

BROOKLYN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE





A Letter from the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to Brooklyn School of Excellence, a community where your constructive involvement makes a difference.

Whether volunteering in a classroom or helping your child with academics, your efforts directly impact daily life in our school. We hope that, over time, you will love being part of our community.

Through careful observation and thoughtful conversation, our staff, families, and students work together to navigate today's complex and shifting educational landscape.

We invite you to find unique ways to contribute to this process. Our children are always watching us; so much of their learning takes place in subtle ways.

They learn from our attitudes and our actions, as well as from our words. That is why, as adult community members, we all do our best to treat each other with kindness and consideration.

We work to balance our needs and wishes with those around us. This way, we become a community that values individual success and collective well-being.

We understand that by upholding these values as adults, we are creating an environment that will encourage our children to do the same. Indeed, this is an ambitious undertaking but a worthwhile one.

Welcome to the family!

**With Love,
Nika Varisov**



Our Mission

- Our Mission is to provide high-quality education and childcare in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment that builds a foundation for life-long learning.
- Our Vision is for each child to develop a curiosity for learning, discover their interests and grow in their love of learning. We also desire to have strong families through parent support and skills training.





Our Philosophy:

The motto of our school is “Cogito Ergo Sum,” which means “I think therefore I am.”

At Brooklyn School of Excellence, we believe that every child, when given appropriate tools, will be able to grow as a thinking individual.



Our Goals:

Our goals are simple: we want to be able to provide a learning opportunity for all students. Each student will have a chance to develop a talent further.

- Promote critical thinking and reasoning abilities.
- Develop and expand thinking skills.
- Utilize differentiated strategies for learning.
- Build or extend cognitive language skills.
- Facilitate opportunities for learning.



Brooklyn School of Excellence

Brooklyn School of Excellence is a Gifted and Talented School.

With a successful approach catering to each type of learner, we can uncover a student's ultimate, in-born talent.

Our school pledges to have a stimulating, educational environment; hence, each learner can grow physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially to further develop as a thinker.

We pledge to provide a school that will serve as a second home to each child, where they can share their ideas, beliefs, and troubles without worrying about being judged.

Five essential elements are conducive to learning:

- The teacher's role is to act as a guide.
- Students must have access to hands-on activities.
- Students should be able to have choices and let their curiosity direct their learning.
- Students need the opportunity to practice skills in a safe environment.
- Technology will be incorporated into the school day.



Benefits of Education in Brooklyn School of Excellence



BSE is a Private Independent K-12 School



Officially Gifted and Talented Licensed School



An individual approach to creating a portfolio for admission to higher education in accordance with the talents of the child



Unique pedagogical teaching methods, small classroom size



ABOUT US

**Our school was founded
in 2012**

**From September 2023 we
will serve Kindergarten to
12th Grade students**

**The class size is 10
students in Elementary
School Grades, 15
students in Middle School,
and 20 students in High
school**

**Modern air condition
system to keep our kids
healthy.
Professional security
system.**

**Fresh homemade
organic meals.**

**Tutoring and
After-School Program**

ABOUT US

23 classrooms

Science laboratory

**Music and Vocal
Rooms**

**Ballet /Dance
Ballroom**

**Library and
Performance Space**

**Play Yard and Sport
Facilities**

OUR TEACHERS

Our school prides itself on quality and quantity components. The best type of instruction happens in small classrooms with a qualified teacher.

Our teachers:

- Hold a degree in their perspective subject area
- Undergo teacher-development workshops a few times a year
- CPR+ First Aid+ AED licensed
- Licensed in New York State



OUR TEACHERS



Nicky Yakhyaev
Director, Head Teacher



Alexandra Shynder
Russian Language and Russian
Literature Teacher



Shukhrat Yakhyaev
Social Studies Teacher



Gordon Roecker
English Language Arts
Teacher

OUR TEACHERS



Victoria Maslov
Music Teacher



Juliah Juergenson
Math and Science
Teacher



Lika Bezchastnova
Vocal, Drama Teacher



Mirey Agarunova
K-2 Early Childhood
Teacher

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Students in grades K-5 will follow an enhanced gifted and talented curriculum.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Students in middle school learn to incorporate what they have learned in core academics and apply their thinking to analyze and deduct.

HIGH SCHOOL



Students in grades 9-12 will have a choice of talent and work towards building a student portfolio for college admissions.

Elementary school

Core Academics

- Mathematics
- English Language Arts
- Introduction to Geography
- Science
- Health Education: Lectures, Hands-on Lessons
- Music Appreciation
- Art
- Foreign Language: Russian Language Arts
- Physical Education



Middle School

The basis of our Middle School curriculum is the core fundamentals learned in elementary school.

Our middle schoolers are constantly challenged to perceive information from all angles, analyze the context of what they know, and challenge themselves to ask more questions.

Some additional classes offered at this age:

- Art History Classes
- Chess and Coding Classes
- Ethics and Etiquette Classes
- Current Events Classes
- Interactive Trips to Museums, Sleepaway Camps, Events



High School

Students in grades 9-12 will have a choice of talent and work towards building a student portfolio for college admissions.

We work toward SAT Preparation, AP Exam Placements, and Advanced Gifted and Talented Diploma.

A few promises from the school:

- Upon admission to universities, a complete portfolio of works, diplomas, tests and additional criteria.
- Scholarships from
- Courses and classes at the university level (minimum 12 credits)



Linguistics Talent

Linguistic gifts are all about words and how we communicate. We put them to work whenever we speak, read, write, or listen. In the classroom, kids must draw on their linguistic talents all the time.

Languages available to linguistic talents students:

- English
- Spanish
- Russian
- Greek and Latin
- French



Math and Engineering Talent

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math programs are offered throughout the year as part of our schooling, as well as after school curriculum.

Students participate in science experiments using hands-on and inquiry-based techniques.

They learn to practice appropriate laboratory skills while observing and analyzing chemical and physical changes.

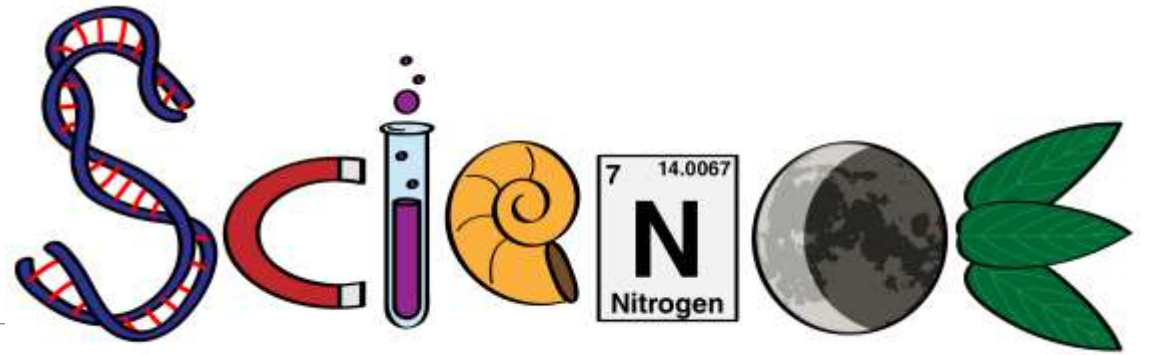
Math and Engineering Students are challenged to build different structures, using a variety of traditional and non-traditional materials. Students learn to hone their critical thinking and problem's solving skills, record data, and work together in teams.

CYBER CLUB

Promotes cooperative and competitive play through real-time strategy and simulations on computer desktops and game consoles



Math and Science Talent



We encourage Math and Science Talent students to test their academic and creative prowess and evidence of that success includes victories in a wide range of competitions.

Our students take part in STEM Contests, Math Olympiads, and many more.

Project S.T.E.M. classes center on environmental science, chemistry, engineering, technology, and math. Through local partnerships and collaborations, we also focus our curricula on the study of our local environment.



Music, Drama, and Art Talent

Arts Education at Brooklyn School of Excellence refers to piano classes, solfege, music literature, dance, theater, and visual arts.

Our Art Talent Program teaches creativity, cooperation, discipline, analysis, and other important life skills.

Students also develop positive outlets for self-expression.

Students who are enrolled in the program will have a rare opportunity to partake in contests, exhibits, and concerts.

Some coursework will include:

Music:

- Piano, Clarinet, Saxophone, Vocal
- Art
- Design
- Musical Theater
- Drama Program
- Vocal Ensemble
- Jazz Band



Law and Debate Talent

In our law program, the courtroom becomes your classroom as you assume the role of trial attorney and battle for justice.

We work hand-in-hand with practicing attorneys as we examine the evidence, research the issues and build our cases. Guilty or innocent, prosecution or defense, you and your co-counsel affect the outcome.

As someone who is part of our program you will be able to practice these important skills:

Sharpen your skills of persuasion

Workshops in effective opening and closing statements, direct and cross examinations, objections, and jury selection prepare you to take on a courtroom.

Bring a criminal to justice

Apply the courtroom techniques you've learned as you become a lawyer and argue a challenging murder case in a state courthouse.

Learn from the professionals

Leading trial, jury, forensic, and legal experts from top firms and the Department of Justice share professional strategies for working in the court system.

Visit leading law schools

Discover what it takes to pursue a law degree from admissions officers and current students.



OUR CLUBS

DESIGN CLUB (OPEN TO KIDS AGES 6-10)

This club will help kids learn how to design their own supplies, holiday ornaments, and accessories. Students will learn the basics of sewing and knitting.

The goal- is to have kids interact in a friendly environment, while having fun using their imagination and creativity.

HISTORY CLUB (OPEN TO GRADES 3-8)

The History Club is a home for students who are passionate about the study of history and want to explore that passion in new and exciting ways. Throughout the year, members of the club have conversations about historical issues; organize social awareness events; interact with guest speakers from universities; host fun movie and game nights; and experience historically significant places on field trips. The group will have outings to Historical places in New York

OUR CLUBS

MEDIA/ CODING CLUB

(OPEN TO KIDS IN GRADES 4-8, 9-12)

The Media club is open to all 4-8 grade students, but seats are limited, so there is a selection process that students will have to go through.

Students will have hands-on practice working with digital video equipment. In addition, we will learn about different professionals in the photography and video world.

We will explore different types of films, music and the ways that technology will shape the future.

ART CLUB (OPEN TO ALL AGES)

Our engaging Art Program includes instruction in Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media, Found Object Art, Cartooning, and Watercolor Painting.

Our journey will begin with some basics, ranging from learning about colors schemes, color wheels, and the need for artwork.

Throughout this journey, students will have a great opportunity to learn some background knowledge about each thematic lesson associated with a specific artist or historic epoque.

OUR CLUBS

CHOIR CLUB (OPEN TO ALL AGES)

The Choral Music program is designed to enhance the musical, creative and expressive qualities of all students.

Musical opportunities are provided for every student to learn the basic skills of singing, playing and reading music, developing song repertoire, broadening listening skills and experiencing the interrelated nature of music with other cultures and content areas.

CREATIVE WRITING (GRADES 4-8)

Creative Writing Club will encourage student passion for writing while also working to improve their writing skills.

Students will work independently, cooperatively and with the whole group to write and share ideas while learning to provide and receive constructive feedback.

OUR CLUBS

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD (GRADES K-4; 6-8)

Main goals/events: Promote greater appreciation for and understanding of geography among the students of different ages.

Provide students with unique opportunities, such as tasting ethnic cuisine, understanding culture, and learning about traditions.

DRAMA CLUB (GRADES 3-8)

Drama Kids develops all kids. This program is a place where all children, from the shy to the outgoing can develop at their own pace, with plenty of positive encouragement.

Our specialty is using a wide range of unique drama activities in our children's acting classes to focus the bold, outspoken child and to draw out the quiet child or the inarticulate child and help them reach into themselves to discover their full potential.

Academic Tutoring is available to students grades Pre-K thru College Level. Tutoring is offered in small group and individual settings. Each class is taught by a professional who specializes in his/her perspective subject area.

Mathematics

Arithmetics
PreAlgebra
Algebra 1 and 2
Geometry
Trigonometry/Analysis/
Pre-calculus
Calculus
Probability & Statistics
Economics

Science

Physical/ Environmental Science
Living Environment
Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy/Physiology
AP Physics/ AP Chemistry/
AP Biology

English Language Courses

K-8 Level English
Phonics
Writing skills
Grammar
Vocabulary
Critical Reading

After-School Program

We provide a warm and welcoming environment, providing children with a family-like atmosphere in after school hours.

We offer the kind of flexibility that our families need.

We supervise homework and offer a variety of enrichment activities ranging from yoga and sports to music and crafts.

We read and draw

We play board games with our friends.

We laugh and have a lot of fun.

Options for individual tutoring are available for students fulfilling their after-school program.

We offer Clubs to cater to students' different academic needs



Summer Camp

Brooklyn School of Excellence offers an extraordinary day camp program, supplemented by a fantastic range of age-appropriate activities to appeal to every camper. Our program provides a unique blend of academics, creative arts, and interactive play in a safe, warm, nurturing, and FUN environment.

The quality of our program is second to none and each of our campers receive personalized attention from experienced teachers, instructors, and activity specialists. In everything we do, we emphasize having fun, building self-confidence, and developing friendships through teamwork...that's what camp is all about! With daily healthy hot lunch and snacks, we offer the perfect program for every camper.

Each week in our camp bears a special theme. Kids get to experience a full immersion into the program based on the theme of the week. All lessons and activities are then centered around that specific theme.



Our Summer Camp



A Few of Our Accomplishments

We are excited to share the news about the expansion of the school to grade 12!

Learn more about our innovative approach and efficient process.

To find out more- schedule an interview.

A few achievements of our students:

- Olympiad Russian language-rated school in NY State.
- students are winners of the State Mathematics Olympiad
- students are winners of the Olympiad in creative writing (Washington, DC)
- students are contestants and prize-winners in music programs
- music students with performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center
- World-ranked students in chess, fencing, swimming, soccer, and more.

At our school, your child will have an individual approach and a focus on talent development.

Tuition for the 2023-24 School Year

The Brooklyn School of Excellence has an all-inclusive tuition that covers almost all the costs associated with educating a student.

Our tuition includes:

- Books, Materials and Supplies
- Snacks for all divisions
- Hot lunch for all students
- All Testing
- Athletics: Gym classes
- All Technology costs including iPads or Chromebooks and apps for students in grades 3-12
- Yearbook and class photos
- A Free BSE T-Shirt
- Specialty Talent Classes (Grades 6-12)
- A third Language starting grade 3

Tuition for the 2023-24 School Year

GRADE	TUITION (Monthly)	TUITION (Annual)	AFTER-SCHOOL (Monthly; special rate for BSE Students)
Full Day K - Grade 5	\$1,800	\$18,000	\$500
Grades 6-8	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$500
Grades 9-12	\$2,200	\$22,000	\$500

Deposit

A nonrefundable deposit of 10% of Net Tuition is due with the contract in order to reserve a place for the next academic year.

Payment Plans

- 1 Installment -- with the entire tuition (less the deposit already paid) due on July 15th.
- 3 installments -- with payments due on July 15, September 15, and December 15.
- 10 installments -- with payments due between August 15 and May 15 of the next year.



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