

NETWORK OVERVIEW

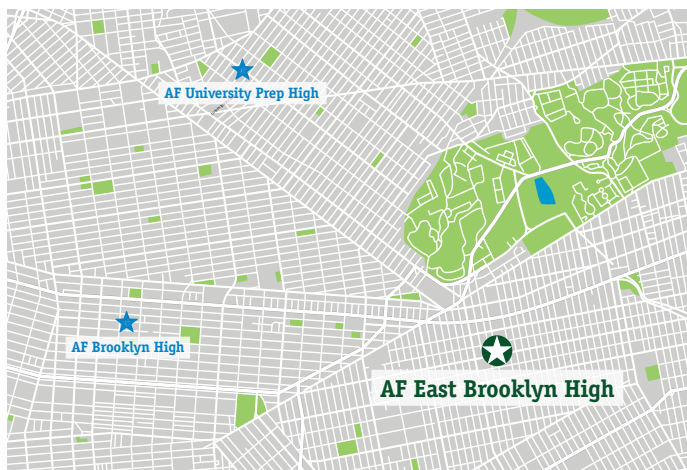
Achievement First is a network of 37 high-performing, public charter schools serving more than 14,000 students in New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The mission of Achievement First is to deliver on the promise of equal educational opportunity for all children, regardless of race, economic status, or zip code. Achievement First operates three high schools—including AF East Brooklyn High—in Brooklyn, New York.



STUDENT POPULATION

Class of 2020 Enrollment	77
Total Enrollment for 2019-2020	260
Average Daily Attendance	95%
Latinx	13%
Black	85%
Male	40%
Female	60%

AF'S NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOLS



THE CLASS OF 2020 IS THE
FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
AT AF EAST BROOKLYN HIGH



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Achievement First East Brooklyn High School, a college-preparatory public charter school in Brooklyn, New York, is to provide students from historically-underserved communities with a top-quality education to prepare them for the rigor of college work and help them flourish on college campuses. AF East Brooklyn High's approach includes a rigorous, college-preparatory course of study, tutoring, intensive college counseling, and robust athletic and elective programs.

- AF East Brooklyn High serves predominantly Black students from Brooklyn. Many AF East Brooklyn High students will be the first in their families to attend a four-year college or university.
- Because of their longer academic day and year, students at AF East Brooklyn High receive nearly 400 hours of additional classroom time compared to their peers in traditional New York City district schools.
- AF East Brooklyn High's rigorous curriculum emphasizes core academic subjects: literature, composition, history, math, and science. Students are required to take four full years of coursework in each of these subjects.
- All students have taken rigorous humanities course offerings by junior year including AP Seminar and AP Research.

100% OF THE CLASS OF 2020
WILL COMPLETE AT LEAST
5 AP CLASSES BEFORE GRADUATION



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GRADING POLICY & PHILOSOPHY

- AF East Brooklyn High uses a 100-point grading scale, with 70 as the minimum grade to pass a course and 50 as the lowest published grade. Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated as the arithmetic average (total quality points divided by credits) of all weighted courses taken.
- The faculty strives to protect against grade inflation; consequently, “A”s and “B”s are hard-earned. While AF East Brooklyn High students may have overall lower GPAs than their peers in traditional district schools, this is not a reflection of their academic tenacity or ultimate mastery. Rather, it is a reflection of the high expectations to which students are held.

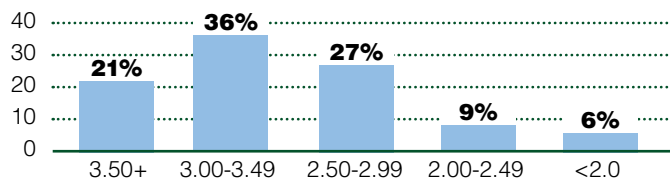
JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	90-100	80-89	70-79	Below 70
Seminar	45%	39%	13%	3%
History	6%	43%	44%	6%
Literature	7%	49%	41%	4%
Science	5%	36%	47%	12%
Mathematics	9%	29%	51%	10%

GRADING SCALE

Course Grade	Standard Course Weighting	AP/ College Course Weighting
A+ (97-100)	4.33	5.33
A (93-96)	4.0	5.0
A- (90-92)	3.66	4.66
B+ (87-89)	3.33	4.33
B (83-86)	3.0	4.0
B- (80-82)	2.66	3.66
C+ (77-79)	2.33	3.33
C (73-76)	2.0	3.0
C- (70-72)	1.66	2.66
F (0-69)	0	0

CLASS OF 2020 CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION



*As a result of our evolving course of study, Composition and Seminar have been used interchangeably on transcripts.

COURSE OF STUDY

SUBJECT	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Literature	Literature I	World Literature	Pre-AP Language and AP Literature	AP Literature, College Seminar
Seminar	Composition I	AP Seminar	AP Research	n/a
Math	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II w/Pre-Calculus, Algebra II	AP Calculus, College Algebra
History	World History I	AP World History	AP US History	AP Government
Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology, AP Biology	AP Biology, AP Environmental Science
World Language	Spanish I	Spanish II	n/a	n/a
Foundations of Leadership	Foundations of Leadership I	Foundations of Leadership II	Foundations of Leadership III, SAT Prep	Foundations of Leadership IV
Physical Education	Physical Education I	Physical Education II	n/a	n/a
Elective	Dance I Theater I	Dance II Theater II	Dance III Theater III	AP Psychology, Advanced Dance Advanced Theater

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: NEW YORK VS. AF EAST BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

Subject	English	Math	History	Science	World Language	PE	Arts	Electives	Total Credits
State of NY Requirements	4	3	4	3	1	2	1	3	21
AF East Brooklyn HS Requirements	8	4	4	4	1	2	1	3	24

COLLEGE MATRICULATION & PERSISTENCE

Achievement First seeks to disrupt the “norm,” in a country where enduring inequities mean just 9% of students from low-income families earn a college degree by age 24. Our graduates’ projected college completion rate is 55% —six times the national average—and we’re working hard to ensure that rate grows until it equals, then surpasses, the graduation rate for our country’s most affluent students.

AF East Brooklyn High will continue to support graduates beyond high school by:

- Matching all students with a college success counselor who provides individualized outreach and support.
- Building cohorts of AF graduates at schools with high expected college completion rates for students of color.

AF East Brooklyn High’s College Seminar course exposes scholars to rigorous college-level writing.

Students explore topics like Black Arts Movement and The Latin American Experience through research and writing.

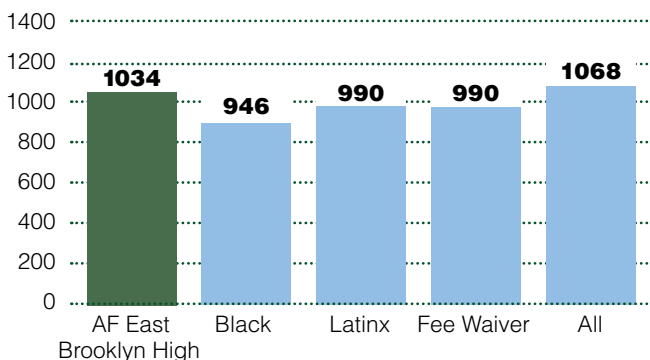


BEYOND ACADEMICS

All students take elective courses that are embedded in the school day. In addition, 75% of AF East Brooklyn High students participate in at least one extracurricular activity.

During their high school careers, members of the Class of 2020 will participate in at least three summer programs, allowing them to augment their rigorous academic experience with exploratory learning experiences beyond the classroom. Sixty percent of students participated in a pre-college summer program and 75% of students participated in a summer internship.

AF EAST BROOKLYN HIGH SAT SCORES VS. NATIONAL AVERAGES



98% OF THE AF NEW YORK CLASS OF 2019 ARE ENROLLED IN TWO AND FOUR YEAR COLLEGES



SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR AF STUDENTS

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| Adelphi University | Lehman College |
| Albright College | McDaniel College |
| Allegheny College | Morehouse College |
| Agnes Scott College | Morrisville State College |
| American University | New York City College of Technology |
| Amherst College | Pace University |
| Barnard College | Pomona College |
| Baruch College | Princeton University |
| Bates College | Queens College |
| Binghamton University | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| Bowdoin College | Scripps College |
| Boston College | Skidmore College |
| Brandeis University | Smith College |
| Brooklyn College | Spelman College |
| Brown University | Stanford University |
| Buffalo State College | Stony Brook University |
| City College | SUNY Cortland |
| Colby College | SUNY Fredonia |
| Colgate University | SUNY Geneseo |
| College of Staten Island | SUNY New Paltz |
| College of Technology at Delhi | SUNY Old Westbury |
| College of the Holy Cross | SUNY Oneonta |
| Connecticut College | SUNY Plattsburgh |
| Cornell University | SUNY Potsdam |
| Dartmouth College | Susquehanna University |
| Dickinson College | Swarthmore College |
| Emory University | Syracuse University |
| Farmingdale State College | The New School |
| Franklin & Marshall College | Trinity College |
| Georgetown University | Union College |
| George Washington University | University at Albany |
| Gettysburg College | University at Buffalo |
| Hamilton College | University of Rochester |
| Hampton University | Wesleyan University |
| Howard University | Wheaton College |
| Hunter College | Williams College |
| Ithaca College | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Yale University |
| Kenyon College | York College |
| Lafayette College | |
| Lehigh University | |

85% OF AF EAST BROOKLYN HIGH STUDENTS WILL BE THE **FIRST** IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

