Brooklyn High School of the Arts
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OVERVIEW: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Studios: -Dance ☐ -Drama ☐ -Fine Arts ☐ -Instrumental ☐ -Vocal

2020-2021
School CEEB Code: 330583
Mr. Daniel Vecchiano, Principal

Brooklyn High School of the Arts (Brooklyn Arts) is a comprehensive four-year arts high school enrolling 950 students in grades nine through twelve. The Class of 2021 has 218 students. Brooklyn Arts is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents and offers many College Board approved Advanced Placement courses. Brooklyn Arts is a member of the College Access Consortium of New York (CACNY) and is a member of the National Art Education Association and is proud to be a Tony Bennett Partner 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.

Meet The Team

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Our Pre-Conservatory Arts Program has received the highest honors and is among the top in New York City. The Jazz Band and Vocal Select Choir have proven to be champions, statewide receiving "Gold, with Distinction" and "Gold" honors, exhibiting the highest standards. The Musical Theatre Department's production of "Fame" wowed audiences from around the city with sold-out performances, and was selected for the prestigious "Shubert Festival". Moreover, the department put on a powerful "Cabaret Night" which enchanted audiences with catchy renditions and tunes. Students in our Fine Arts program were lauded for their exceptional artwork, and were featured in City and Borough Festivals. Brooklyn Arts' 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.

Academics at Brooklyn Arts provide the rigor for students seeking college admission. Class of 2019 featured our first student onward to Columbia University with a full scholarship through the Questbridge Scholarship Program. Another student received a full scholarship to the 6-year Architecture program at Rice University through the Questbridge Scholarship Program. The Class of 2019 also saw our first Macaulay Honors College Acceptance to Hunter College. Lastly, the Class of 2019 had a Posse Scholar onward to DePauw University of Music with a full ride worth $200,000. A student from our Class of 2020 received a full ride in the selective HEOP program at NYU Tisch. Additionally Class of 2020 saw a student accepted into Middlebury College and another into Howard University. We offer an ever-increasing number of Regents and Advanced Placement courses in all academic disciplines.

We also offer partnerships with the City University of New York and Long Island University for advanced students seeking opportunities to gain college credit while at Brooklyn Arts. Our 90% overall passing rate in the English Language Arts Regents and 90% passing rate for freshmen allows students to take AP classes as soon as their sophomore year.

Our AP Seminar students in their very first year outpaced the entire State of New York in various aspects of the exam and this year we are opening AP Research. These components of the AP Capstone Program will be academic building blocks for future success.

As an administration and staff, it is our ultimate goal to make this crucial time in our students' lives memorable and rewarding. We aim to educate our students using a holistic approach. Expectations are high and self-motivation and determination are encouraged and nurtured, where "Academics and Arts Take Center Stage."

Advanced Placement Courses

AP is open enrollment.

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

Electives

Computer Science
Film Studies
Forensic Science
Environmental Geology
Bioethics

Languages

French I, II, III
Mandarin I, II, III
Spanish I, II, III

At Brooklyn Arts students have the unique experience of getting a rigorous and vibrant academic program with a full array of personalized studios, which is built into daily programs. The school population is comprised of 24.38% male students and 75.62% female students. Of the student population, there are 22% Hispanic/Latino, 3% Asian, 68% African American, and 7% White/Multi-Ethnic students. Furthermore, 1.3% of the population are ELL students and 18% are students with disabilities.

Every student has a 45-minute, 9- period daily schedule. Students typically take 7 to 8 credits per semester. Brooklyn Arts is proud to offer for the 2020-2021 school year the opportunity for students to have a pathway towards earning an Arts- endorsed Chancellor's diploma, as graduates will have attained ten credits in their respective studio.

Sports

- Bowling (PSAL)
- Fencing (PSAL Spring 2020)
- NY Road Runners Club
- Soccer
- Volleyball (PSAL)

Art Partnerships

- Bloomberg Philanthropies Arts Internship
- Tony Bennett Partner School
- Cooper Union College Saturday Arts Program
- Metropolitan Opera Simulcast
- Pratt University Design Program
- Parsons College Pre-College
- TDF Backstage
- Roundabout Theater
- BRIC

- **Academic Partnerships**
- Amazon Future Engineers Program
- Bottom Line
- Brooklyn College STEM
- College Access For All
- College Board
- CUNY LINCT
- Frost Valley YMCA-STEM
- Hunter College Education
- National Honor Society
- New York College of Technology
- College Now
- New York Soil & Water Conservation District
- STEM Columbia University

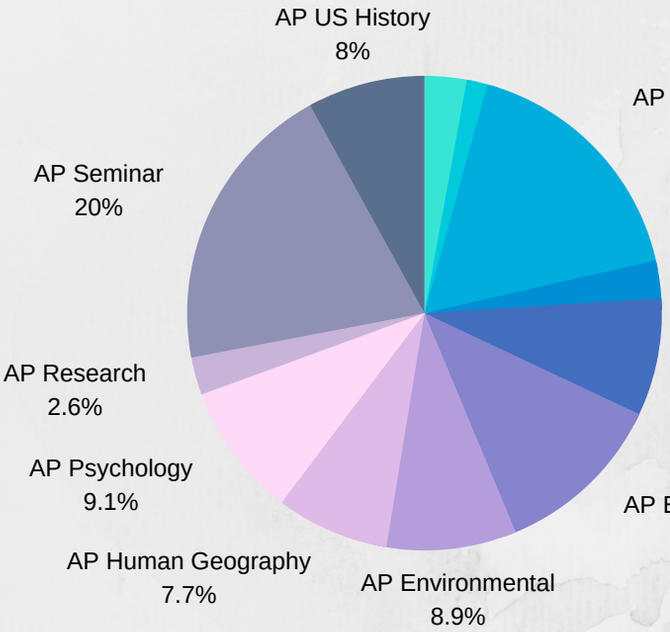
Community Partners

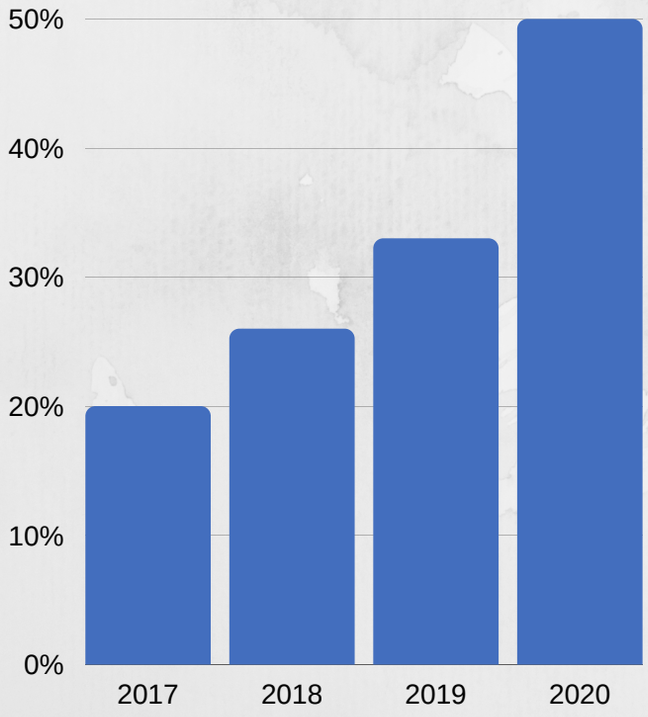
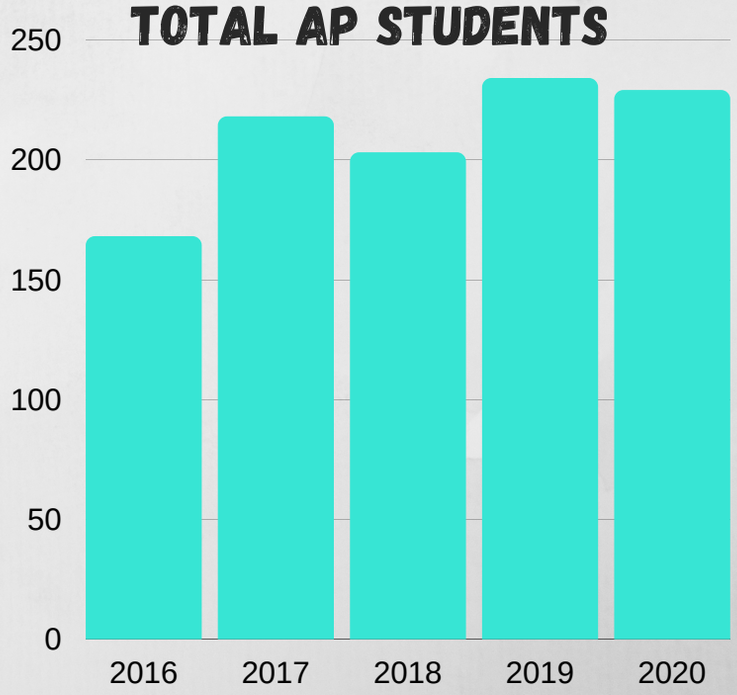
- ACE Mentorship
- Brooklyn Arts Council
- Brooklyn Arts Exchange
- Brooklyn Academy of Music
- Brooklyn Museum of Art
- Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra
- Diversity Committee
- G.E.M. (Girls Empowerment Mission)
- Kiwanis International (Key Club)
- Mark Morris Dance Studio
- New York Cares

Colleges for Class of 2020

- **Alabama State**
- **Baruch College**
- **Bowie State**
- **College of Staten Island**
- **Clark Atlanta University**
- **CUNY Brooklyn College**
- **CUNY City College**
- **CUNY Queens College**
- **CUNY John Jay**
- **Delaware State University**
- **Fashion Institute of Technology**
- **Fayetteville State University**
- **Florida A&M University**
- **Hampton University**
- **Hofstra University**
- **Howard University**
- **Johnson & Wales University**
- **Marymount Manhattan College**
- **Middlebury College**
- **Morgan State University**
- **New York University Tisch School of the Arts**
- **The New School**
- **Norfolk State**
- **Pace University**
- **Parsons**
- **Penn State**
- **Pratt Institute**
- **SUNY Binghamton**
- **SUNY Buffalo State**
- **SUNY Morrisville**
- **SUNY New Paltz**
- **SUNY Old Westbury**
- **SUNY Oneonta**
- **SUNY Plattsburgh**
- **SUNY Purchase**
- **University at Albany**
- **University at Buffalo**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE ENROLLMENT AT BROOKLYN ARTS





PERCENTAGE OF AP STUDENTS EARNING A 3 OR HIGHER ON EXAMS