



Brooklyn North High Schools

District Updates

Community School District 15

February 2025

Janice Ross - Superintendent

Rushell White, Ed. D - Deputy Superintendent

Sheila Tomlin Reid, Ed.D - Community Affairs Admin

Corrine Mattis – Family Support Coordinator

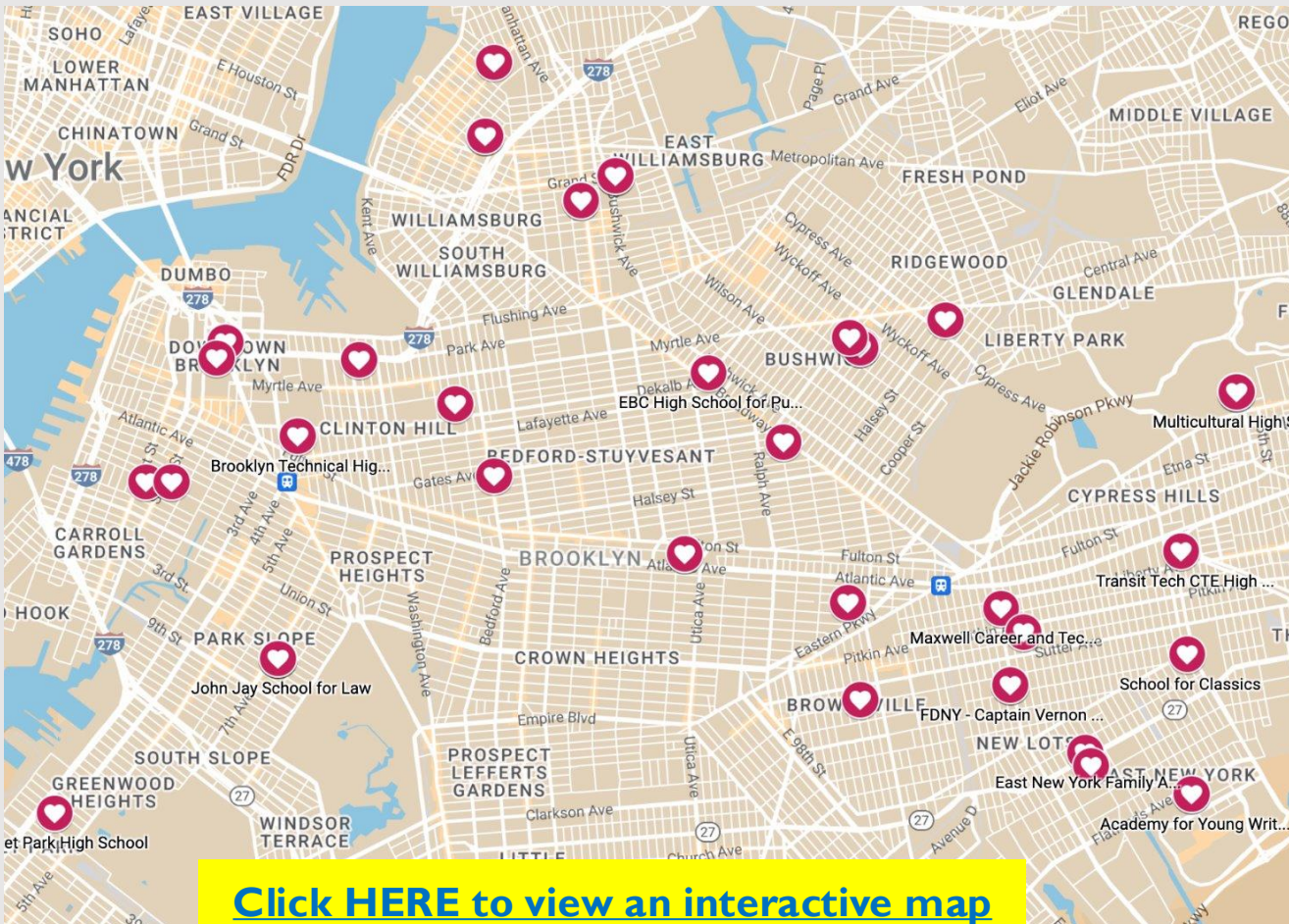
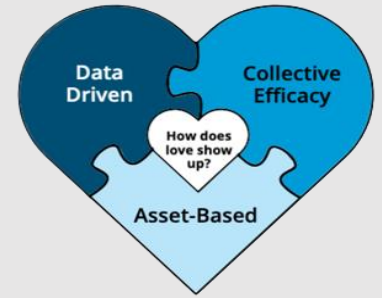
Yuet Chu – Executive Director of School Support

**HOME OF THE
PEDAGOGY OF
CRITICAL LOVE**



District Overview

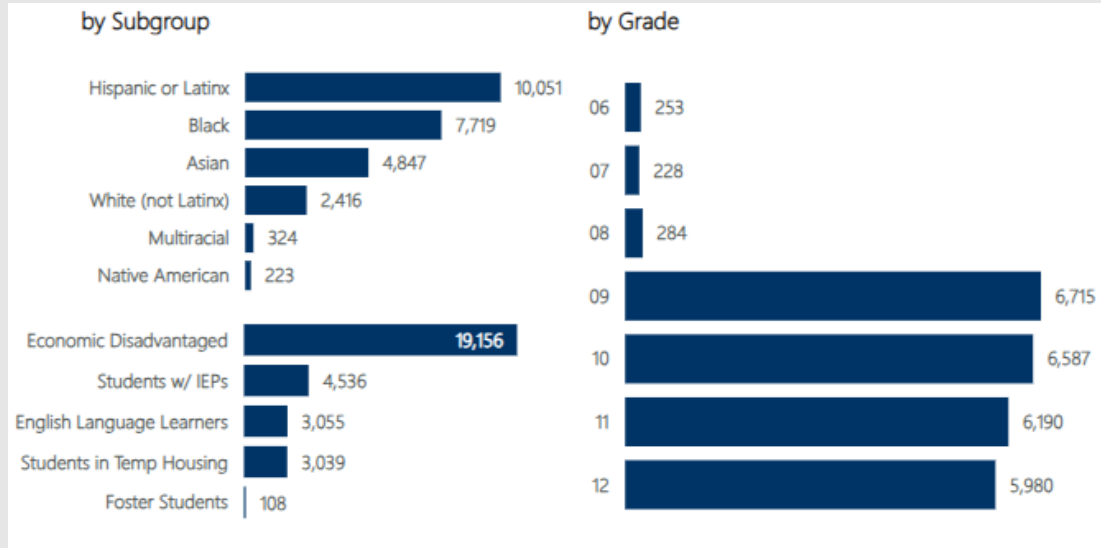
2024-25 Directory



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

As of 1/30/2025
 Enrollment: 26,237
 Attendance: 89%
 Chronic Absenteeism: 30%

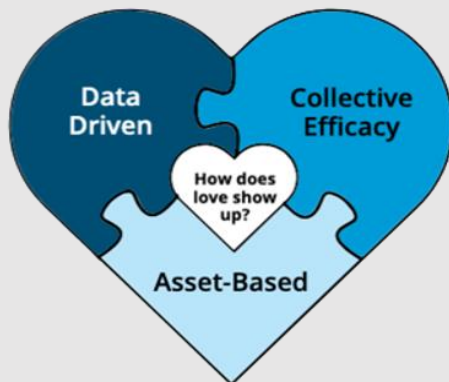
School Type
 High Schools: 42
 Secondary Schools: 5





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.

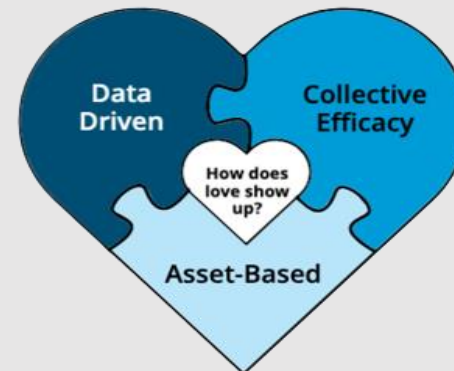
This month's focus

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 college & career readiness increase by 6 points, and overall increases in district graduation 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.



This Month's Focus: Career- Connected Learning

"By 2030, every single one of our students will leave us with a concrete plan for a rewarding life path. That plan will be more than an idea — it will be bolstered by access to paid work experience, early college credit, career credentials, financial and digital literacy and significant mentorship and guidance."

Chancellor Banks
State of Our Schools, September
2023

Goals of FutureReadyNYC



All students graduate with career readiness skills, a strong plan, and access to early college credits and career credentials.



FutureReadyNYC students have in-depth experiences in career-connected pathways- including internships or apprenticeships- in high growth fields like healthcare + technology.



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FutureReadyNYC

Through this program, high schools will develop labor market-aligned pathways in tech, healthcare, business, and teaching & training to ensure students are **Future Ready** by implementing **5 core program components**.



1

Individualized advising

Work with a trained advisor to develop and navigate towards a **personal career plan**



2

Career-connected instruction

Build skills in and awareness of **high-wage, high-growth careers**, as well as digital literacy and academic readiness



3

Early credits & credentials

Earn pathway-aligned credits and industry-recognized credentials to get ahead



4

Work-based learning

Culminate in a **pathway-aligned paid internship** to gain authentic, relevant work experience



5

Financial literacy

Gain lifelong skills for **economic acumen and stability** through quality coursework



This Month's Focus: Career-Connected Learning

Each Future Ready NYC student will experience transformational programming throughout high school





**This
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Career-
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Learning**

School	Pathway
George Westinghouse CTE High School	Data Science
The High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology	Cybersecurity Analyst
Boys & Girls High School*	HVAC/Decarbonization
Transit Tech CTE High School	Cybersecurity Analyst
W. H. Maxwell Career and Technical Education High School	Healthcare Nursing
Brooklyn Collegiate: A College Board School	Cybersecurity Analyst
Teachers Preparatory High School*	Teaching & Training
Academy for Urban Planning & Engineering*	Software Development
Bushwick Leaders High School for Academic Excellence	Data Science

**Joined FRNYC in 2024-25 school year*

Career Readiness and Modern Youth Apprenticeship (CRMYA)

Career Readiness and Modern Youth Apprenticeship (CRMYA) is a multi-year initiative developed in partnership with the [NYC Jobs Council](#) and [CareerWise New York](#). Participating schools ensure that students integrate time spent on academics, advanced training, and paid work experience to further develop skills and exposure in their desired career fields. Through this program, participating schools will offer career readiness courses, early college credit courses and apprenticeship opportunities to their students.

During their junior year of high school, students attend school three times per week and report to their apprenticeship sites twice per week. Students have the opportunity to continue with the program until their sophomore year of college, which could result in receiving an official job offer from their apprenticeship site.

During freshman and sophomore year of high school, students participate in workshops, courses, and a plethora of various training sessions that prepare them to apply for apprenticeships. Students are given the opportunity to explore and discover diverse career paths in high-growth, high-wage fields.

After the first two years of high school, students will be able to apply to participate in apprenticeship programs with large organizations in business operations, finance, and technology. Apprentices will continue to attend school and will earn between \$15-\$22 an hour as an entry level wage.



**This
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14K454	The Williamsburg High School of Art and Technology
14K610	A-Tech High School
15K463	Cyberarts Studio Academy

[CLICK HERE for website](#)

Project Open Arms



Welcome

Project Open Arms is a comprehensive plan to support families seeking **asylum** and ensure children are provided a full range of services. This multi-agency plan highlights wraparound services to ensure newcomer families and their children will have access to critical academic, social-emotional, and language-based supports needed to be successful in New York City Public Schools.

The mission of Project Open Arms for NYC Public Schools is to coordinate efforts of all divisions in NYCPS to support our newest New Yorkers successfully.

Upcoming Events ▾

New York City Policies ▾



New York Immigration Coalition

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Fighting for Access, Representation, and Equity for Immigrant Families

We're fighting to keep families together by guaranteeing access to lawyers for immigrants at risk of deportation.

Legal Services for Families:

[Make the Road NY](#)

[NYLAG – Pro Se Plus](#)

[NYC Immigrant Coalition](#)



Resources & Opportunities

Newest New Yorkers

For Students – Apply by 2/28/25

<https://application.nycsyep.com/>

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)



**SYEP Applications
are now open!**

NYC
Department of
Youth & Community
Development

Summer
Youth
Employment
Program



NYC Youth ages 14-24

Stop the search! Dive into the excitement—applications for the 2025 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) are now open!

Apply Now!

The deadline to submit SYEP applications is 02/28/25.

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer.

Through SYEP, participants can explore different interests and career pathways, develop productive workplace habits, and engage in learning experiences that strengthen their social, civic, and leadership skills.

SUNY FAFSA Workshops – Various Dates

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

- FAFSA Completion (in Spanish)
01/28/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event
- FAFSA Completion Workshop
02/11/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event
- FAFSA Completion Workshop
03/04/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event
- FAFSA Completion Workshop - For Students Age 24 and Over
03/18/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event
- FAFSA Completion Workshop
04/01/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event
- FAFSA Completion Workshop (in Spanish) - For Students Age 24 and Over
04/15/2025 06:00 PM
Online Event

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High School Study Abroad

Scholarship Deadline Extended to 2/26

CIEE will be distributing over \$7 million in summer abroad scholarships this year. The window is closing soon, but your students have until February 26 to apply! Don't let them miss out on the experience of a lifetime. CIEE Global Navigator scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need and cover up to 100% of tuition fees. Students travel for 3 to 4 weeks to one of 35 amazing global locations to live a full immersion in a local culture and topic they're passionate about.

[CLICK HERE FOR WEBSITE - apply by 2/26](#)

High School Study Abroad Scholarships

CIEE manages the largest study abroad scholarship fund for high school students in the U.S. We want to make study abroad opportunities more accessible to more students and amplify the positive impact of educational exchange on our world.

Our selective scholarships and awards are a prestigious honor that can help you stand out on your college applications, resumes for career opportunities, and other experiences to come.

What Types of High School Scholarships Can You Apply To?

There are two types of CIEE high school study abroad scholarships available:

- **Global Navigator Scholarship (GNS)** covers between \$500 to 100% of your tuition costs (this is the price listed at the top of every high school summer abroad program page). You must submit your parent(s)'s or legal guardian(s)'s financial information to apply for this scholarship.
- **Academic Merit Award** covers \$500 from your tuition costs. You don't need to submit your parent(s)'s or legal guardian(s)'s financial information to apply for this award.

15K429 Digital Arts & Cinema Tech High School
Cheryl Ann Fox



Happening
in
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Schools
in your
District



MBK and MSK students at Barclays Center



Our School Culture Team hosted DT Game Night



We're excited to introduce Prisms VR, a cutting-edge virtual reality program designed to revolutionize how students learn math, especially in Algebra 2 with math teacher Ms. Iman. Prisms VR helps students grasp abstract concepts by immersing them in real-world scenarios where they can interact with math in a tangible, meaningful way. This hands-on, spatial learning approach has been shown to boost engagement and improve test scores by 11% in algebra.

Game Night



Class of 2025 Senior Brunch



15K462 John Jay School for Law
Michelle Carvalho



JANUARY 2025
Newsletter

Best Wishes from Mr. Akil...

Dear John Jay School for Law Community,

As we begin the new year, I am filled with gratitude for our diverse and united school family.

To our students, you inspire us with your determination and growth.

To our families, your trust and support make all our achievements possible.

To our staff, your dedication creates a space where everyone can thrive.

This year brings fresh opportunities to grow, learn, and succeed. Let's embrace it with energy, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence. Wishing you peace, progress, and purpose in the year ahead.

With gratitude and resolve, Asante Sana!

(Thank you very much),

Principal Akil John Jay School for Law

Upcoming Events & Reminders

January 2025

2nd- School Resumes

9th- SLT Meeting @ 6pm

14th-Make Up Picture Day & 9th & 10th grade Town Hall

15th-11th & 12 grade Town Hall

16th-Virtual ChopItUp with Principal Akil @5:30-6:30pm

&Virtual PTA Meeting @6:30-7:30

17th-Last Day of Marking Period 2

20th-MLK Day NO SCHOOL

Regents Week Starts

21st-ELA, Chemistry, Earth Science Regents

22nd-Algebra 1, Geometry, US History & Government Regents

23rd-Global History & Algebra 2 Regents

24th-Living Environment Regent

27th-School Closed for Students

28th-First Day of Spring Semester

29th-Lunar New Year NO SCHOOL

31st-Report Cards

Reminder
Saturday Regents
Prep
1/11/25 & 1/18/25
@9-12am
Asian-American
Pacific
Islander Community
every Friday
2:37 to 3:37 pm

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15K463 CyberArts Studio Academy
Susan Stein



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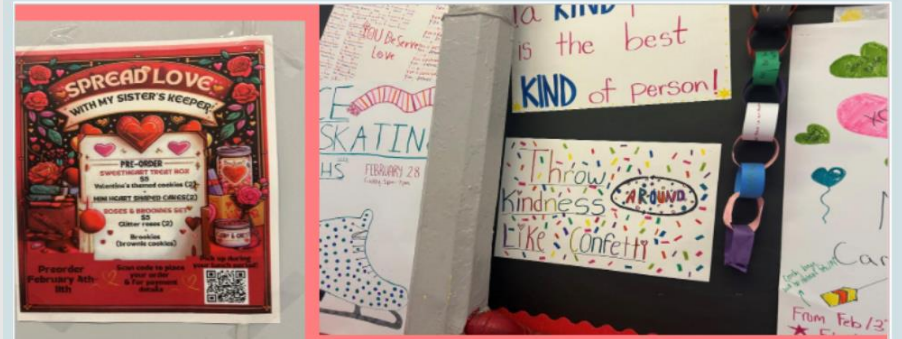
Celebrating the Lunar
New Year with Cyberarts
Studio Academy!

On January 28th, Cyberarts Studio Academy joyfully celebrated the Lunar New Year, ushering in the Year of the Snake with a vibrant and educational assembly. Our students were captivated by a dynamic performance from the Hui Lucky Lion Dance Team, a local favorite known for their colorful and energetic displays. This interactive experience allowed students to not only witness the spectacle but also participate by learning to play traditional instruments like drums and cymbals, integral to the lion dance's lively rhythm. The festivities were sweetened with a delightful selection of treats from our local Chinese market, including fortune cookies and traditional candies, which added a delicious touch to the celebration. This event was a wonderful opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of cultural traditions, and we extend our gratitude to the Hui Lucky Lion Dance Team and our community partners for making it a memorable occasion. Wishing everyone prosperity and happiness in the Year of the Snake!

Pictures From Event



15K684 Millennium Brooklyn High School
Stephanie Hernandez



Spreading Love
& Words of Kindness





Data for BKNHS Schools in your District

School Name ↑	DBI ∇	School Type	Active Students (#)	SWD	ML	Housing Insecure	YTD Attendance Rate	Class of 2024 Grad Rate
Cobble Hill	15K519	HS	327	22.3%	38%	24.5%	83.6%	78.7%
CSA	15K463	HS	251	29.9%	33%	15.9%	82%	81.5%
Digital Tech HS	15K429	HS	290	23.8%	2%	7.2%	90.6%	96.4%
John Jay	15K462	HS	449	21.4%	10%	13.8%	88.1%	87.3%
Millenium BK	15K684	HS	683	16.7%	0%	3.2%	94%	98.8%
Park Slope Collegiz	15K464	6 to 12	517	23.6%	6%	12.2%	91.1%	87.8%
Sunset Park	15K667	HS	1328	18.5%	29%	14.2%	84.5%	84%



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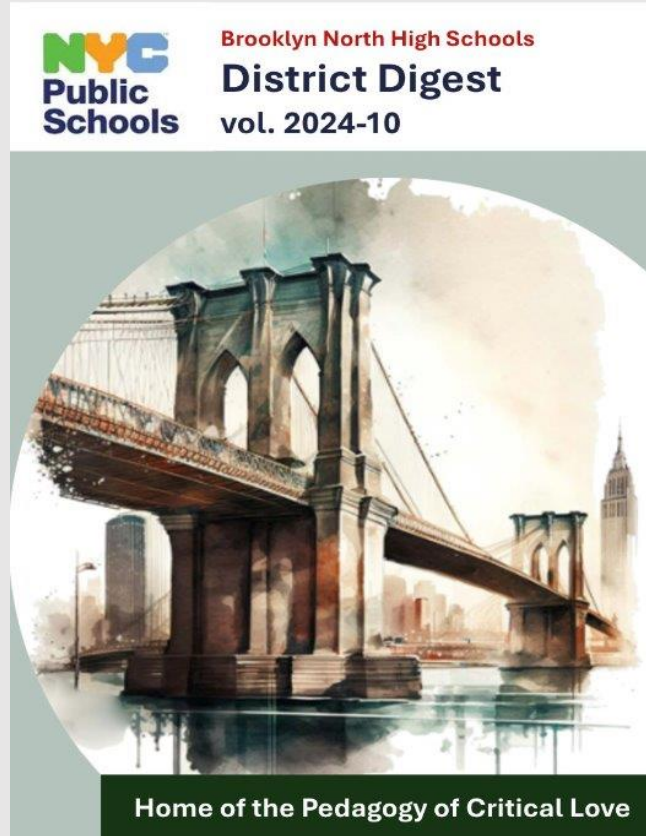


Instagram



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Touch



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Thanks to our parent coordinators!

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

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 High School	Career & Technical Education