

### A Unique Mission

The mission of Achievement First Brooklyn High School is to provide a complete liberal arts education in a structured and supportive academic environment.

We believe that the Achievement First Brooklyn High School experience helps our scholars develop the academic and character skills to graduate from college and serve as the next generation of leaders in our communities.





## APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO AF BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

Prospective students must apply for admission. There are no entrance exams or fees. Admissions preference is reserved for current Achievement First middle school students and lottery wait-listed students.

For more information, please contact us at 718-363-2260.







# ACHIEVEMENT FIRST BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL



## THE PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Every student at AF Brooklyn High School is on the path to college. Our four-year program is designed to build the academic foundation and habits of mind our students need to be accepted into and succeed at their best fit college or university. Our program includes:

- College-like seminar courses
- Shared inquiry
- Frequent writing
- AP courses for college credit

## STRONG SCHOOL CULTURE & RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER

AF Brooklyn High School stands 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 ensures that we are able to tailor support and opportunities to the needs of each of our students. Students receive regular, individualized, one-on-one academic advising from our top faculty in selecting their choice of courses, summer program opportunities, and target colleges.

### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

AF Brooklyn High School helps students pursue robust co-curricular interests through an expanding athletics, enrichment, and performing arts program. Our students participate in:

Student Groups and

• Brothers in Leadership

**Organizations** 

• Circle of Sisters

Dance CompanyHip-Hop Dance Team

• The Curly Code:

A Natural Hair Club

Step Team

Band

#### **Athletics**

- Boys' and Girls' Soccer
- Cheerleading
- · Boys' and Girls' Basketball
- Girls' Volleyball
- Track & Field

#### **Elective Courses**

- Dance
- Music
- Speech and Debate
- Visual Arts

### 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

Achievement First Brooklyn High provides a supportive environment where all students have a personal advisory and develop close relationships with classmates and teachers. Our school community positively affirms student identity and values achievement and hard work.

## FOCUSED ATTENTION ON COLLEGE READINESS

AF Brooklyn High School's College Readiness Team is determined to help students find the college that is the best fit for them. Our advisors each support a small group of students. Our close relationships with students and families helps us guide our students through the college application process and advocate on our students' behalf with top colleges and universities. College readiness and advisory programs at AF Brooklyn High include:

- Goal setting and self-tracking
- Communication and presentation skills
- College trips and visits from admissions officers
- SAT prep
- Summer program applications support
- Internship and career networking

### SENIORS ARE ACCEPTED TO AN AVERAGE OF 5 COLLEGES EACH



