

ACHIEVEMENT FIRST EAST BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION

We live in an increasingly competitive world. By the end of high school, today's students must have solid academic skills and personal grit in order to succeed in college and in their careers. But our students need more than writing and math skills. They also need confidence, strong presence, and a vision of themselves as leaders. We are committed to supporting our scholars in these pursuits in the final stages of their secondary education.

AF East Brooklyn High School will provide all of our scholars with the academic and character skills they need to graduate from top colleges, to succeed in a competitive world, and to serve as the next generation of leaders for our communities.



SCHOOL LEADER

Sabrina Silver is the founding principal of Achievement First East Brooklyn High School. After earning a bachelor's degree from Yale College and an MBA from Yale University, Ms. Silver joined Achievement First as the founding Director of Operations at AF Brooklyn High in 2009. She became that school's Dean of College in 2013, and revolutionized the college access process, facilitating student matriculation to many impressive schools including Stanford University, Dartmouth College and Georgetown University. Ms. Silver has taken her wealth of knowledge about the college application process and passion for student identity development and has created a program that cultivates college readiness starting at the ninth grade level.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO ACHIEVEMENT FIRST EAST BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

Prospective students must apply for admission. Application materials will be available each fall. Admissions preference is reserved for Achievement First Brownsville Middle School students, but all students must apply.

Please email eastbrooklynhs@achievementfirst.org for more information.



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THE COLLEGE-PREP EXPERIENCE

Achievement First is committed to ensuring that all of our students have the skills to graduate from high school, excel in college and pursue their boldest ambitions.

Toward these critical ends, Achievement First high schools offer a prep school academic approach in a public charter school setting. The school's rigorous course of study will develop essential academic skills, including the ability to:

- Read carefully
- Think analytically
- Communicate effectively

The school's high-expectations culture will foster many character strengths, focusing on: Grit, Zest, Self-Control, Optimism, Gratitude, and Social Intelligence, and Curiosity. The school's supportive environment will:

- Provide a personal advisory
- Help students develop close relationships with staff and peers
- Positively reinforce student identity, achievement, and hard work

Our students will take advantage of myriad opportunities and responsibilities on a daily basis that will prepare them for the challenges they will face in college and in their professional careers.



THE PURSUIT OF COLLEGE-READY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Every student at AF East Brooklyn High School will be on the path to college. The four-year program is designed to provide the academic foundation and habits of mind required for students in their pursuit of admission into and success at a top college or university.

- College-like seminar courses
- Shared inquiry
- Frequent writing
- A.P. courses for college credit



STRONG SCHOOL CULTURE & RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER

AF East Brooklyn High School will stand apart from top prep schools and specialized high schools in New York City because of our supportive and relationship-driven culture. Our small-school environment will ensure that we are able to tailor support and opportunities to the needs of each of our students. Students will receive regular, individualized, one-on-one academic advising from our top faculty in selecting courses, summer program opportunities, and target colleges.



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS FOR WELL-ROUNDED STUDENTS

AF East Brooklyn High School students will appreciate that there is more to life than academics. The school will help students pursue their co-curricular interests through an expanding athletic and arts program. Programs offered may include:

- Basketball
- Debate club
- Dance
- Pathfinders Young Men Mentorship
- Student Government
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Urban Word
- Women of Color Collective

In the tradition of Achievement First, our high school will provide a life-changing education, preparing students for the opportunities and responsibilities they will face in college and beyond.

FOCUSED ATTENTION ON COLLEGE READINESS

One-hundred percent of students will be accepted into four-year colleges. This is the urgent mission of AF East Brooklyn High School. Our academic curriculum is designed to push students to meet the rigor of college-level coursework head-on, and our character curriculum is designed to ensure that our students become empowered and thoughtful young adults who can lead in and contribute to our communities. We prepare students for college by offering:

- Goal setting and self-tracking
- Communication and presentation skills
- College trips and visits from admissions officers
- SAT Prep
- Summer program application and placement support
- Internships and career networking
- College admissions guidance

