

### 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 school 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.

**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.**

### 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.

In **2012**, Brooklyn Prospect High School welcomed its first 9th grade class. The Class of 2023 will be our eighth graduating class.

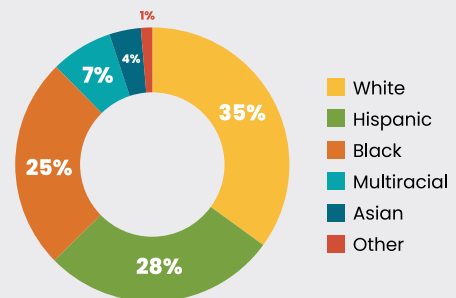
### 663 TOTAL HS STUDENTS ENROLLED

<b>215</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>148</b>
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade

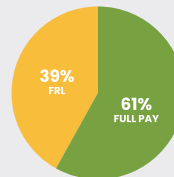
### OUR COMMUNITY

At Brooklyn Prospect, there is no single racial or ethnic majority amongst our student body and 57% of employees identify as persons of color. Nearly 40% of students qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, and nearly 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, ParkSlope, Borough Park, Kensington, and Flatbush.

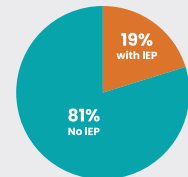
#### STUDENT RACIAL BREAKDOWN



#### STUDENT LUNCH STATUS



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# ACADEMIC PROGRAM

## DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

### NYS Regents Diploma

44 credits

- (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 w/ Regents

45 credits

- (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

Approximately 59% of students pursue the IB Diploma Program each year.

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

- 3 High Level (HL) and 3 Standard Level (SL) 2-year courses
- Official IB exams 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

### IB Course Offerings:

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

### 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 2023 ACADEMIC PROFILE

- 59% of students in the IB Diploma Program
- Average SAT Scores as of April 2021:
  - EBRW: 533 | Math: 510

### UWGPA RANGE BY % OF CLASS

25% 3.49-4.0

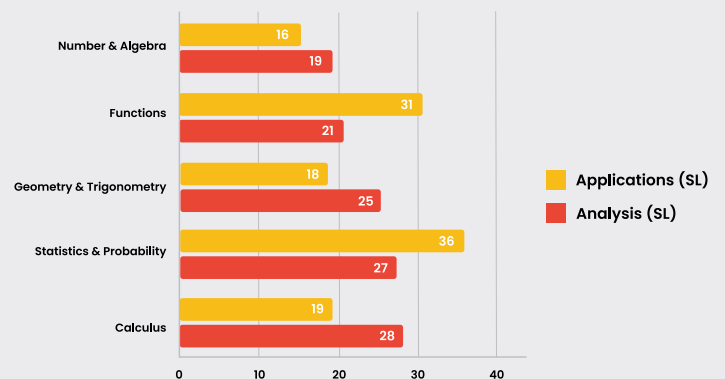
27% 3.0-3.49

20% 2.5-2.99

11% 2.0-2.49

17% Under 2.0

## IB MATH TOPICS - APPLICATIONS VS ANALYSIS



# GRADING POLICIES

## GPA

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.

## POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES CLASS OF 2022

**Class of 2022 Enrollment: 115 students**  
**August Graduation Rate: 100% (pending)**

- 40% of Class Pursued the IB Diploma Program
- 75% of Diploma Program Students Earned Their IB Diploma (78% completed the coursework, exclusive of CAS requirements.)

### Post-Secondary Plans

- 86% in four-year colleges
- 9% in two-year colleges
- 5% Alternative Plans: workforce, military, trade school (plumbing, cosmetology)



## GRADING POLICIES DURING COVID-19

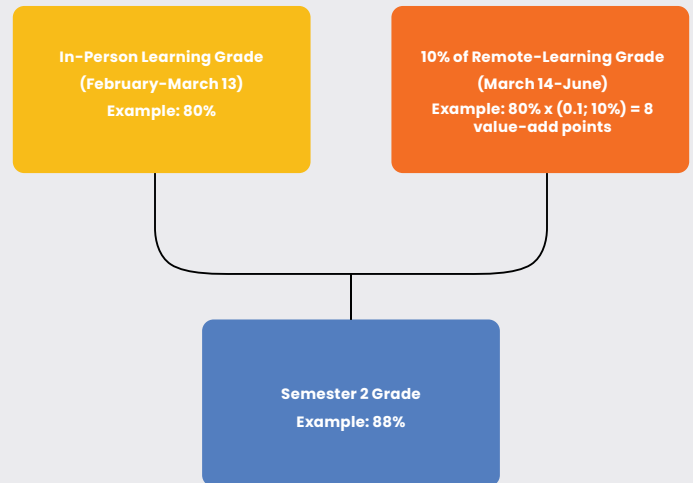
### "No Harm" Policy Adopted During Remote Learning:

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



### 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.

# MATRICULATED COLLEGES, GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2016–2022

Adelphi University  
Alfred University  
American University  
Bard College  
Beloit College  
Bennington College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bryn Mawr College  
Canisius College  
Cazenovia College  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Colgate University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College of the Atlantic  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
City University of New York  
(CUNY)  
Dickinson College  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Hampshire College  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
Howard University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Juniata College  
Kenyon College

Keuka College  
Le Moyne College  
Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
McDaniel College  
McGill University  
Mercy College  
Morehouse College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Nazareth College  
New England College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Niagara University  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Reed College  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of  
Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint Michael's College  
Saint Peter's University  
Siena College  
Simmons College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
St. Francis College  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
SUNY at Purchase College  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Oswego  
SUNY College of Environmental  
Science & Forestry  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute

SUNY Stony Brook University  
SUNY University at Albany  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The New School  
Tufts University  
Union College  
University College Dublin  
University of Delaware  
University of Georgia  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
Univ. North Carolina,  
Greensboro  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
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