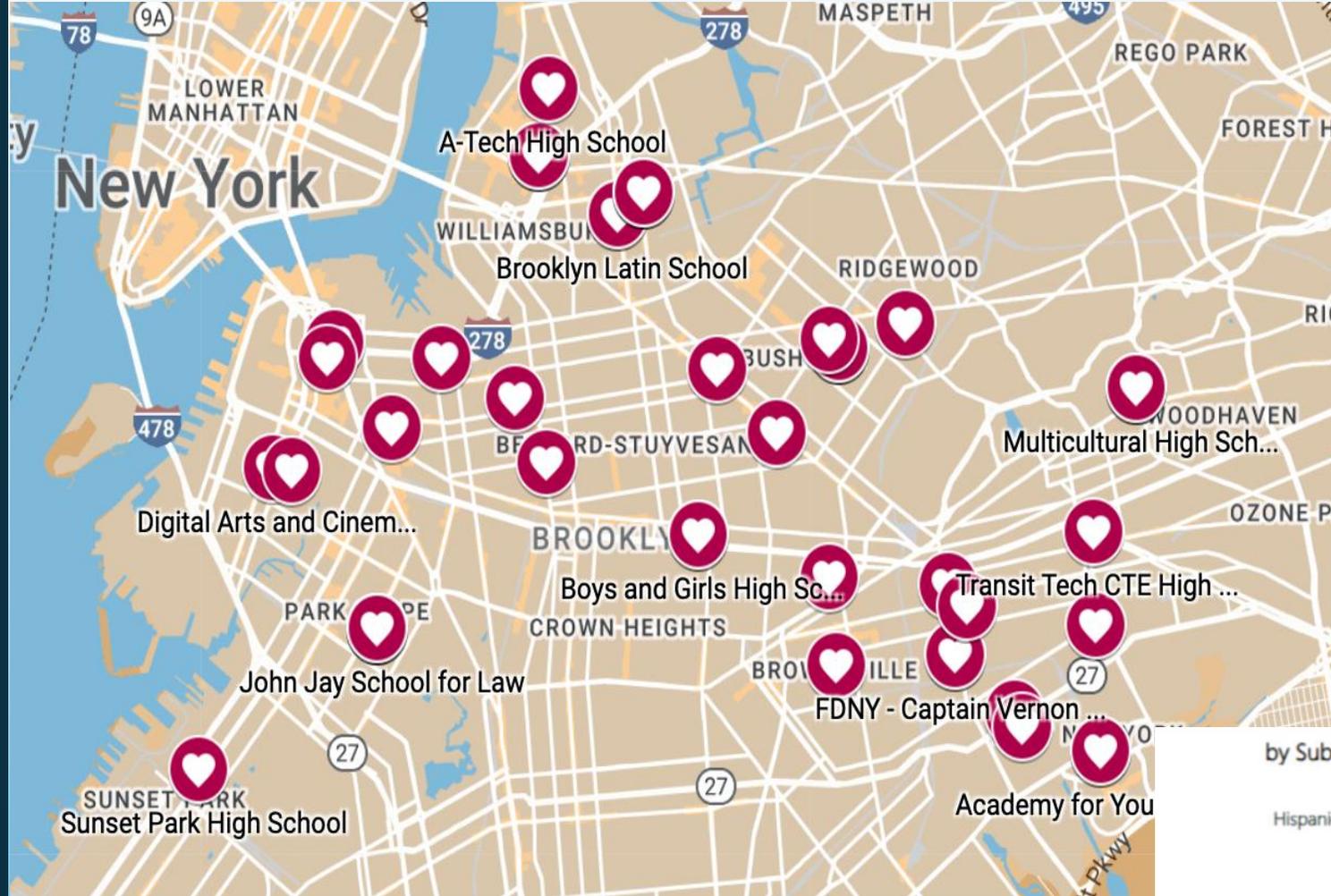
Goal 4.

By June 2025, the district chronic absenteeism rate will decrease by 3% , and overall attendance will increase by 2% 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.



Brooklyn North High Schools

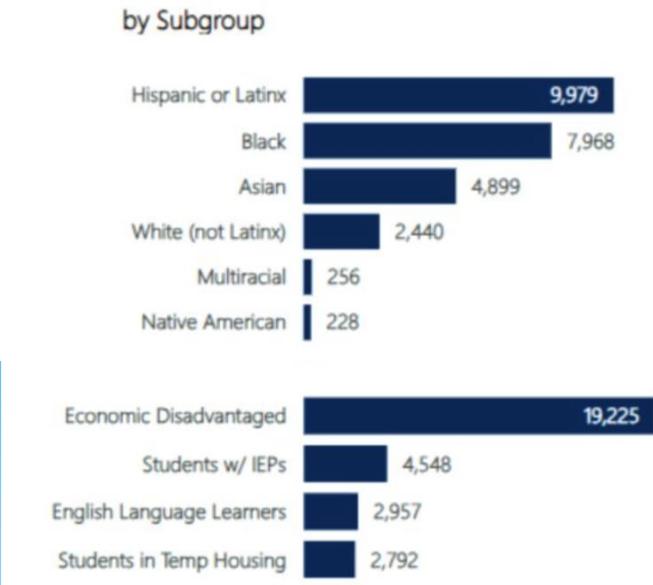
At a Glance



To more about each school:
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Current Enrollment
26,973

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

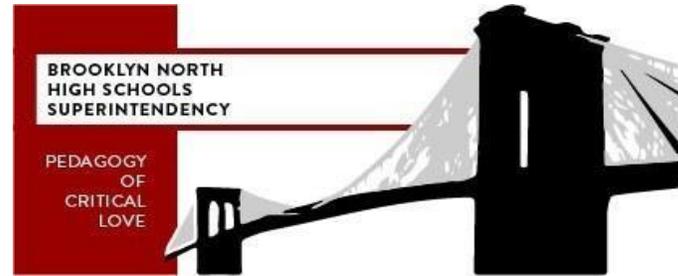




Data Profile | District 15

School Name ↑	DBN ▼	Scho Type	Active Students (#)	SWD	ML	Housing Insecure	YTD Attendance Rate	Class of 2024 Grad Rate
Cobble Hill	15K519	HS	324	23.1%	38%	25%	79.2%	78.7%
CSA	15K463	HS	264	29.2%	32%	16.7%	81.6%	81.5%
Digital Tech HS	15K429	HS	299	25.1%	3%	8%	91.5%	96.4%
John Jay	15K462	HS	458	21%	9%	14.8%	84.8%	84.5%
Millenium BK	15K684	HS	682	16.9%	0%	3.2%	95.9%	98.8%
Park Slope Collegiate	15K464	6 to 12	512	23.4%	7%	12.1%	90%	87.8%
Sunset Park	15K667	HS	1372	20.2%	28%	14.1%	83%	84%

Graduation rate still preliminary



BKNHS Schools in your District

Janice Ross, Superintendent

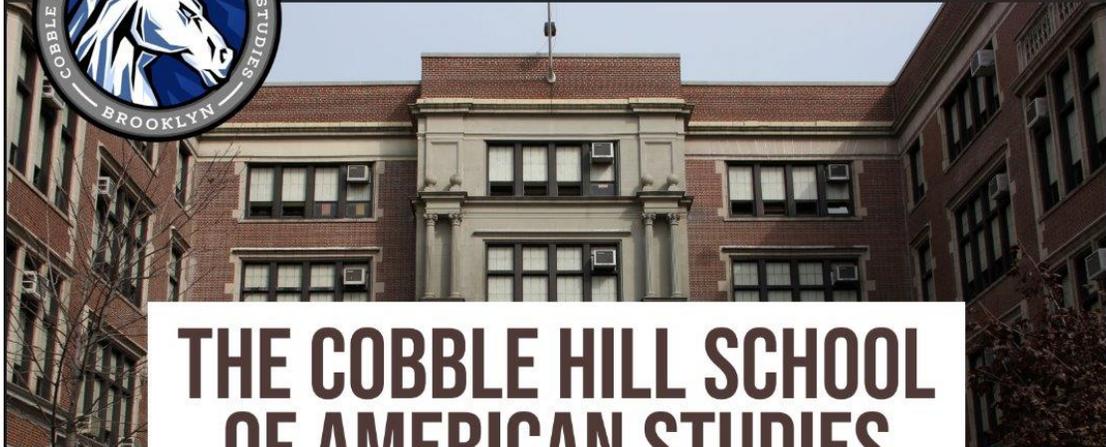
Dr. Rushell White, Deputy Superintendent

District 15

Cobble Hill High School of American Studies

[15K519](#)

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THE COBBLE HILL SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES



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 highschool 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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District 15

CyberArts Studio Academy

15K463

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CYBERARTS STUDIO ACADEMY

Discover

What Our School
Has to Offer!



"Working as a group
inspires me as the
positive energy is
contagious."

~ Rocio, 12th Grade

Our Mission & Values

CASA will provide an equitable and culturally supportive learning environment where students will grow creatively through collaboration, communication, and critical thinking to promote academic success in order to be college and career ready.

Our vision at CASA is to empower students with the skill sets to create, collaborate and engage in media technology to be competitive and proactive within the global community.



About Us

Cyberarts Studio Academy serves students from grades 9-12, where they are immersed in an environment of academic rigor combined with a full multimedia and interactive experience, all in an incredibly safe and supportive environment.

Apply Now

Limited spots available, apply now at reallygreatsite.com/admissions

Why choose us?

A small learning community

Teachers of the whole child (academically and socially)

Best allies with parents

A safe and supportive environment



Join us on SOCIAL MEDIA



@cyberartshsbk



Open Enrollment

for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Come visit us to learn more!

GET IN TOUCH!

718-832-4201

Visit cyberartshsbk.org to learn more about our school.

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Check our different programs

Stem

Engage in interactive STEM education at our cutting-edge high school, empowering students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

AP COURSES

Current AP courses include Literature, Composition, and Art History. New additions for Fall 2024 will be African American Studies, AP Seminar, and Computer Science Skills.

Arts

Discover a range of art programs including graphic design, digital media, photography, filmmaking, along with opportunities in YouTube and Podcasting.

Music

Immerse yourself in the world of music through our captivating programs, featuring courses in digital music and sound design.

Athletics

Enjoy our expansive campus wide PSAL programs, including basketball, volleyball, flag football, and baseball

District 15

Digital Arts and Cinema Technology High School

[15K429](#)

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www.DigitalTechHS.org

DIGITAL ARTS & CINEMA TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL & FACULTY VOICE

"Recognized for our innovative digital art and cinema production programs, DT also leads the way when it comes to college access for all."

-Dawn Meconi (Principal)



"Digital Tech provides students with daily opportunities to express their creative voices through film production courses rooted in 21st century skills."

-Carlos Rentas (Director of Cinema Production)



"DT students are exposed to a range of art, design and technology that provides them with marketable skills for any career."

-Naomi Barak (Digital Art Coordinator)

ABOUT US

We provide a rigorous academic program dedicated to closing the achievement gap that prepares students to be college and career ready.

In addition to four years of English, History, Math and Science, students have four years of the arts.

98% Graduation Rate

COLLEGE CLASSES & AP OFFERINGS

- Advanced Placement Courses:
 - English Language and Literature
 - English Language and Composition
 - United States History
 - Psychology
 - Environmental Science
 - Computer Science
 - African American Studies
 - Calculus
 - Statistics
- New York City College of Technology:
 - College Now
 - Bridging the Gap

Follow Us



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SCHOOL PARTNERS & COLLABORATIONS

- Amazon Future Engineer Program
- All American High School Film Festival
- BAM
- BRIC
- Brooklyn Museum
- Ghetto Film School
- Opening Act
- Palazzo Strozzi Study Aboard
- Paley Media Center
- Posse Foundation
- Pratt Institute
- SEO Scholars
- Summer Search
- Student Voice Collaborative
- REEL Works
- YMCA LEAD

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- AVID: aims to close the achievement gap in 9th & 10th grade
- OneGoal: 3-year program including freshman year of college
- College Advising
- Digital Arts: a blend of art, design and technology
- Cinema Technology: the art and craft of digital filmmaking
- Coding and Computer Science
- PSAL Sports

District 15

John Jay School for Law

15K462

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MISSION

At John Jay School for Law, we foster an inclusive, collaborative, and culturally responsive community that is equitable and nurturing. Through our rigorous academic programs, we inspire students to pursue knowledge passionately, think critically and analytically, and cultivate strong leadership skills for the twenty-first century

VISION

Students will graduate from John Jay School for Law with an understanding of the legal principles that shape their world; they will refine their problemsolving process and emerge as exceptional individuals, poised for elite college experiences, distinguished careers and global citizens of the highest caliber.

JOHN JAY SCHOOL FOR LAW

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

John Jay School for Law will develop scholars who are committed to academic excellence through strong literacy skills, equity and justice through daily data-driven informed rigorous instruction that promotes mastery across all subject areas with real world applications which is characterized by lessons that support autonomous learning, collaboration and critical consciousness

SEL FOCUS

Students at John Jay School for Law will develop and utilize healthy self-management and relationship skills that cultivate and prioritize empathy, respect, personal accountability, and healthy relationships.

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FOUR YEAR COLLEGE PREP COURSE SEQUENCE

(THIS WILL VARY ACCORDING TO THE UNIQUE ACADEMIC PROGRESS OF EACH SCHOLAR.)

FRESHMAN

ALGEBRA I
PRE-AP ENGLISH I
PRE-AP WORLD HISTORY
LIVING ENVIRONMENT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ART
ADVISORY/COLLEGE PREP I

SOPHOMORE

GEOMETRY
PRE-AP ENGLISH II
AP WORLD HISTORY
AP BIOLOGY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPANISH I
ADVISORY/COLLEGE PREP II
INTERMEDIATE LAW BUSINESS & THE LAW
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
JOURNALISM & LAW

JUNIOR

ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP
AP US HISTORY
AP CHEMISTRY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPANISH II
COLLEGE PREP III

SENIOR

PRE-CALCULUS
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LIT
AP US GOVERNMENT
AP PHYSICS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPANISH III
COLLEGE PREP IV

CURRENT OFFERING OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT

MATH

HONORS PRE-CALCULUS
AP STATISTICS

SCIENCE

AP BIOLOGY
AP CHEMISTRY

HUMANITIES

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LIT
AP WORLD HISTORY
AP US HISTORY
AP US GOVERNMENT
AP AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

LGBTQ ORGANIZATION
MBK/MSK
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
CHESS CLUB
MARTIAL ARTS CLUB, PRY
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
JAYHAWK COMMITTEE
DANCE TEAM
PODCASTING
CHEERLEADING AND MORE!

ELECTIVES

LAW
INTRO TO LAW 1
INTRO TO LAW 2
RACE, ETHNICITY & GENDER
LAW RESEARCH

ARTS PROGRAM

DANCE
VISUAL ARTS
THEATER
MUSIC



District 15

Millennium Brooklyn High School

[15K684](#)

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MILLENNIUM BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Millennium Brooklyn High School is to prepare the next generation of leaders. We seek to create a school community that focuses on equity, inclusivity, and a rigorous academic curriculum. We want every student – from the day that they arrive in 9th grade until the day that they graduate – to feel safe, seen, and valued as a part of our community.

CORE VALUES

Inclusivity: At MBHS, each and every member of our community is loved and respected.

Community: Fostering a diverse community helps ensure a school culture that is built on empathy, understanding, and respect for multiple perspectives. Each and every day, we strive to honor, uplift, and serve others in our community.

Student Leadership: Student voice is important for developing leadership skills and for shaping school policy and culture. In classes, extracurricular activities, and community service endeavors, MBHS seeks to develop the next generation of civic-minded leaders.

Academic Excellence: Our goal is to ensure that all of our graduates have the academic skills and intellectual curiosity necessary to change the world for the better. We are committed to fostering an academic environment that honors critical thinking, problem solving, and experiential learning to create a foundation for future success.

OPEN HOUSE

- **Tuesday, October 8th** @ 6:30PM - 8PM
- **Tuesday, October 22nd** @7PM (Zoom) Registration Required
- **Saturday, October 26th** @10AM-11:30AM



CONTACT US

CALL

- 718.832.4333

VISIT

- www.MillenniumBrooklynHS.org



District 15

Park Slope Collegiate

15K464

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The PSC Experience is built upon the vision of a truly integrated school—racially, ethnically, economically and academically—that leads toward developing a just, anti-racist and equal society.



A COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

COLLABORATION: Participate in seminar discussions in classes such as Brooklyn History and Economics. Perform scenes with your peers from Shakespeare to Langston Hughes to student originals in our English Language Arts and Social Studies classes.

INNOVATION: Experiment with different musical genres in Guitar Ensemble. Design programs in the latest coding languages in Computer Science.

INQUIRY: Construct conceptual understanding and application in mathematics from Algebra to Calculus. Investigate the theories and practices of the sciences ranging from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Computer Programming.



EXTRACURRICULAR

Student Government, BRIC Media Arts, Science Club, Art Club, Creative Writing Club, Cheerleading, Step

CIRCLES: All students meet twice weekly for 30 minutes in Student Circles of 15-20 students to build community, improve confidence and social skills and address important global issues.

PARTNERSHIPS

ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY:

Creating a four-year program, Staging Success, that integrates the company's acting technique, text analysis and ensemble-building exercises into the students' curriculum culminating in a full and inclusive workshop performance for Juniors and an intensive internship program in the creative and management sides of the theatre for Seniors.

CUNY – Peer Enabled Restructured Classroom (PERC):

Innovating instructional mathematics and science to support teachers, improve student performance, create young leaders, and engage students deeply in learning. Teaching Assistant Scholars (TAS), student leaders who want to help 9th graders learn math and science, join other TAS in NYC on the CUNY TAS Pipeline to College and can take summer and college courses while in high school.

College NOW: Giving students additional opportunities to prepare for college by enrolling in evening or weekend college courses at CUNY – CityTech.

Urban Memory Project: Engaging students in study of neighborhood changes in Brooklyn, exploring issue of development, urban environment and gentrification culminating in a multi-media exhibition documenting student analysis of the "greater good" for the borough.

PSAL: 31 Teams

Including:
Girls' & Boys': Cross-Country, Track, Volleyball, Basketball and Swimming.

Girls' Flag Football and Softball.

Boys' Varsity & JV Baseball & Football



COLLEGE COUNSELING

100% College Acceptance Rate for Graduates. All Juniors and Seniors participate in a weekly College Advisory course with a dedicated College Counselor. Students in grades 9-12 participate in numerous college trips. Recent PSC grads attend Princeton, NYU, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Syracuse University



HOW TO APPLY

At PSC we are committed to serving a diverse student body and preparing all students for college. We accept students with a range of grades and standardized test scores by using the Educational Options Admissions Model. This model sets aside seats for students at all testing levels. We are looking for students and families who value integration and equity, enjoy learning with and from others and aspire to make a difference in the world.

We encourage you to visit the school for an Open House or Tour. Please see the attached flier for details.

THE APPLICATION CODE FOR PARK SLOPE COLLEGIATE IS K27A.

For more information visit us at:
ParkSlopeCollegiate.org

or contact:

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District 15

Sunset Park High School

15K667

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SUNSET PARK High School

THREE PROGRAMS

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
This Sunset Park High School pathway provides students with an educational track that goes beyond standard graduation requirements, focusing on computer science with a specialization in cybersecurity. In addition to their core curriculum, students engage in coursework such as AP Computer Science Principles, Network Security, Ethical Hacking, and Cyber Threat Intelligence. The program culminates in the completion of a comprehensive cybersecurity training, equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed for the field. By graduation, students have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications and gain hands-on experience through practical labs and projects, preparing them for careers in computer programming, networking, cybersecurity and further studies in the field.

MARITIME & SUSTAINABILITY
This Sunset Park High School pathway offers students a unique opportunity to take part in the exciting changes happening along the Sunset Park waterfront. Students will engage in specialized courses focused on vessel operations and wind turbine manufacturing. Students will take courses in maritime studies, environmental science, basic seamanship, as well as welding and fabrication. These programs will open the door to exciting maritime career opportunities. Upon graduation, students will have completed the necessary training for various vessel-related jobs and gain valuable experience in both maritime operations and sustainable technology. This program prepares students for careers in the maritime industry while also laying a foundation for exciting post-secondary opportunities.

BIO-SCIENCE & MEDICINE
This Sunset Park High School pathway is a specialized track that allows students to eclipse standard graduation requirements and enroll in additional healthcare focused courses, including Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology. This unique program integrates a Certified Medical Assistant track with additional coursework in diagnostic medicine. Coursework includes clinical, experiential learning, which will prepare students to take the required examinations for licensure. Participants gain hands-on experience through internships in local healthcare facilities and receive tailored support for college and career planning in medicine. With access to dedicated resources, mentorship from healthcare professionals, and practical training, students are well-prepared to pursue advanced studies and careers in the medical field.

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🌐 www.sunsetparkhighschool.org
📧 [sunsetparkHS](https://www.instagram.com/sunsetparkHS)

AP Capstone Diploma

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

PSAL Teams

Girls & Boys Varsity Basketball 🟡 Varsity Girls Volleyball
Badminton 🟡 Handball 🟡 Girls & Boys Varsity Soccer
Softball 🟡 Baseball 🟡 Girls & Boys Wrestling

College Accredited Courses

University of Albany
🟡 English 🟡 Pre-Calculus

St Francis College
🟡 Biology 🟡 Data Analysis
College NOW (Brooklyn College)

Community Partnerships

NYU Medical Center
🟡 Free medical and health care
Center For Family Life
🟡 Afterschool programs
🟡 Family Services

Featured School

UA School of
Music & Art

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CREATORS ACADEMY
URBAN ASSEMBLY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART

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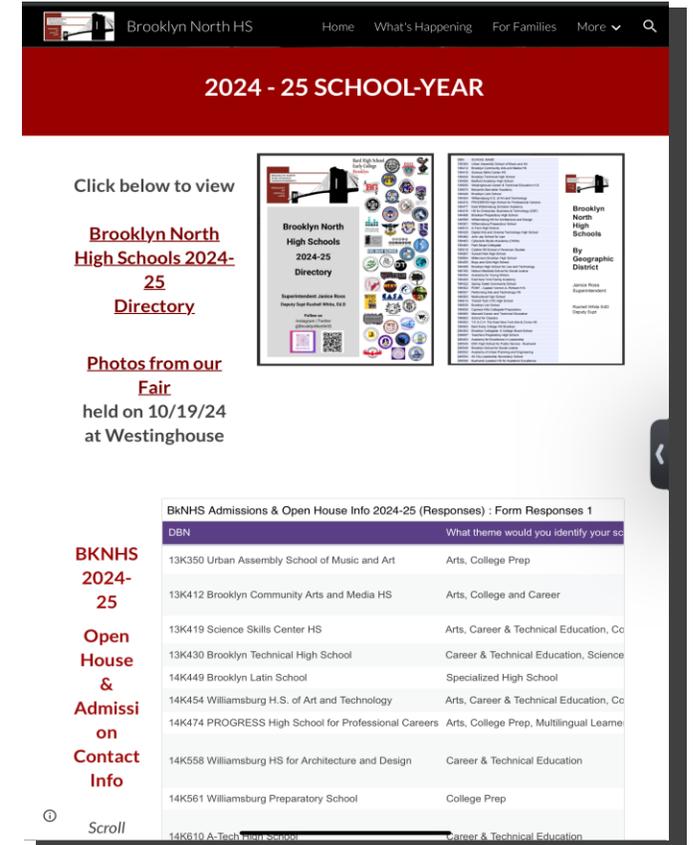
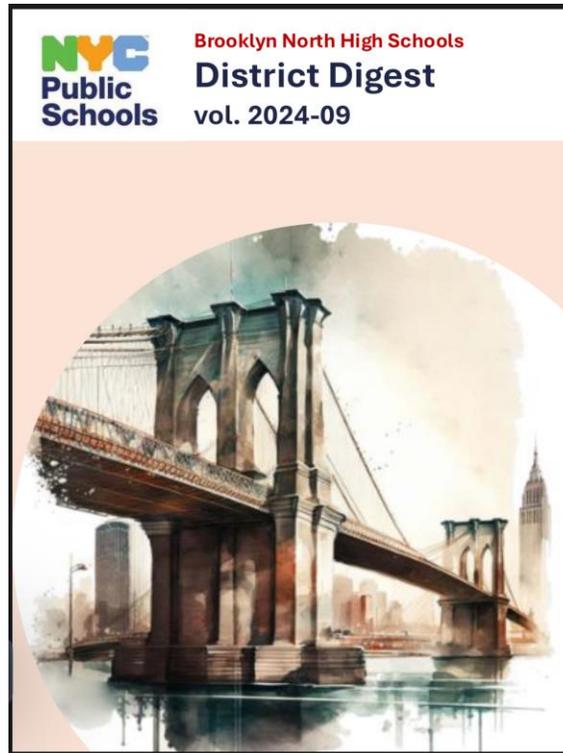
Social Media



Instagram



Twitter



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[Photos from our Fair held on 10/19/24 at Westinghouse](#)

BKNHS 2024-25 Open House & Admissions Contact Info

BkNHS Admissions & Open House Info 2024-25 (Responses) : Form Responses 1		
DBN	What theme would you identify your school with?	
13K350	Urban Assembly School of Music and Art	Arts, College Prep
13K412	Brooklyn Community Arts and Media HS	Arts, College and Career
13K419	Science Skills Center HS	Arts, Career & Technical Education, Co
13K430	Brooklyn Technical High School	Career & Technical Education, Science
14K449	Brooklyn Latin School	Specialized High School
14K454	Williamsburg H.S. of Art and Technology	Arts, Career & Technical Education, Co
14K474	PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers	Arts, College Prep, Multilingual Learn
14K558	Williamsburg HS for Architecture and Design	Career & Technical Education
14K561	Williamsburg Preparatory School	College Prep
14K610	A-Tech	Career & Technical Education

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