

## A UNIQUE MISSION

At Achievement First Brooklyn High School, we are focused on more than just graduating from high school. We are focused on more than just gaining acceptance into college. We are focused on college graduation and success. We value leadership and success in an ever-changing and competitive world. Our unique mission means that we expect more from our students and our teachers. Our school day and year are longer, and our work is more demanding than at traditional public schools. Our passion is great, our clubs and activities are engaging, and our athletics, arts and youth leadership programs are driven by determination. Put simply, we work hard, celebrate successes, overcome challenges, and achieve our goals all while having fun. Are you looking for a committed school community where we Lead with Love, Champion Excellence and Choose Solidarity? If so, you have found that school in AF Brooklyn High School.



## APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO AF BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

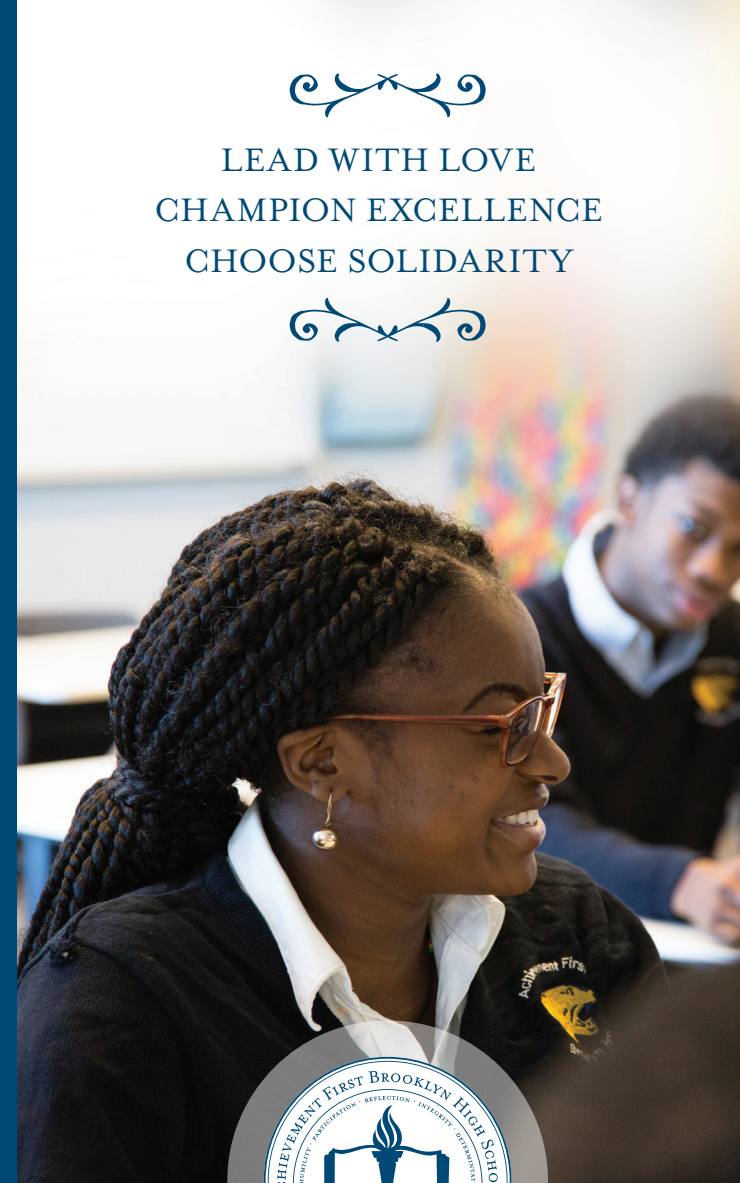
Prospective students must apply for admission. There are no entrance exams or fees. Admissions preference is reserved for current Achievement First middle school students and lottery wait-listed students.

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



  
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## THE COLLEGE-PREP EXPERIENCE



Achievement First is committed to providing every student with the academic and character skills needed to graduate from high school, excel in college and pursue their boldest ambitions. Toward these critical ends, Achievement First high schools offer a rigorous, prep school academic approach in a public charter school setting. Each year we have graduated classes we have also achieved 100 percent college acceptance—an inspiring reflection of what is possible in urban education.

Achievement First's approach to high school excellence is rooted in education policy expert David Conley's college readiness framework. With an intentional focus on those skills, knowledge and attitudes most predictive of post-secondary success, Achievement First high school students are educated and assessed along the following four dimensions of readiness:

- Key Cognitive Strategies
- College Knowledge
- Self-Management
- Key Content Knowledge

## THE PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Every student at AF Brooklyn High School is 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 best fit college or university:

- College-like seminar courses
- Shared inquiry
- Frequent writing
- A.P. 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 FOR WELL-ROUNDED STUDENTS

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

### Athletics

basketball, soccer, cross country, volleyball, baseball, wrestling, cheerleading

### Arts

music, dance company, dance team, theater arts, improv, audio-visual production

### Youth Leadership

Student Government, Brothers in Leadership (fraternity), Circle of Sisters (sorority)

### Speech and Debate

## 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 team's advisors each support a small group of students, which allows us to know students and families well. This in turn 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 School 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
- College admissions guidance



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