ACHIEVEMENT FIRST BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL
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THE CLASS OF 2020 IS AF BROOKLYN HIGH’S EIGHTH GRADUATING CLASS

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 Brooklyn High—in Brooklyn, New York.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Achievement First 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 Brooklyn High’s approach includes a rigorous, college-preparatory course of study, tutoring, intensive college counseling, and robust athletic and elective programs.

- AF Brooklyn High serves predominantly Black students from Brooklyn. Approximately 60% of AF 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 Brooklyn High receive nearly 400 hours of additional classroom time compared to their peers in traditional New York City district schools.
- AF 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 take at least one Advanced Placement course, and approximately half of the school’s students take two or more AP courses.

STUDENT POPULATION

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<tr>
<td>Class of 2020 Enrollment</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment for 2019-20</td>
<td>326</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduation Rate</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Average Daily Attendance</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Latin</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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AF’S NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOLS

ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

- Anime Club
- Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball
- Brothers in Leadership
- Caribbean Student Association
- Cheerleading
- Circle of Sisters
- The Curly Code: A Natural Hair Club
- Dance Company
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Girls’ Volleyball
- Hip-Hop Dance Team
- Pulse Band
- Step Team
- Track & Field

100% OF THE CLASS OF 2020 IS ENROLLED IN AP CLASSES.

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GRADING POLICY & PHILOSOPHY

AF 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 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.

GRADING SCALE

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<th>Course Grade</th>
<th>Standard Course Weighting</th>
<th>AP/College Course Weighting</th>
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<td>A+ (97-100)</td>
<td>4.33</td>
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<td>A (93-96)</td>
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<td>A- (90-92)</td>
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<td>B+ (87-89)</td>
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<td>B (83-86)</td>
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<td>B- (80-82)</td>
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<td>C+ (77-79)</td>
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<td>C (73-76)</td>
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<td>C- (70-72)</td>
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<td>F (0-69)</td>
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JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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<td>History</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Literature</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
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CLASS OF 2020 CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

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<td>21%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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*As a result of our evolving course of study, Composition and Seminar have been used interchangeably on transcripts.*

COURSE OF STUDY

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<tr>
<th>SUBJECT</th>
<th>FRESHMEN</th>
<th>SOPHOMORES</th>
<th>JUNIORS</th>
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<td>Literature</td>
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<td>World Literature</td>
<td>AP Language and Composition</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>Algebra II w/Pre-Calculus</td>
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<td>Spanish II</td>
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<td>Elective and Health</td>
<td>Art, Dance, Music, Speech &amp; Debate, Theater</td>
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: NEW YORK VS. AF BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

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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 Brooklyn High 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.

**BEYOND ACADEMICS**

All students take elective courses that are embedded in the school day. In addition, 75% of AF 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.

**SELECTED AF BROOKLYN HIGH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

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

**AF BROOKLYN HIGH SAT SCORES VS. NATIONAL AVERAGES**

- AF Brooklyn High: 1028
- Black: 946
- Latinx: 990
- Fee Waiver: 990
- All: 1068

**60% OF AF BROOKLYN HIGH STUDENTS WILL BE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND COLLEGE.**