



Brooklyn North High Schools

CEC & DLT Updates District 15

December 2024

Janice Ross - Superintendent

Rushell White, Ed. D - Deputy Superintendent

Sheila Tomlin Reid, Ed.D - Community Affairs

Corrine Mattis – Family Support Coordinator

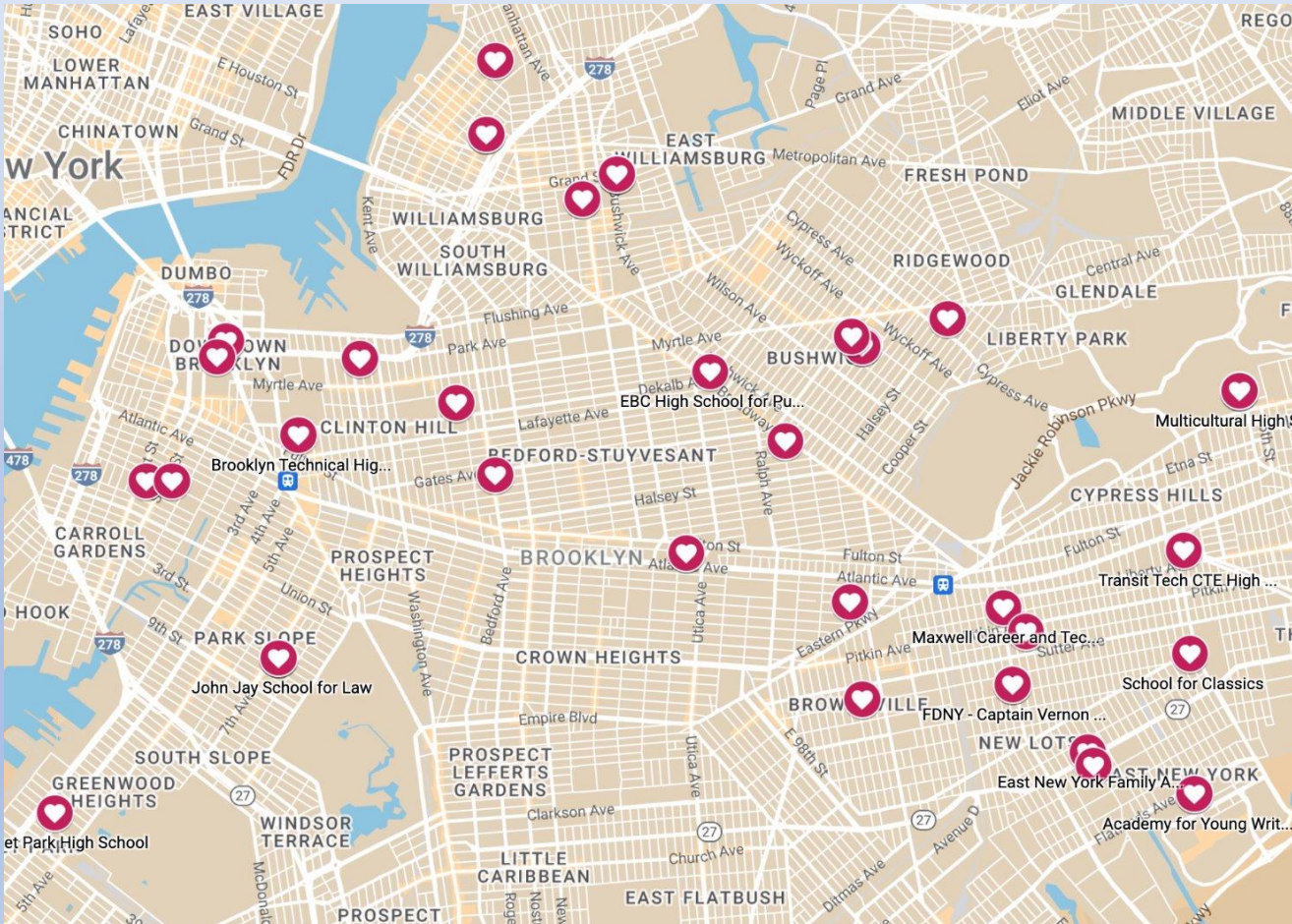
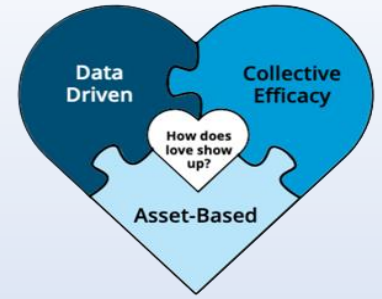
Yuet Chu – Executive Director of School Support

**HOME OF THE
PEDAGOGY OF
CRITICAL LOVE**



District Overview

2024-25 Directory



As of 11/30/2024

Enrollment: 26,513

Attendance: 89%

Chronic Absenteeism: 26%

School Type

High Schools: 42

Secondary Schools: 5

In Good Standing: 47

Student Groups

Students with IEPs – 17%

Multilingual Learners – 12%

Housing insecure – 12%

Graduation Rate

4-year as of 8/31/24

BKNHS = **91%**

NYCPS (2023) = 84%

[Click HERE to view an interactive map](#)
[to learn more about each school](#)



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**.

2024-25 District Goals

Goal 1: (Priority 4)

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: (Priorities 1, 2 & 3)

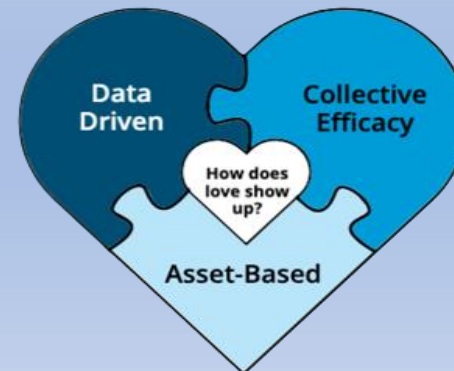
By June 2025, all BKNHS will provide a physically and emotionally safe high-quality student learning experience that is literacy based, culturally responsive and sustaining, includes standards-aligned curricula with formative assessments for progress monitoring, ensures that all students learning needs 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: (Priority 5)

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: Chronic Absenteeism (Priority CA)

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.





Happening in Our District

Love Shows up as Parent Empowerment

Each BKNHS school has held or will hold an open house dedicated to families of students with IEPs. Visit our district website's [Our Schools](#) page for details.

NYC Public Schools

Brooklyn North High Schools
Brooklyn South High Schools
CUNY & Urban Assembly High Schools

Join Us
Via ZOOM
December 10, 2024 (Tuesday)
7:00pm-8:30pm

PTA/PA Executive Board 101 Training

In collaboration with and presented by:
Brooklyn High Schools Presidents' Council

Please register



Brooklyn North HS Home What's Happening For Families For Students More

BKNHS 2024-25 Open House & Admission Contact Info

Special Education Open House - MM/DD Time M Special Education Open House - registration link Sp

10/22 5pm - 630pm in person, 11/16 11am - 1pm	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehlYuxv	
Thurs 11/07 11:30am-12pm/12:30pm-1pm	https://bit.ly/3U4Z4wb	ht
Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 5:00 pm to 7:00 In person		No
10/15 - virtual	https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id	
N/A	https://forms.gle/884msrP2QVTJE1qQ9	ht
11/13 4-6pm,	https://forms.gle/YMRTK6GHMetmPvCJA	ht
In-Person: Saturday – September 28th at 10:30 A	https://bit.ly/3Nvqub2	
11/6 6pm-8pm in person	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJcEgUI	

Scroll down and



Happening in Our District

Love Shows up as Student Empowerment

Brooklyn Youth Advisory Council - Brooklyn North HS students serve on the Brooklyn Borough President's Youth Advisory Council to support schools in developing advocacy campaigns to promote student agency and activism.

16 Days of Activism - Sponsored by the Mayor's office to spread awareness to eliminate violence against women, BKNHS student councils are taking the lead! SUPPORT our movement by wearing **ORANGE** on 12/10 and posting images to social media tagging @BrooklynNorthHS.

16 DAYS




OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUITY

MAYOR'S OFFICE TO END DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EQUITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE



Youth Leadership Councils

About us


Young people are disproportionately impacted by city issues, yet often have the least amount of input in solving our City's problems. NYC Service, a division of the Office of the Mayor, launched NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) to address this disconnect. In all 5 boroughs, YLCs are creating a bolder, more just city by engaging youth to shape **policies, practices, and advocacy** affecting them and their communities. Each YLC is part of a larger network of YLCs in the City that works toward improved youth/adult partnerships, solutions to city needs, and youth leadership development.

Our Mission

To ensure equitable access to transformative civic opportunities for all NYC high school youth.

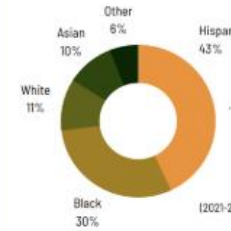
Our Vision

Every NYC high school student is equipped with the skills needed to build stronger communities and an inclusive city.



Partner with us!

We partner with nonprofits, schools, community gardens, and city agencies. As a host site, you will be part of a network working collectively to impact important local issues and create a culture of youth voice and civic engagement in our city.



YLCs attract a racially diverse group, creating pathways for NYC youth to build leadership and civic skills.

(2021-2022)

Since our inception in 2015, we have reached...

8,176 youth members **1,501** adult facilitators

9.6 / 10 was the average score for "Youth and adults in my YLC trust and respect one another." (2021-22)

"Being around youth that are dedicated to making their community better not only for themselves but for everyone else in it was truly something admirable." - Adult Facilitator

Policy:

Influencing the structure of the organization's official laws or governing concepts, and the strategic plans around these laws or concepts.

Practice:

Reviewing the process of everyday work being done within the organization, and coming up with ideas, strategies, or methods that can be integrated and effectively improve the work of the organization.

Advocacy:

Developing campaigns to engage others in learning about or doing something about critical issues facing the community that advance the work of the organization.

Powered By
NYC Service



Happening in Our District

Love Shows up as Student Empowerment – MBK

This year MBK is focusing on the pillars of **T.H.R.I.V.E.** Togetherness, Health & Wellness, Respect, Inspiration, Vision, Excellence, to inform young men and advisors to build practices to support MBK National Milestone #3 - All students will graduate college and career ready. [Click here for video.](#)

Get Active! IG Hashtag for today: #bknhs.mbk

Brooklyn North HS Invitation

MBK KICKOFF & AMBASSADOR PINNING CEREMONY

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2024

MBK Brooklyn North HS invites you to the MBK Kickoff & Ambassador Pinning Ceremony to launch school year 2024-2025. Join us as we celebrate the proud young men across Brooklyn North and share the MBK agenda for the year. As part of the ceremony, MBK Ambassadors from each school will be recognized and will receive the BKNHS MBK Pin to officially announce their leadership in support of the goal to graduate college and career ready. We welcome Syracuse graduate and entrepreneur guest speaker, Jordan Pierre; NYSED Associate Commissioner Dr. Anael Alston; and a panel of distinguished MBK Alumni. Join us!

Location:
A-Tech HS - 50 Bedford
Ave, Brooklyn



3:30 - 6:00pm
*Special performances & more



Superintendent Janice Ross

Brooklyn North HS Superintendency

T.H.R.I.V.E PLEDGE

T OGETHERNESS
H EALTH & WELLNESS
R ESPECT
I NSPIRE
V ISION
E XCELLENCE

PLEDGE

We, the members of MBK_BKNHS, pledge to uphold our shared commitment to togetherness, health and wellness, respect, inspiration, vision, and excellence. Guided by these principles, we empower each individual to be resilient and bold, fostering an environment where meaningful connections flourish. Together, we will contribute to a community built on love, success, and brotherhood, ensuring that each member feels valued and supported in their journey. Let us stand united in our mission, inspiring one another to reach new heights and make a positive impact in our community.

Do you, members of MBK, pledge to honor this commitment to yourselves and one another?



Happening in Our District



Love Shows up as Student Empowerment - MBK

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

TOUR




20
November

COLLEGE TOUR TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
 Join us for a **FREE** trip to Lincoln University, The nation's **FIRST** degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU)
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.

**NOVEMBER 20TH
ALL DAY TRIP
FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE**

**50
SEATS**












“WE ARE MBK”

Join our Social Media Campaign

Please submit a photo from your school of either of the following:

- MBK member(s), advisor, or MBK activity in or out of school from this year or last year.

If posting on your instagram page include us as collaborators: [bknhsmbk](https://www.instagram.com/bknhsmbk).

- Include your school name along with the caption: "We Are MBK" with the hashtag [#bknhsmbk](https://www.instagram.com/bknhsmbk)
- You can also include a chapter theme, goals, value(s), or quote.

We want to build the MBK presence for this school year to let everyone know: "We Outside!" and in our brilliance, we undeniably will THRIVE!



Happening in Our District

Love Shows up as Student Empowerment - MSK

Pedagogy of Critical Love & MSK R.I.S.E



The office of the Superintendent, Janice Ross, champions the message of [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.

At 'My Sister's Keeper,' throughout our Brooklyn North District High Schools, we embrace the power of unity and growth. Guided by our RISE mantra, we cultivate a vibrant community of high school girls (grades 6-12) where Resilience-building, Inspiration, Self-love, and Empowerment thrive.

Through these core principles, we are committed to nurturing leaders who uplift themselves, each other, and their community, fostering a brighter future for all.

R - Resilience - MSK Sisters build their resilience as well as adapt to adversities by the ways in which they view and engage with the world; the availability and quality of social resources and by developing coping strategies. "It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack." – Germany Kent

I - Inspiration - Our MSK Sisters inspire to change the world through artistic expression, academic success, active community engagement and acceptance of differences. "...We were all meant to shine as children do. It's not just for some of us, it's for everyone. And, as we let our own light shine, we consciously give other people permission to do the same..." – Coach Carter

S - Self-Love - MSK Sisters collect tools and resources on how to be gentle with themselves, the process of self-knowledge and self-discovery. "My mission, should I choose to accept it, is to find peace with exactly who and what I am. To take pride in my thoughts, my appearance, my talents, my flaws and to stop this incessant worrying that I can't be loved as I am." – Anaïs Nin

E - Empowerment - MSK Sisters empower girls to become strong leaders in their school and local community. 'Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women.' – Maya Angelou.



Happening in Our District

Love Shows up as Student Empowerment

Deputy Borough President Rev. Kimberly Council hosted our MSK convening at historic Borough Hall.





Happening in your District

John Jay School for Law | Michelle Carvalho

JOHN JAY'S NOVEMBER NEWS

From The Dean's Department ...

Dear John Jay School for Law Community,

As we embark on another year of learning and growth, the Deans' Office remains committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all our students. Our primary goal is to empower every scholar to succeed both academically and personally. We are focused on strengthening partnerships with families and enhancing our restorative practices to promote positive behavior, accountability, and meaningful community building.

We look forward to collaborating with each of you to ensure that our scholars have the support and resources they need to thrive. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school's mission, vision and to the success of our students.

Warm regards,
The Deans' Office

Dates & Events To Remember

- 11/1st: Diwali Day - School Closed
- 11/5th: Election Day - Students Non Attendance/Staff PD Day
- 11/11th: Veterans Day - School Closed
- 11/28th & 29th: Thanksgiving - School Closed

Support Our PTA Board...

Attend our meetings

President- Melissa Osborne
Secretary- Joan Stewart
Treasurer- Craig Wallenstein

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient."

STEVE MARABOLI

My Contact Information

MICHELLE CARVALHO,
PARENT COORDINATOR
MCARVALHO3@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV
718 832 4253
929 714 2564

Sunset Park High School | Rachel Huertas

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



REMINDER / UPCOMING EVENTS

- PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE - 11/13
- PM SCHOOL BEGINS - 11/13
- PTA COLLEGE NIGHT WORKSHOP - 11/14
- HIGHSCHOOL 101 WORKSHOP - 11/20
- STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND - 11/22
- THANKSGIVING RECESS - 11/28-11/29

PTA CALENDAR

07
NOV

Family
Check-in
1:00PM - 1:45PM

14
NOV

College Night
Workshop
5:30PM - 7:00PM

THESE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Coordinator
Rachel Huertas
rhuertas@sunsetparkhighschool.org



DREAM TEAM FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

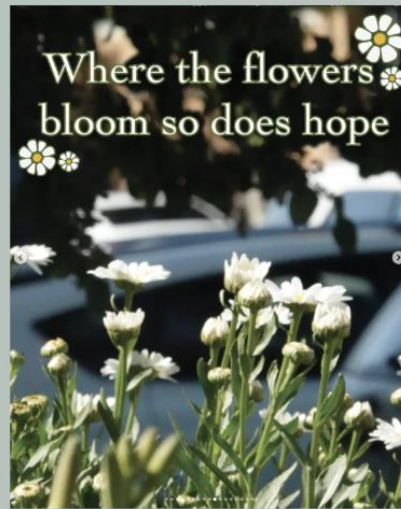
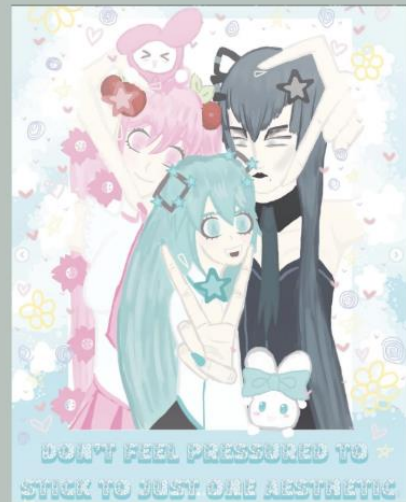
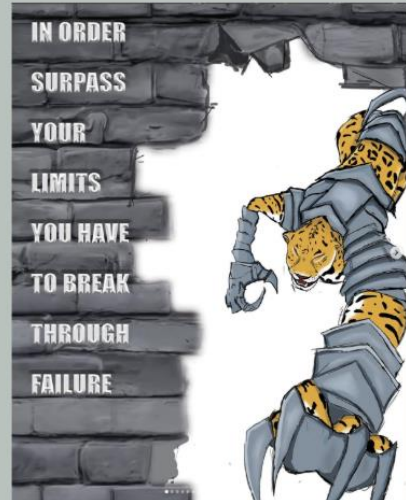


Digital Tech High School | Cheryl Ann Fox

Our Digital Art juniors took their Adobe certification exam in Photoshop! Take a look at these motivational posters they made as practice and preparation for the exam.



Happening in your District



CyberArts Studio Academy | Susan Stein



Celebrating Our Rising Stars: Senior Awards Night

Senior Awards Night was an unforgettable celebration dedicated to honoring our exemplary Class of 2025 scholars. Families and students gathered in excitement to applaud the remarkable achievements and success of these bright young minds. The evening began with a delightful sit-down dinner, setting the perfect stage for a prestigious awards ceremony. To our inspiring seniors, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your hard work and dedication. You fill us with immense pride!

Don't miss out on our beautiful
November Newsletter:

ENGLISH

<https://midd.me/DKtK>

SPANISH



<https://midd.me/DKtK>

A Big Thank You to CASA PA!

Our CASA PA team truly shined during the meeting with Ms. Yuet on Wednesday night, November 20. Your steadfast commitment and proactive engagement have laid the foundation for a remarkable Thanksgiving celebration. Thank you, CASA PA, for your dedication and hard work!



Data for Your District

School Name 	DBN 	School Type	Active Students (#)	SWD	ML	Housing Insecure	YTD Attendance Rate	Class of 2024 Grad Rate
Cobble Hill	15K519	HS	333	21.9%	38%	27%	81.5%	78.7%
CSA	15K463	HS	261	28.7%	33%	16.1%	82.1%	81.5%
Digital Tech HS	15K429	HS	292	24%	2%	7.2%	91.6%	96.4%
John Jay	15K462	HS	453	21.2%	9%	14.6%	88.5%	87.3%
Millenium BK	15K684	HS	687	16.6%	0%	3.2%	94.8%	98.8%
Park Slope Collegiat	15K464	6 to 12	517	23.6%	6%	12%	92.7%	87.8%
Sunset Park	15K667	HS	1346	19.2%	29%	14.3%	86.3%	84%



Stay in Touch!

Social Media



Instagram



Twitter

Brooklyn North HS Home What's Happening For Families More

2024 - 25 SCHOOL-YEAR

Click below to view

[Brooklyn North High Schools 2024-25 Directory](#)

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

BKNHS 2024-25 Open House & Admissions Contact Info

Scroll

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, College Prep
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, College Prep
14K474 PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers	Arts, College Prep, Multilingual Learners
14K558 Williamsburg HS for Architecture and Design	Career & Technical Education
14K561 Williamsburg Preparatory School	College Prep
14K610 A-Tech High School	Career & Technical Education

[Click here to view our District Website & Directory](#)

Click here to view
[BKNHS District Digest](#)

Thanks to our parent coordinators!

