

## NETWORK OVERVIEW

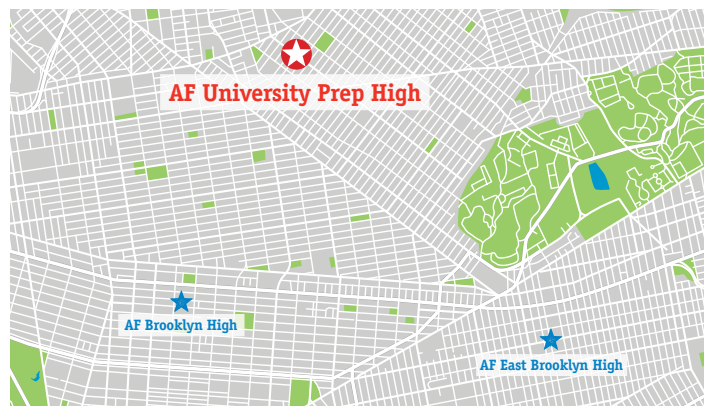
Achievement First is a network of 37 high-performing, public charter schools serving more than 14,000 students in New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The mission of Achievement First is to deliver on the promise of equal educational opportunity for all children, regardless of race, economic status,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



### STUDENT POPULATION

Class of 2020 Enrollment	<b>70</b>
Total Enrollment for 2019-2020	<b>400</b>
Graduation Rate	<b>99%</b>
Average Daily Attendance	<b>98%</b>
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	<b>76%</b>
Latinx	<b>56%</b>
Black	<b>43%</b>
Male	<b>47%</b>
Female	<b>53%</b>

## AF'S NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOLS



## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Achievement First University Prep High School, a college-preparatory public charter school in Bushwick, Brooklyn, provides students from historically-underserved communities with a top-quality education geared to prepare them for the rigor of college work and help them flourish on college campuses. AF University Prep's approach includes an intensive college-preparatory course of study and a focus on building the foundational skills essential for college success.

- AF University Prep serves predominantly Black and Latinx students from Brooklyn. Approximately 70% of AF University Prep students will be the first in their families to attend a four-year college or university.
- Because of the longer academic day and year, students at AF University Prep receive nearly 400 hours of additional classroom time compared to their peers in traditional New York City district schools.
- AF University Prep's rigorous curriculum emphasizes core academic subjects: literature, seminar, history, math, and science. Students are required to take four full years of coursework in each of these subjects.
- All AF University Prep students take at least six Advanced Placement courses, and approximately 95% of the school's students will take seven AP courses by the time they graduate from AF University Prep.

**100%** OF THE AF UNIVERSITY  
PREP CLASS OF 2020  
WILL COMPLETE AT LEAST **6 AP**  
**COURSES BY GRADUATION.**



**Claire Shin, Principal**, [ClaireShin@achievementfirst.org](mailto:ClaireShin@achievementfirst.org)  
**Megan Fraker, Dean of College Services**, [MeganFraker@achievementfirst.org](mailto:MeganFraker@achievementfirst.org)  
**Shana Robinson, Lead College Counselor**, [ShanaRobinson@achievementfirst.org](mailto:ShanaRobinson@achievementfirst.org)  
**Edlyn Davila, College Counselor**, [EdlynDavila@achievementfirst.org](mailto:EdlynDavila@achievementfirst.org)

**THE CLASS OF 2020 IS AF UNIVERSITY PREP'S FOURTH GRADUATING CLASS**

GRADING POLICY & PHILOSOPHY

- AF University Prep 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 University Prep students may have overall lower GPAs than their traditional district peers, 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.

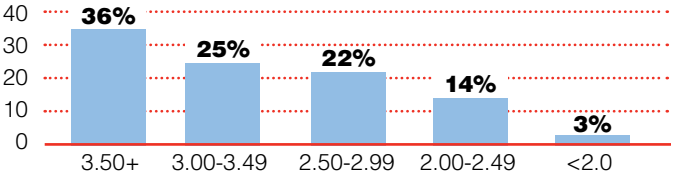
JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	90-100	80-89	70-79	Below 70
Seminar	22%	28%	35%	15%
History	18%	33%	48%	1%
Literature	14%	37%	46%	3%
Science	22%	41%	26%	12%
Mathematics	18%	28%	49%	5%

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



COURSE OF STUDY

SUBJECT	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Literature	Literature I	AP Literature, World Literature	AP Language	AP Literature, American Literature, Advanced Canonical Literature
Seminar	Composition I	Pre-AP Seminar	AP Seminar	AP Research
Math	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II w/Pre-Calculus, Algebra II	AP Statistics, AP Calculus, College Ready Math
History	World History I	AP World History	AP US History	AP Government
Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology, AP Biology	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP Physics, AP Psychology
World Language	n/a	n/a	French I, Spanish I, Heritage Spanish	French II, Spanish II, Heritage Spanish, AP Spanish Literature
Foundations of Leadership	Foundations of Leadership I	Foundations of Leadership II	Foundations of Leadership III	Foundations of Leadership IV
Physical Education	Dance, Physical Education, Yoga			
Elective and Health	Dance, Graphic Design, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Health			

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: NEW YORK VS. AF UNIVERSITY PREP 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 University Prep HS Requirements	8	4	4	4	1	2	1	3	24

**97%** OF THE AF UNIVERSITY  
PREP **CLASS OF 2018** AND  
**98%** OF THE AF UNIVERSITY  
PREP **CLASS OF 2019**  
ARE ENROLLED IN TWO AND  
FOUR YEAR **COLLEGES**



## 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 University Prep supports 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.



**70%** OF AF UNIVERSITY PREP  
STUDENTS WILL BE THE FIRST  
IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND **COLLEGE.**

## BEYOND ACADEMICS

All students take elective courses that are embedded in the school day. In addition, 75% of AF University Prep 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. 50% of students participated in a pre-college summer program and 70% of students participated in a summer internship.

**100%** OF AF UNIVERSITY PREP  
ALUMNI ARE PAIRED  
WITH A COLLEGE SUCCESS  
COUNSELOR WHO SUPPORTS THEIR  
POST-GRADUATION DEVELOPMENT.



## SELECTED AF UNIVERSITY PREP COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**Bold** denotes matriculation.

<b>Agnes Scott College</b>	CUNY Lehman
Allegheny College	<b>Lycoming College</b>
Amherst College	<b>Marist College</b>
<b>CUNY Baruch</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>
<b>Babson College</b>	<b>Middlebury College</b>
<b>Bates College</b>	<b>Mount Holyoke College</b>
<b>Binghamton University</b>	<b>Muhlenberg College</b>
<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>	<b>New York University</b>
Boston College	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>CUNY Brooklyn</b>	Pomona College
<b>Brandeis University</b>	<b>CUNY Queens</b>
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology
<b>Carleton College</b>	<b>St. Lawrence University</b>
<b>Centre College</b>	<b>Skidmore College</b>
<b>CUNY City College</b>	<b>Smith College</b>
<b>CUNY City Tech</b>	Spelman College
Clark Atlanta University	SUNY at Albany
<b>Colby College</b>	<b>SUNY Brockport</b>
Colgate University	<b>SUNY Buffalo State</b>
<b>Columbia University</b>	<b>SUNY Fredonia</b>
Connecticut College	<b>SUNY Geneseo</b>
<b>Cornell University</b>	<b>SUNY New Paltz</b>
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	SUNY Oneonta
<b>Denison University</b>	SUNY Oswego
<b>Emory University</b>	<b>SUNY Plattsburgh</b>
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	<b>SUNY Potsdam</b>
<b>Fordham University</b>	<b>SUNY Purchase</b>
<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</b>	<b>Stony Brook University</b>
<b>Georgetown University</b>	<b>Susquehanna University</b>
Grinnell College	<b>Swarthmore College</b>
<b>Guttman Community College</b>	<b>Syracuse University</b>
<b>Hamilton College</b>	Trinity College
<b>Hampshire College</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>
<b>Haverford College</b>	Tulane University
Hobart & William Smith College	<b>University at Buffalo</b>
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	University of Chicago
<b>Howard University</b>	<b>University of Rochester</b>
<b>CUNY Hunter</b>	Villanova University
<b>CUNY John Jay</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Kenyon College</b>	<b>Wesleyan University</b>
<b>Lafayette College</b>	<b>Williams College</b>
Lawrence University	<b>CUNY York</b>
<b>Lehigh University</b>	

## AF UPREP SAT SCORES VS. NATIONAL AVERAGES

