

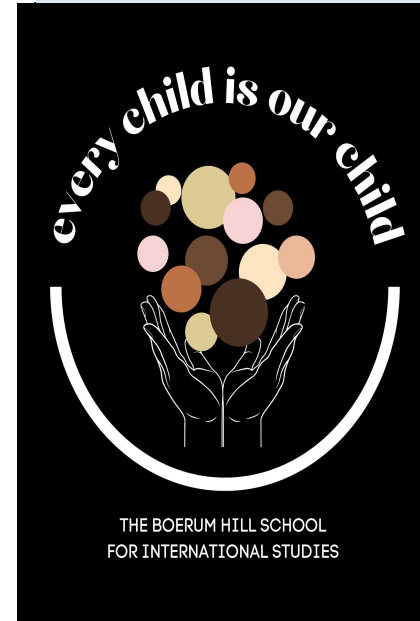
# The Boerum Hill School for International Studies

# BHS Values & Mission Statement

The Boerum Hill School for International Studies is committed to creating a learning environment that develops inquisitive, knowledgeable, and compassionate young people who work to create a just and peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. As an International Baccalaureate World School, our classrooms are rich with authentic, project-based, and interdisciplinary learning. We emphasize intellectually challenging, culturally responsive curricula, and robust dual-language courses which empower our students to become active, engaged, and socially conscious global citizens.

# BHS Family Equity Team Mission Statement

At BHS we stand in solidarity and in opposition to racism, sexism, ableism, classism, ageism, religious discrimination, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, and all other forms of oppression. The Family Equity Team recognizes the history in which schools were designed to reproduce privilege. We aim to break with this individualistic, discriminatory, and racist tradition by valuing and making space for the collective goals of our diverse community. This requires a shift in mindset from advocating for *my child* to advocating for *our children*. The BHS Family Equity Team is committed to ensuring that all members of the school community are treated fairly, equitably, and held together in mutual care. We are committed to confronting and dismantling these historical injustices in order to heal, rebuild, and re-envision a school community that nurtures the social, emotional, and educational needs of all. As such, we create a collective space in which each child is supported in realizing their potential. Every child is our child.





# The International Baccalaureate Program

## What is the MYP & DP Programme?

The MYP is a challenging framework for students grades 6 through 10 that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world.



The DP is offered in the final two years of high school, grades 11 & 12. The DP follows a two-year curriculum that is made up of the DP core and six subject groups.

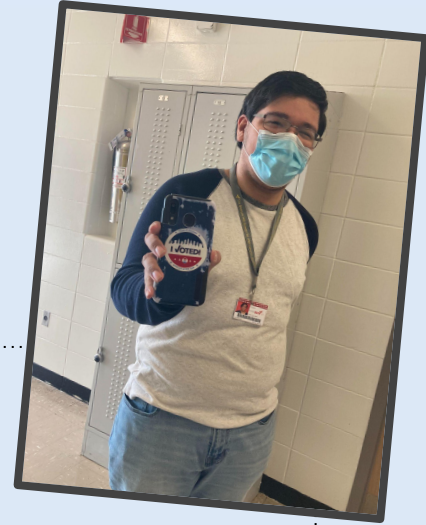




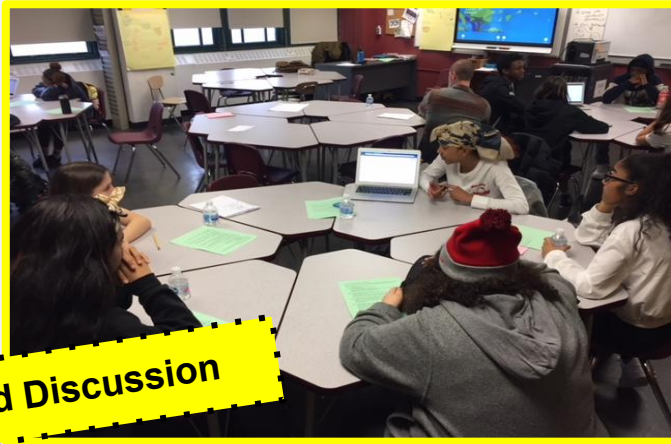
# BHS at a Glance

- International Baccalaureate MYP & DP
- Project based learning
- Collaborative inquiry & discussion
- Social justice and interdisciplinary learning
- Robust After school offerings
- Dance, Computer Science, Visual Art & Design, Theatre, Culinary

- Advisory
- Restorative Justice
- Student Voice
- Service Learning & Global Citizenship
- Educational Excursions
- Full gym, Auditorium, Dance & Fitness Room, Culinary Kitchen & Newly Renovated Library

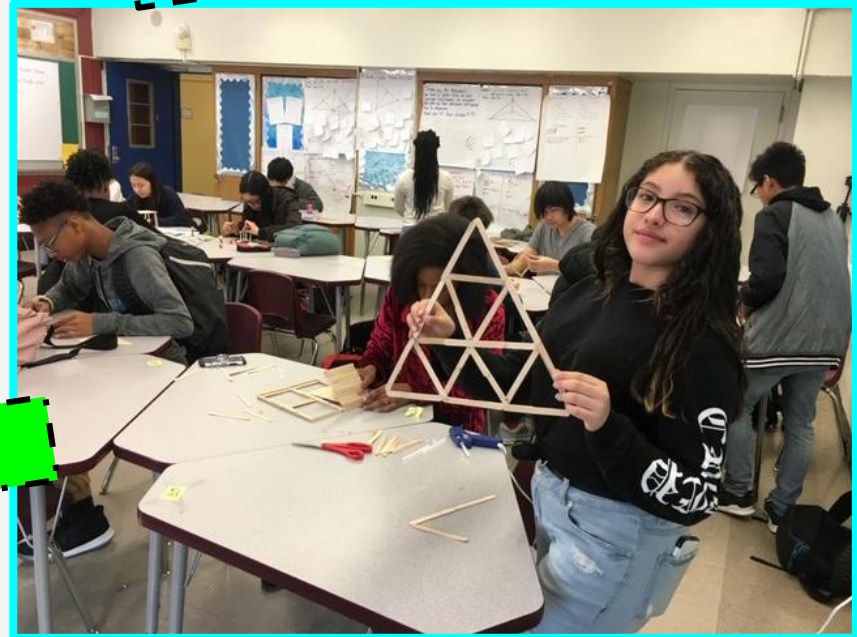


# Student Learning and Instructional Program

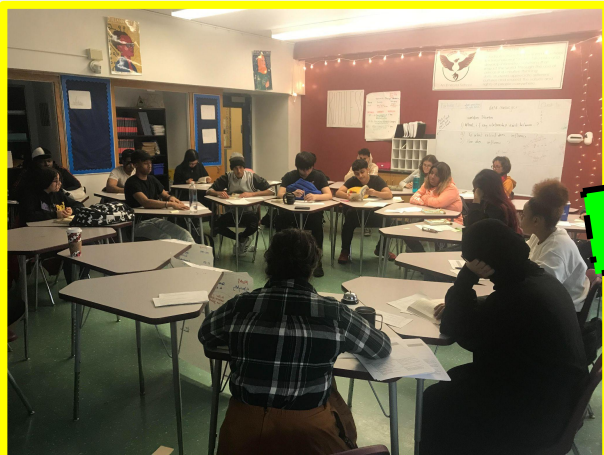


Student Centered Discussion

Real world application & culturally relevant



Student Inquiry





Course Offerings							
Grade 9	Language and Literature	Grade 10	Language and Literature	Grade 11	DP 1 Language and Literature	Grade 12	DP 2 Language and Literature
	Economics and Government		Global History		DP 1 History of the Americas		DP 2 History of the Americas
	Algebra or Algebra II		Algebra II or Geometry		Math Application and Interpretations		Math Application and Interpretations
	Environmental Science		Living Environment or Chemistry		DP 1 Biology or DP 1 Chemistry		or Financial Literacy
	French (Phase 1 or Phase 4-5)		French (Phase 1 or Phase 4-5)		DP French		DP 1 Biology or DP 1 Chemistry
	Physical Education		Physical Education		Physical Education		DP French
	Approaches to Learning		Approaches to Learning		Advisory		Physical Education
	Advisory		Advisory		<b>Elective</b>		Advisory
	<b>Elective</b>		<b>Elective</b>		Visual Art		<b>Elective</b>
	Visual Art		Visual Art		Culinary		Visual Art
	Culinary		Culinary		Dance		Culinary
	STEM		Dance				Dance
	Dance						

# Sample 9th Grade Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1 (9:00-9:48)	L&L 9 Richman 228	Gov 9 Bridwell 225	L&L 9 Richman 228	Alg II 9 Rivera Macri 223	Alg 9 Mobley Innocent 210	
2 (9:51-10:38)	Gov 9 Bridwell 225	L&L 9 Richman 228	French P1 Camara Forman 205	Span. 9 Tessler 117	L&L 9 Richman 228	
3 (10:39-11:24)	LE 9 Walcott Thompson 230	Alg II 9 Rivera Macri 223	Alg 9 Mobley Innocent 327	Alg 9 Mobley Innocent 221	Gov 9 Bridwell 225	
4 (11:27-12:12)	LE 9 Walcott 230	Theater 9 Giffin Auditorium	Dance 9 Brisport Lobby	STEM 4 Byrnes 123	Cul. 9 Brunell B29	Art 9 Butler 216
5 (12:14-12:59)	Theater 9 Giffin 115	Dance 9 Brisport Dance	STEM 4 Byrnes 123	Cul. 9 Brunell B29	Art 9 Butler 216	French P1 Camara 205
HS Lunch (1:02-1:47)	Lunch/Cafe/Yard	Lunch/Cafe/Yard	Lunch/Cafe/Yard	Lunch/Cafe/Yard	Lunch/Cafe/Yard	Lunch/Cafe/Yard
MS Lunch (1:50-2:35)	French P1 Camara 226	Span. 9 Tessler 117	Gov 9 Bridwell 225	French P1 Camara 205	Span. 9 Tessler 117	PE 9 Ferguson Gym A
8 (2:38-3:20)	Adv. 9 Honorat 223	Adv. 9 Carrier Library	LE 9 Walcott 336	French P1 Camara 205	Span. 9 Tessler 117	Theater 9 Giffin Auditorium





# Electives

- Visual Art
- Dance
- Computer Science / STEM
- Theater
- Business Management (DP only)



# Language Acquisition @ BHS

## ❖ French or Spanish Offering

- 9th Grade: Spanish Phase 1
- 9-10th Grade: French Acquisition (Phase 1-5, based on level of proficiency)
- 11th-12th Grade: DP Program
  - French Acquisition: Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL)
  - French Language and Literature Class





# Capstone Projects

- Personal Project (Grade 10 / MYP 5)
- Extended Essay (Grade 11 & 12)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)
- DP Performance Exhibits Art and Dance





# Personalized College/Career & Scholarship Support

- College trips, grades 9 - 12
- Overnight visits, grades 10 - 12
- Personalized sessions with college counselor and recruiters
- PSAT, SAT & ACT registration and practice
- Attend college classes while in HS





# Why is attending an IB school important?



## How do universities view the IB diploma programme?

One of the advantages of an IB curriculum is its structure and quality -  
Duke University

...students in IB courses serves notice to admissions officers that the  
applicant is someone that accepts rather than avoids educational  
challenges. - University of Michigan

Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We  
are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma. -Harvard  
University



# Culinary CTE Program

## Middle Years Programme (MYP) & Diploma Programme (DP)

- Opportunities for job shadowing, work & internships
- Farm to Table application via our new school garden
- Scholarships to culinary schools
- Eligibility to receive food handling license



# School Culture





# Student Culture Activities

- Student Equity Team
- BIPOC Male Empowerment & Female Empowerment
- Peer Connections Mentorship
- Multilingual Mentorship
- Advisory
- Summer Search
- YWCA





Transition to High School

# SUMMER BRIDGE AND OVERNIGHT TRIP to RAMAPO





# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Early Bird (8am-9am): Soccer & Basketball

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (3:30pm - 5:30pm):

Theater, Dance, STEM, Fitness Club, Literature Magazine, Art Club, Homework Support, Gardening Club, Game Club, LGBTQ+ Alliance, Women's Empowerment

PSAL

Volleyball, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Flag Football, Baseball



# Special Services

## Special Education

- Meet the needs of the student's IEP
- ICT, SETTS, Speech, Occupational therapy, etc...
- # of ICT sections vary per grade

## Multilingual Learners (ML)

- Stand-Alone & Push-in services
- Two ML Specialists (1 HS & 1 MS)
- Spanish, Arabic, French, Haitian Creole, Russian, Bengali, Mandarin and Japanese
- Mentor Program between high school and middle school students.



Main Entry



Library



# GYMNASIUM



# FITNESS ROOM



# DANCE STUDIO





# VISUAL ARTS STUDIO

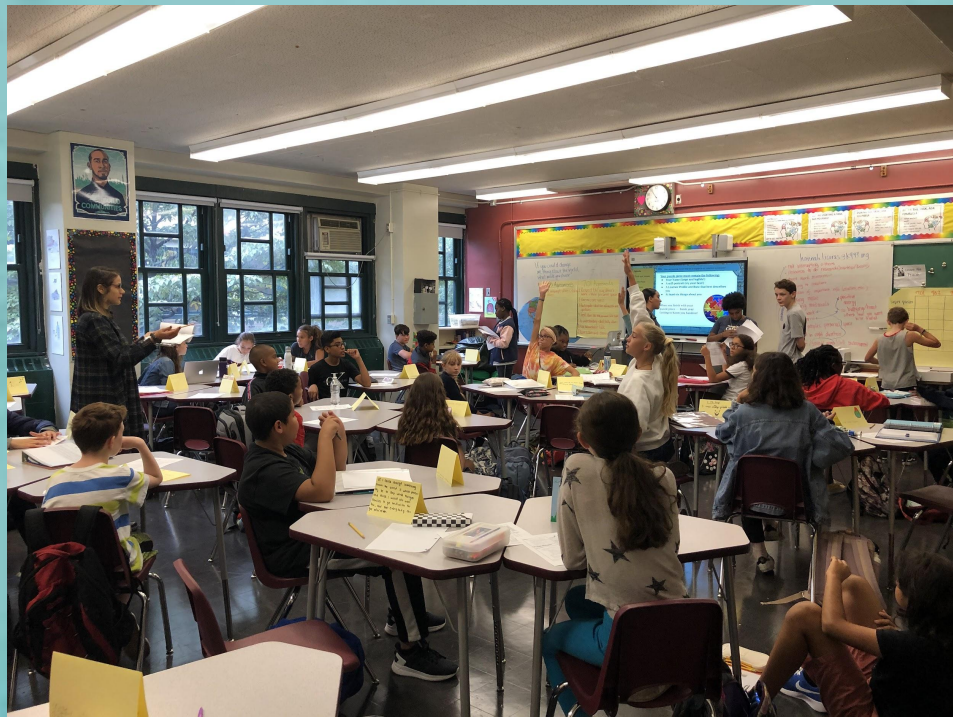
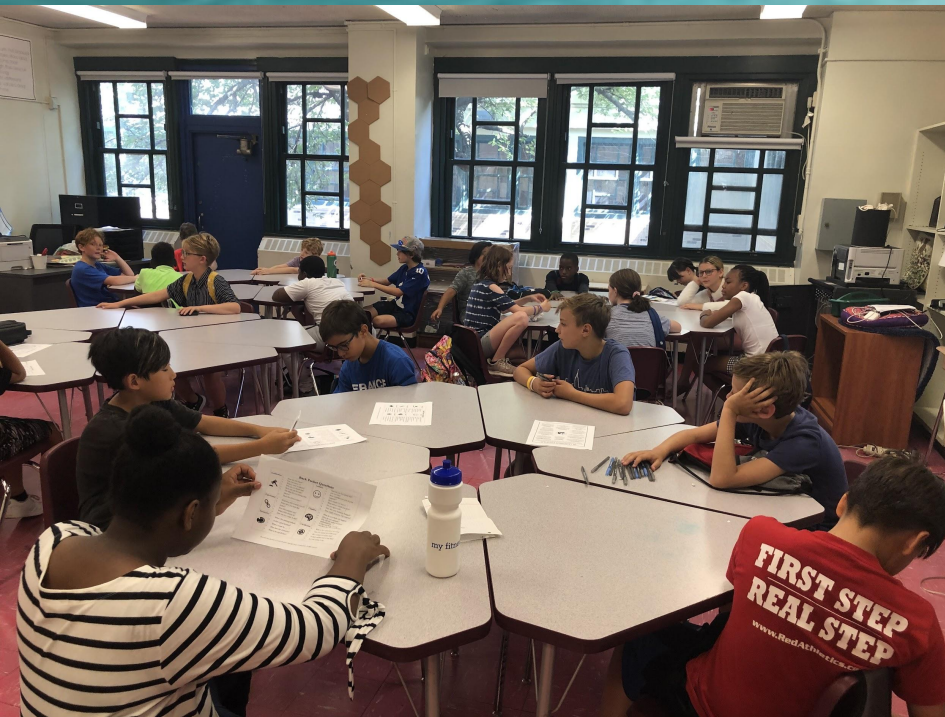




# CULINARY ARTS ROOM



# CLASSROOM CULTURE





# SCIENCE LAB



# AUDITORIUM





# School Yard







# HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCESS:



K21A  
K21B

You may apply to one of two programs:

1. K21A: International Baccalaureate AND/OR
2. K21B: Culinary, Career, & College

- Continuing BHS 8th grade students have weighted preference
- On average, 55% - 70% of 8th graders continue on into High School
- We will be accepting 120 ninth grade students for September 2022

# Application Timeline



**December?** → Application deadline through Myschools

**March? (TBD)** → Admissions offer  
&  
Waitlist Information (through July!)



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