



## Our Mission

Prospect Schools is a K-12 college preparatory community where excellent teachers prepare a diverse student body to have a positive impact on society and a lifelong passion for learning.

## 2012

Brooklyn Prospect High School welcomed its first 9th grade class. The Class of 2022 will be our seventh graduating class.

## 580 Students

Total HS Enrollment

9th Grade: 149

10th Grade: 157

11th Grade: 158

12th Grade: 116

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# BROOKLYN PROSPECT

HIGH SCHOOL

**School Profile 2021-2022**

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Brooklyn Prospect High School (BPHS) is a rigorous yet supportive college-preparatory program that provides robust academic offerings in a small school setting. The only High School in the Prospect Schools Network, we guide students along the final stages of their K-12 journey and equip our graduates to meet increasing academic demands while cultivating greater self-advocacy and leadership.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND FEATURES

A proud founding member of the Diverse Charter Schools Coalition, Brooklyn Prospect HS strives to create and support inclusive learning environments where we can meet the needs of our diverse students, families and staff.

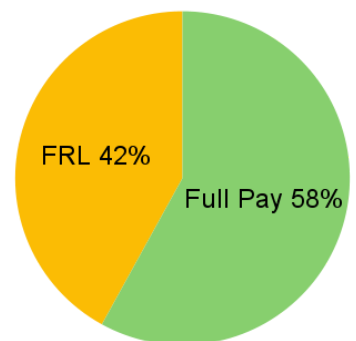
Brooklyn Prospect High School offers the globally-recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) program and is one of the only non-selective IB schools in New York City. As an "IB for All" school, our required curriculum is standardized for access and equity, and every student who comes through our doors has the opportunity to participate in the full Diploma Program (DP) without the barrier of an application or screening process.

BPHS is committed to supporting the whole student academically and personally. Our primary service delivery model is integrated co-teaching with all Math, ELA, Science, and Humanities courses led by two teachers. Students meet in Advisory groups 3x weekly to build community, foster an active lens towards justice, and increase their social emotional competencies (SEL). A fully staffed team of Social Workers, Academic Counselors, College and Career Counselors, and Deans support a variety of student needs.

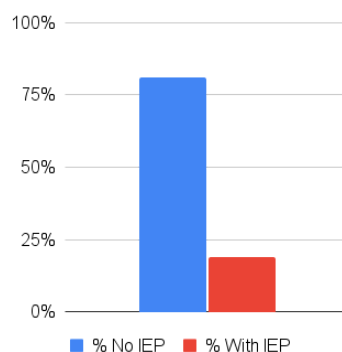
## OUR COMMUNITY

At Brooklyn Prospect, there is no single racial or ethnic majority amongst our student body and 55% of employees identify as persons of color. Nearly half of students qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, and 20% have IEPs or 504 plans. Located in the neighborhood of Windsor Terrace, we house students from a diverse array of Brooklyn communities such as Sunset Park, Park Slope, Borough Park, Kensington, and Flatbush.

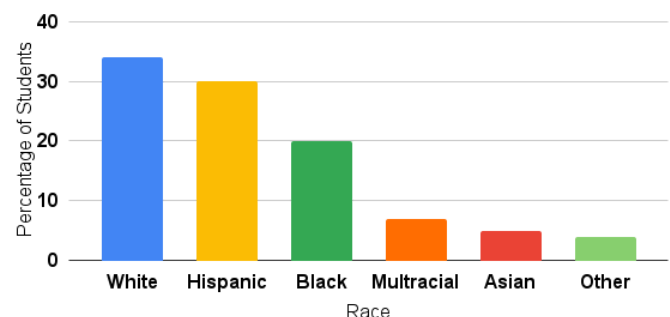
**Student Lunch Status**



**Neurodiversity**



**Student Racial Breakdown**



# Academic Program

## DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

### NYS Regents Diploma

44 credits including:

- (8) ELA
- (8) Social Studies
- (6) Math
- (6) Science
- (2) World Language
- (4) Physical Education
- (1) Health
- (2) Art
- (7) Elective
- + Regents Exams

### BPHS Diploma with Regents

45 credits including:

- (8) ELA
- (8) Social Studies
- (8) Math
- (8) Science
- (6) World Language
- (4) Physical Education
- (1) Health
- (2) Elective
- + Regents Exams

- Students are encouraged to pursue the most challenging course of study throughout their time at Brooklyn Prospect, with consideration of their interests and post-secondary goals.
- Starting in 9th grade, students may opt into Embedded Honors opportunities.
- By 11th grade, they may choose to pursue either the full IB Diploma Program or to be an IB Course Candidate.
- All graduating students earn a NY State Regents Diploma. The Brooklyn Prospect Diploma goes beyond these requirements to ensure all students are fully college-ready.

\*Student may qualify for a Diploma with Advanced Regents Distinction based on their Regents exam performance. However, we do not emphasize this in our program because we shift focus to the IB Diploma in 11th grade.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

**Students pursuing the IB Diploma are required to complete:**

- 3 High Level (HL) and 3 Standard Level (SL) 2-year courses
- Official IB exams at each course's conclusion
- Internal and External IB Assessments for each IB course
- IB "Core":
  - Theory of Knowledge 3-semester course
  - 150 Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) hours
  - 4,000-Word Extended Essay exploring an original research question

Approximately 40% of students pursue the IB Diploma Program each year.

### IB Course Offerings

- IB Language & Literature HL
- IB History of the Americas HL
- IB Math Analysis SL
- IB Math Applications SL
- IB Psychology SL or HL
- IB Spanish: SL, HL, or Ab Initio
- IB Mandarin SL
- Theory of Knowledge
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science SL
- IB Physics SL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Dance SL or HL
- IB Visual Art SL or HL

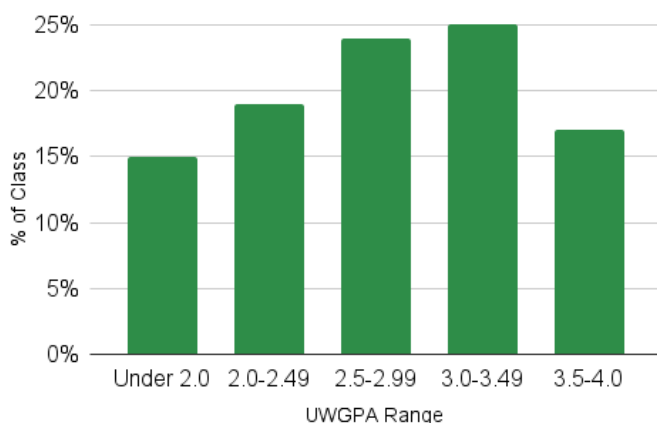
### Note on IB Math Sequence:

- IB Math Analysis and IB Math Applications both prepare students to enter Calculus I at the college level. See curriculum model below.
- Students were placed in either course based on their sequence beginning in 8th grade, with no exceptions in consideration of performance or other factors. As of the 2023-2024 school year, all students will self-select their math course as we continue to strive for tracking-free education for all.

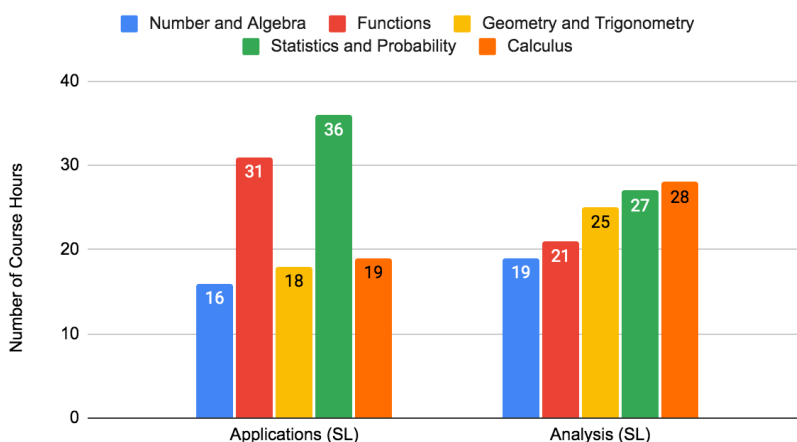
## CLASS OF 2022 ACADEMIC PROFILE

- 40% of students in the IB Diploma Program
- Average SAT Scores as of April 2021:
  - EBRW: 533 | Math: 510

UWGPA Range by % of Class



### IB Math Topics - Applications vs Analysis



# Grading Policies

## GPA

### What's Included:

- Through the 2018-2019 school year, the GPA includes only English, History, Math, Science, and World Language Courses.
- Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the GPA includes all classes.

### How the Unweighted GPA is calculated:

1. Convert each of the student's numerical class grades (55-100 scale) to a 4.0 scale.\*\*
2. Multiply the resulting numbers for each course by the number of course credits to translate into a point system.
3. Add all points for each class together and divide by the total number of credits.

**\*\*For the weighted GPA, IB SL courses are weighted with an additional 0.5 and IB HL courses are weighted with an additional 1.0 on the 4.0 scale.**

## RANKING

BP does not rank its current graduating students. However, the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian are recognized at graduation and are determined based on weighted GPAs.

## GRADING POLICIES DURING COVID-19

### "No Harm" Policy Adopted During Remote Learning:

Failing semester grades (below 65%), have been converted to "Ws" on transcripts as of the 2019-2020 School Year Semester 2. W stands for withdrawal and indicates the student opted not to complete the class as opposed to failing. A W is not factored into the GPA. Students do not earn credit for a W and may need to attend summer school or retake the class next year, if applicable.

### Pass/Withdraw Option:

During both semesters of the 2020-2021 school year, students could opt for ALL grades for a semester to be converted to "P" (Pass: 65%+) and "W" (Withdraw: 64% or below).

### 2019-2020 School Year | Semester 2 (Spring 2020) Grade Calculation: Value-Add Approach

**In-Person Learning Grade**  
(February-March 13)  
Example: 80%



**10% of Remote-Learning Grade**  
(March 14-June)  
Example:  $80\% \times (0.1; 10\%) = 8$   
value-add points



**Semester 2 Grade**  
Example: 88%

### 2020-2021 School Year and Beyond

Brooklyn Prospect HS returned to its original semester grade calculation approach, but with more flexibility for late work submission.

## Post-Secondary Outcomes: Class of 2021



**CLASS OF 2021 ENROLLMENT: 96 STUDENTS**  
**AUGUST GRADUATION RATE: 97%**

**40% of Class Pursued the IB Diploma Program**  
**70% of Diploma Program Students Earned Their IB Diploma**  
(90% completed the coursework, exclusive of CAS requirements.)

### Post-Secondary Plans:

- 93% Enrolled in College**
  - 83% in four-year colleges
  - 10% in two-year colleges
- 7% Alternative Plans**
  - Workforce, military, gap year, athletic prep school

# College Acceptances

A sampling | \*Denotes Student Enrollment

Adelphi University*	CUNY Macaulay Honors College *	LIM College*	Saint Lawrence University	Syracuse University*
Alfred University*	Curry College*	Lincoln University	Saint Michael's College*	Temple University*
American University*	Dean College	Long Island University*	Saint Peter's University	The New School*
Bard College*	Delaware State University*	Loyola University Chicago	San Diego State University	Tufts University*
Barnard College	Denison University	Manhattan College	Sarah Lawrence College*	U.S. Marine Corps*
Beloit College*	Dickinson College*	Marist College*	Shaw University	Union College
Bennington College*	Drexel University	Marlboro College*	Siena College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Boston College*	Earlham College*	Marymount Manhattan College	Simmons College*	University of MD, College Park*
Boston University*	Eckerd College*	McDaniel College	Skidmore College*	University of North Carolina, Greensboro*
Bowdoin College*	Elon University	McGill University*	Smith College*	University of Pennsylvania*
Bryant University	Emerson College	Mercy College*	Spelman College	University of Pittsburgh*
Bryn Mawr College*	Emory University	Montclair State University*	South Carolina State University	University of Richmond*
Canisius College	Fairfield University	Morehouse College*	Springfield College	University of Rochester
Champlain College*	Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)*	Mount Holyoke College*	St. Francis College*	University of San Francisco
Cheyney University, PA	Fordham University*	New York Institute of Technology*	St. John's University*	University of Vermont*
Clark Atlanta	Franklin & Marshall College*	Nazareth College*	St. Joseph's College*	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Clark University*	Full Sail University*	New York University*	SUNY Albany*	Ursinus College
Clarkson University	Georgetown University*	Norfolk State University	SUNY Alfred State College*	Utica College*
Colgate University*	Goucher College*	Northeastern University*	SUNY Binghamton*	Vassar College*
College of Charleston	Hampshire College*	Oberlin College*	SUNY Buffalo State*	Villanova University
College of the Atlantic*	Hobart & William Smith*	Occidental College*	SUNY Geneseo*	Virginia Tech*
Colorado College	Howard University	Pace University*	SUNY Old Westbury*	Virginia State University*
Connecticut College	Ithaca College*	Pennsylvania State University*	SUNY ESS*	Washington University in St. Louis
Cornell University*	Jamaica College	Pratt Institute*	SUNY College of Technology at Canton*	Wellesley College*
CUNY Baruch College*	James Madison University	Princeton University*	SUNY Fredonia*	Wesleyan University*
CUNY Brooklyn College*	Johnson & Wales University*	Quinnipiac University*	SUNY New Paltz*	West Virginia University*
CUNY City College*	Juniata College	Reed College*	SUNY Oswego*	Wheaton College MA
CUNY College of Staten Island*	Kenyon College*	Rider University*	SUNY Plattsburgh*	Xavier University
CUNY Hunter College*	Keuka College*	Rochester Inst. of Tech.*	SUNY Purchase College*	Yale University*
CUNY John Jay*	Lafayette College	Mercy College*	SUNY Stony Brook*	
CUNY Kingsborough CC*	Le Moyne College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick*	SUNY University at Buffalo*	
CUNY Medgar Evers College*				
CUNY NYC College of Technology*				

