

Brooklyn High School of the Arts **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1) Where is Brooklyn High School of the Arts located?

Our address is 345 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217. We are located in the heart of Brooklyn, NYCDOE school district 15. We are walking distance from Barclays Center and Atlantic Terminal.

2) What are the studio majors that Brooklyn High School of the Arts offers?

- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Instrumental
- Vocal
- Drama

3) When does school start? What is our schedule?

Students arrive at 8:00 AM where they are greeted at the door and go to the cafeteria for breakfast. Classes start promptly at 8:30 AM. Our school day ends Monday thru Thursday at 3:20 PM. On Friday our school ends at 2:00 PM for all students. We have a 9 period day which allows for more opportunity for students to take classes in their major.

4) How do students apply to Brooklyn Arts High School since they have to audition?

Applications are due on MySchools. You must apply for each studio you plan to audition for separately. Only students who audition will be considered for admission. Please see our audition page on our website for the latest details.

5) Do students take arts related classes their freshman year?

Yes, here at Brooklyn High School of the Arts students are immediately enrolled into their major. From day one, you have a minimum of 2 periods a day dedicated to your major where you begin learning fundamentals and skills. By the time you graduate you will have advanced knowledge and a strong foundation within your chosen major.

6) How rigorous is the academics at Brooklyn Arts High School?

Brooklyn Arts HS offers a rigorous curriculum. All students have the opportunity to graduate with an advanced regents diploma. In addition, we are aligned to college and career readiness and offer students advanced academic classes including many Advanced Placements courses where they can obtain college credits.

7) What Advanced Placement (AP) classes do you have?

For the 2024-2025 school year we have AP Biology, AP Environmental, AP Psychology, AP Language, AP Literature, AP Research, AP Seminar, AP Human Geography, AP US, AP Art History, AP World History, and AP Music Theory.

8) How many students go to Brooklyn Arts?

We have apx. 945 currently enrolled as of August 26, 2024.

9) Do you have after school activities?

Yes- we have clubs, tutoring, a testing center, and PSAL sports.

A few of our common 35+ clubs/activities include, but are not limited to are: Anime Club, BARC (robotics), Book Club, Bowling Team, Chamber Orchestra, Crafting Club, Caribbean Arts & Heritage: Virtual Steelband, Fencing Club, Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA), Jewelry Club, Moth Storytelling Club, Newspaper Club, Photography Club, Podcast Club, Senior College Access, Video Game Club, Volleyball, College Access, Design and Production Club, Recording Studio, Environmental Club, Black Student Union, National Honor Society, Student Government, etc.

List of PSAL Sports:

- Girls' Volleyball (Fall sport)
- Boy's bowling (Fall sport)
- Fencing (Spring sport)

List of Clubs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/149QOZPQEZPa7po6HOqOn4ptbuOsEFGIX/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111113635323828817481&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Tutoring:

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Note: Please note that our list of afterschool activities are always evolving, so please check our offering multiple times per year.

10) When do after school activities begin?

- **PSAL- *Fall sports*** start September 2024 & ***Spring sports*** start February 2025
- **After School Clubs**- Clubs start September 30, 2024. (Club Fair-September 27, 2024)
- **Tutoring**- Starts October 2024- specific start date TBD
- Testing Center- Starts September 2024-specific start date TBD
- **National Honor Society**- September 2024 for current members. December 2024 for new members.
- **Student Government**- TBD

Note: Please email AP Rodriguez at Tiffany.RodriQuez@brooklynartshs.nyc if you have any questions regarding after school activities.

11) Does this school accept students with IEPs?

Of course, we offer an inclusive environment where all students are welcome. Students with and without IEPs follow the same auditioning processes. Students who have an IEP receive all of their proper services. Brooklyn Art's offers small classes, ICT classes, SETTS, general education classes, and advanced placement classes. We do believe in the least restrictive environment (LRE) and provide a supportive atmosphere to meet the needs of our diverse learners.

12) What languages are offered at Brooklyn High School of the Arts?

Spanish and French.

13) What are some of the colleges that BA students have been accepted to?

Columbia, Juilliard, Brown University, RISD, Pratt Institute, Parsons, Howard, Rutgers, SUNY Purchase, Cooper Union, FIT, Berklee College of Music, The American College of Greece, NYU...and more!

14) What are some of the professional affiliations and partnerships that Brooklyn High School of the Arts has within the world of the arts?

Tony Bennett's Exploring the Arts Program, Parsons Scholars, Pratt Young Scholars, BAM, Carnegie Hall, TDF Backstage, Roundabout Theater, Mark Morris Dance, and more!

15) Does the school have an open campus? Can students go out for lunch?

Students can earn the right to go out for lunch by qualifying for our VIP Program. Students must have an 85 average or better, with exceptional attendance, and their parental/guardian permission (via a permission form).

16) Does the school require uniforms?

No, but we do require students to wear proper gym attire and we do sell uniforms; shirts and shorts for that class only.

17) What is your homework policy?

While most classes assign some homework, our policy is for homework assignments to be targeted extensions of the work learned in class. Students are not assigned rote or “busy” work.

18) Where can I access August 2024’s Freshman Orientation’s Presentation?

2024-2025 Freshmen/New Student Parent/Guardian Orientation (Summer Bridge)

For any other questions, email enrollment@brooklynartshs.nyc