



BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

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Overview

School Focus: College Preparatory School
Type: Independent/Private
Grades Offered: PreK-3-Gr. 12
Day-School: Yes
Boarding: International/Domestic
Year Founded: 1999
CEEB Code: 330718

Academic Excellence

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.” - Abigail Adams

At Brooklyn Amity School, intellectual prowess is left in the hands of the students. One's thirst for knowledge, and furthermore, an eagerness to expand one's general understanding of the world, is integral in the self-realization of one's true purpose and potential. Faculty and staff will assist in this journey, but it is the responsibility of the student to value his/her education in a way that draws from their work-ethic and facilitates a path to success.

Community & Service

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.” - Martin Luther King Jr.

Brooklyn Amity School empowers students to become engaged citizens. As a school-community, we strive to promote an ethos wherein humanity (and a commitment to serve others) is valued ahead of the individual.

Who We Are

Brooklyn Amity School provides a PreK-3-Gr. 12 co-ed, college preparatory educational program through a well-balanced curriculum emphasizing science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) integrated with athletics and project-based (& blended) learning in a safe environment that cultivates respect for self and others. Graduates of Brooklyn Amity School are global thinkers who contribute to the community as socially-responsible, generous, and educated members society

Character & Uniqueness

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.” – Robert Frost.

Students at Brooklyn Amity School witness a growth, within themselves, that is unparalleled. In addition to receiving a stimulating formal education, students, over the course of their childhood and adolescence, build character, realize their true uniqueness, and establish a set of core values that enable them to become productive, good-natured and kind members of society. At Brooklyn Amity, students will be exposed to an atmosphere of self-explore and personal intrigue. Our students stand-out rather than, simply, fit-in. In their classes, students learn to define and express themselves in their own unique ways and learn to value their contributions to the group. Students experience delight and success in discovering their own gifts and sharing them within the school community, which prepares them for serving the world.

Cultural Diversity & Acceptance

“Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization.” - Mahatma Gandhi

Cultural diversity, worldly understandings, and acceptance-of-all, are unique characteristics that we, at Brooklyn Amity, take pleasure in instilling in our students, each day. Our school is comprised of students from all cultures, creeds, and socio-economic backgrounds.



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ACADEMICS

2021-2022

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Min Point	Max Point	Grade-Point Equivalent
A+	97	100	4
A	93	96	4
A-	90	92	3.67
B+	87	89	3.33
B	83	86	3
B-	80	82	2.67
C+	77	79	2.33
C	73	76	2
C-	70	72	1.67
D+	67	69	1.33
D	63	66	1
D-	60	62	0.67
F	0	59	0

The same grading scale is used for students in grades 5-8

High School Academic Curriculum

Advanced Placement: AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Psychology,

English: English I (World Literature I), English II (World Literature II), English III (American Literature), Shakespeare & Poetry, Creative Writing I, Creative Writing II, Journalism

Social Studies: Global Studies I, Global Studies II, US History, Civics

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Zoology, AP Biology

Mathematics: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus

Foreign Language: Spanish I, Spanish II, American Sign Language

Fine Arts: Art Survey, Art History, Harmony I, Harmony II

PE and Health: Fitness, Aerobics, General Sport, Health/Nutrition

Electives: Public Speaking, Understanding Mental Health

Technology: Photoshop, Java Programming, Coding, Application Building



100% Acceptance Rate
to 4-Year Universities

Staff (Elementary & Middle School)

Brooklyn Amity School employs the common core curriculum in providing students with the tools necessary to succeed at each grade-level.

Key components of the ELA standards include:

Reading Level & Text Complexity	Fluency
Phonological Awareness	Knowledge of Language
Phonics & Word Recognition	Literary Text Types
Vocabulary Acquisition & Usage	Reading Comprehension
Conventions of Standard English	Grammar
Range of Writing	Speaking & Listening

Key concepts of the MATH standards include:

Counting & Numbers	Statistics & Probability
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	Ratios & Proportions
Measurement & Data	The Number System
Geometry	Expressions & Equations
Fractions	Functions
Concepts of Time	

*Our Elementary & Middle School students also receive instruction in **History, Science, Technology, and Foreign Language.**

AT A GLANCE

9:1

Student/Teacher Ratio

DIVERSE

Student Body & Staff

200+

Students

Universal Pre-K

Available



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Student-Life

The Brooklyn Amity School's focus on **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) is displayed through a wide-range of offered programs, clubs, events, and activities. Students also thrive in their participation of **Competitive Athletics** & **Community Outreach**.

Competitive Athletics:

Athletics
Basketball
Soccer
Track & Field



Competitions:

Brooklyn Robotics League
First TECH NYC Challenge
Congressional HS Visual Arts Competition
Science Olympiad
Poetry Contest
Middle & High School Science Fair
School-Wide Spelling Bee

Student & Family Events

International Field Trips	Field Day
Talent Show	College Fair
Family Game Night	Amity Basketball Tournament
Staff/Student Volleyball Game	Multicultural Day
Muffins w/ Mom	Halloween Parade
Father's Day Basketball Game	Ice Skating Party
Winter Wonderland Party	Amity Carnival/Feast
Arts-Fest Exhibition	Career Day

After-School Enrichment Program

Dance Club	Chess Club
Math Olympiad	Activity Time/Snack-Art
Theater/Drama Club	Science Olympiad
Intramural Basketball	Intramural Soccer
Karate Club	SAT/ACT Prep
Foreign Language Club	Book Club
Youth Coding/Robotics	Amity Outreach/Helping Hands
Art Club	Photography Club
SHSAT Prep	Amity Chorus
Student Council	Amity Ensemble
Robotics Team	Creative Writing
PSAT Prep	Pre-K Enrichment

Amity Outreach

Disaster Relief
Masbia Soup Kitchen
Wounded Warrior Project
Animal Awareness
Book Drive
UN Global Initiatives
Community Helpers

Expansion



Our new state-of-the-art student center, gymnasium, and auditorium are currently under construction.



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Our graduates have gained acceptance into many of the country's top universities.

Bryn Mawr College
California State University Los Angeles
Cazenovia College
City College of Technology
Clark University
Colby-Sawyer
College of New Rochelle
College of Notre Dame
CUNY (Baruch College, Brooklyn College, City College, College of Staten Island, Hunter College, John Jay, Lehman College, Queens College, York College, New York City College of Technology)
CUNY Macaulay Honors (Brooklyn College)
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Emmanuel College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia State College
Hobert and William Smith College
Hofstra University
Hunter (SAGE)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iona College
Irvine
Kennesaw State College
La Salle College
Lehman College
Long Island University
Loyola College
Manhattan College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Miami University
Minnesota State University
Montclair State University
New England College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University (NYU)
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
NYU-Polytechnic Institute
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Philadelphia University
Pratt Institute

Queens College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
San Francisco State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Smith College
Southern California Institute of Architecture
St. Francis University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University Suffolk University
SUNY (Albany, Buffalo, Maritime, Stonybrook)
Syracuse University
Temple University
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of California
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Charleston WV
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Maine Honors
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of San Francisco
University of Sciences (Pre-Med)
University of Southern Maine
University of Washington at Seattle
University of San Bernardino
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Woodbury College