



BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2023-2024 School Profile

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Brooklyn Arts

Where Arts Meets Academics Center Stage

Brooklyn High School of the Arts (Brooklyn Arts) is a New York City public, comprehensive high school. Our school is a unique place where both the Arts and Academics take center stage to ensure that the educational experience for each of our students is truly unique. The programs, classes, and overall opportunities provided have a lasting effect and our students are afforded all resources necessary to be successful in all of their endeavors.

Brooklyn Arts is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents, and is a member of the College Access Consortium of New York (CACNY) and the National Art Education Association.

MEET THE TEAM

Mr. Daniel Vecchiano, **Principal**
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Ms. Tracey Petruzzi, **Guidance Secretary**
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BY THE NUMBERS

Total Enrollment 927 students

Male 24.38%, **Female** 75.62%

Class of 2024 Enrollment 207 students

Student Population

Hispanic/Latino 22%

Asian 3%

African-American 68%

White 7%

ELL Students 1.3%

THE ARTS

All of our students complete four years of intensive training, graduating with the highest level of artistic skills and knowledge and making them advanced candidates for coveted scholarships and conservatory programs.

MUSIC

Our music department regularly receives statewide recognition from the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), including "Gold with Distinction" and "Gold Honors," exhibiting the highest standards.

DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE

Our drama & musical theatre departments' annual productions wow audiences from around the city and are regularly selected for the prestigious "Shubert Festival".

FINE ARTS

Students in our fine arts program are lauded for their exceptional artwork and are consistently featured in city and borough arts festivals.

DANCE

Our dance department is one of the top preparatory programs for dancers in the state. Students are classically trained in ballet and receive the finest instruction in modern dance.

THE ACADEMICS

Academics at Brooklyn Arts provide the rigor for students seeking college admission. BHSA reports grades by semester on a 100-point scale. Students enrolled in AP courses receive a weighted GPA. All 12th grade students receive an unweighted rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 44 credits in order to graduate with a New York State Regents Diploma, and many of our students earn an Arts-endorsed Chancellor's diploma for completing 10 credits in their respective studio major. [Click here](#) for the complete course listing.

8 English	4 Physical Education
6 Mathematics	1 Health
6 Sciences (including lab)	2 Arts
2 Foreign Language	7 Electives

To earn an Advanced Regents Diploma, students must complete 6 Foreign Language credits.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Students can select from 13 AP Courses offered, and can take a maximum of 2 APs during sophomore and junior year, and 3 APs during senior year. Students who take AP courses have a weighted GPA.

Art History	English Literature & Composition	Psychology
Biology	Environmental Science	Research (Capstone Program)
Computer Science	Human Geography	Seminar (Capstone Program)
English Language & Composition	Music Theory	United States History
		World History: Modern

ELECTIVES

Computer Science, Bioethics, Environmental Geology, Cross-Training
Film Theory, Forensic Science, Horticulture, Personal Finance & Career Exploration

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society at BHSA is open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who demonstrate a standard of excellence. Members must maintain their 85+ GPA, participate in at least 2 NHS events per year, attend 80% of meetings, and model the core values of the association.

There are 15 members of the Class of 2024 in National Honor Society.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PSAL) SPORTS

Bowling, Fencing, Volleyball

ADDITIONAL

Each year, BHSA is proud to have Questbridge and Posse Scholar finalists. This year, the Class of 2024 has 1 Questbridge finalist and 3 Posse Arts semi-finalists.

ARTS PARTNERSHIPS

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater • Bloomberg Arts Internship • BRIC Arts Media • Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance • Exploring the Arts • MOMA • Metropolitan Opera House • Roundabout Theater • TDF

ACADEMIC & CBO PARTNERSHIPS

Bottom Line • College Now @ CUNY City Tech • NY Cares • University Settlement • YWCA

Class of 2023 College Matriculation

- Adelphi University
- Agnes Scott College
- Alfred University
- Babson College
- Barry University
- Bowie State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
- CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
- CUNY Brooklyn College
- CUNY City College
- CUNY College of Staten Island
- CUNY Hunter College
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- CUNY Kingsborough Community College
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College
- CUNY Medgar Evers College
- CUNY New York City College of Technology
- CUNY Queens College
- CUNY Queensborough Community College
- CUNY York College
- Fordham University
- Georgian Court University
- Hampshire College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- Ithaca College
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- LIM College
- Lincoln University
- Long Island University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Mercy College
- Montclair State University
- Morgan State University
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- North Carolina A & T State University
- Oglethorpe University
- Pace University
- Pratt Institute-Main
- Quinnipiac University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- School of Visual Arts
- Seton Hall University
- Spelman College
- St Francis College
- St. George's University
- St. John's University-New York
- SUNY at Albany
- SUNY at Fredonia
- SUNY at Purchase College
- SUNY Buffalo State
- SUNY College at Old Westbury
- SUNY College at Oswego
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- SUNY Empire State College
- SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
- SUNY Morrisville
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Stony Brook University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- The New School
- The Pennsylvania State University
- University of Hartford
- University of Southern Maine
- Virginia State University

CLASS OF 2023 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

