

# Bronxville School 2018-2019 Profile

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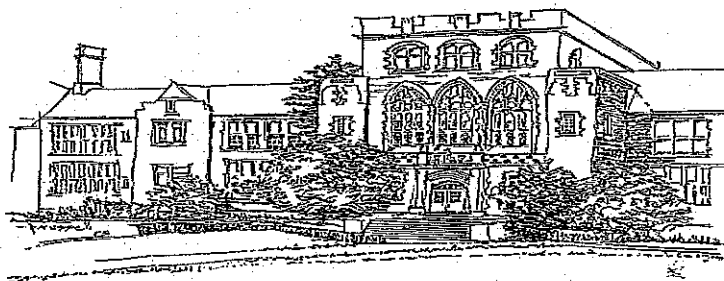
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## COMMUNITY

Bronxville is an incorporated village in the town of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York. Located 15 miles north of midtown New York City, it is a residential community of 6500 people. Parents are primarily business executives and professionals, the majority of whom commute daily to New York City. The Bronxville School District is coterminous with the one-mile square village area. The community has traditionally supported public education, and in May residents approved a school budget of \$48,222,978 for the 2018-2019 school year. The total district enrollment is 1679 students K-12 and the annual per pupil expenditure is \$28,721.

## THE BRONXVILLE PROMISE

To innovate, discover, and create.

To make something new from what you know.

To find your voice and communicate clearly in order to lead with passion and persistence.

To think critically, explore nature, history and culture;

To gain the understanding and the courage to change.

To collaborate and serve;

To engage in the world around you and make it a better place.

The Bronxville Promise defines those dispositions we strive to develop to the fullest in all our students weaving them into the fabric of school culture programs and services. Project based learning units, technology-enhanced lessons, sustained attention to writing development, access to online courses, redesigned classroom spaces and attention to growth in leadership in all areas of activity, support this endeavor. Bronxville has traditionally created academic challenges for its students through Honors classes in English, Social Studies and Science for all students,

mathematics classes tailored to the specific level of students, AP and advanced offerings in all disciplines. Outside the classroom there are myriad opportunities for students to grow in the qualities of the Bronxville Promise through co-curricular, extracurricular and athletic programs. Bronxville students are engaged citizens whose impact is seen locally, nationally and internationally.

## SCHOOL

Bronxville High School is a public four-year college preparatory school, nationally recognized for educational excellence. Current enrollment is 527 students in grades 9-12, with a senior class of 120 students. Approximately ninety-eight percent of graduates attend four year colleges. Nine students attend Bronxville's Life Skills program, a specialized pre-vocational program for students with developmental disabilities. School accreditation is through the Tri-States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and The New York State Education Department. The teaching faculty consists of approximately 60 full and part-time teachers, all of whom hold a minimum of a Master's Degree. Counselors, including the director, each work comprehensively with students in grades 9-12 for four years. The school calendar consists of four 9 week grading periods, with 80-minute alternating block academic class periods on a 6 day rotation.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Bronxville students are engaged citizens who collectively create and lead a healthy school community beyond the classroom through participation in a variety of extracurricular activities. Bronxville sponsors programs in interscholastic athletics, music ensembles, drama, student government, Model UN, special interest and curriculum clubs, an online newspaper, literary magazine and community service organizations with a local as well as a world-wide focus. Service at school, local, national and international levels is a long-standing tradition for Bronxville students and a core value within the school community.

## 2018-2019 Academic Year Course Offerings

English, Social Studies and Science at Bronxville are taught at an Honors (H) level.  
A limited number of students follow traditional college preparatory NYS Regents (R) level study.

### English

English 9H / R  
English 10H / R  
English 11H / R  
English 12H / R  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
Playwriting  
Speech/Debate (S)  
Acting (S)  
Directing (S)

Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Geometry H  
Geometry EH  
Geo/Trig, Geo/Trig H  
Differential Calculus  
Pre-Calculus H  
Funct, Statistics & Trig  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB, BC  
AP Statistics

### Foreign Language

French 9H I/H, IIIH, IVH, VH  
French CCC H (CIV, Culture, Cinema)  
AP French Language  
Spanish IH, 9H/IIH, IIIH, IVH, VH  
AP Spanish Language  
Latin I/H, IIIH, IVH  
AP Latin  
Mandarin I

### Social Studies

World History I, II H/ R  
AP World History  
US History H / R  
AP US History  
Economics H / R  
Government/Politics H / R  
AP Economics  
Wise Student Internship  
Humanities Research  
Bronco TV  
Psychology (S)

### Science

Chemistry 1H/R  
Physics 1H/R  
Biology 1H/R  
Earth Science 1H/R  
Living Environment R  
Earth Science I/H/R  
Biology II H/R  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
Advanced Physics  
Bronx River Research, BRR Advanced  
Environmental Science  
Fundamentals of Engineering (S)

### Elective Offerings

AP Computer Science  
AP Computer Science Principles  
JAVA (S)  
Web Design (S)  
Student Help Desk  
Studio Art I, II, III, IV  
AP Studio Art  
AP Art History  
Ceramics (S)  
Digital Photography (S)  
OC 21—Online Courses (S)  
Band (H)  
Orchestra (H)  
Chorus

### Math

Algebra I, 1A, 1B, 1CC (semester course grade 9)

## ACADEMICS

The majority of academic instruction is offered at the honors level (H) in English, Social Studies and Science. A limited number of students follow traditional NYS Regents level study (R). Mathematics classes are scheduled according to the level of achievement/acceleration of each student. As a result of a reorganization of Math courses to accommodate the New York State Common Core curriculum introduced several years ago, Functions 1, Functions II and Geometry/Trigonometry replaced Algebra I, Geometry H and Algebra 2/Trigonometry H. The Honors designation, which was removed during this period, has been restored since these are equivalent courses. The Class of 2019 was affected by this change. During grades 9 and 10, students pursue one semester each of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Earth Science. This enables them to choose a higher level science with a solid foundation. AP classes are offered in English, Language and English Literature, World History, U.S. History, Microeconomics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science A, French Language, Spanish Language, Latin, Art Studies, Art History and Music Theory. Enrollment in AP classes is subject to prerequisites, teacher and departmental recommendation; however a waiver policy is in place for those highly motivated students who do not meet the criteria. Advanced Physics has replaced Physics B as a college level offering in Physics. Humanities Research Seminar, in partnership with Sarah Lawrence College, offers students the opportunity to research issues of inequity and accomplish a research based paper and project. Students also have the opportunity to choose from dynamic online courses in a blended learning approach, through OC21, a consortium of school districts organized by Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES. Bronx River Research provides students the opportunity to formulate questions related to the river's ecosystem and participate in authentic research through data collection and analysis. In Playwriting, students study the craft, create one act plays and present as a culminating activity. Mandarin 1 is being offered this year through a Bronxville Foundation grant. Independent study and independent research are encouraged. This year approximately 60 students will investigate a topic of interest under the supervision of a teacher.

Grading Scale					
A+	98-100	4.33	C+	77-79	2.33
A	93-97	4.00	C	73-76	2.00
A-	90-92	3.67	C-	70-72	1.67
B+	87-89	3.33	D+	67-69	1.33
B	83-86	3.00	D	65-66	1.00
B-	80-82	2.67	F	<65	0.00

Class of 2019 Unweighted Cumulative Average	
4.0-4.24	18
3.90-3.99	14
3.80-3.89	11
3.70-3.79	14
3.60-3.69	15
3.50-3.59	11
3.30-3.49	14
3.00-3.29	17
2.40-2.99	5
Not Ranked	2
Median 3.68	

Class of 2019 Course Grade Distribution All Levels (Unweighted)									
	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
English	19	67	24	10	4	16	1	0	0
Social Studies	17	80	23	6	3	0	0	0	0
Math	3	37	18	20	22	10	0	5	1
Science	7	29	25	15	26	3	1	0	0
Foreign Language (Fren/Span/Lat)	13	43	14	8	6	2	1	0	0
Total All Disciplines	59	256	104	59	61	31	3	5	1

SAT CLASS OF 2019			
Students	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total
57	669	676	1345

ACT CLASS OF 2018	
Students	Composite
83	28

Class of 2019 National Merit Awards	
Commended Students	7
Semi-Finalists	2

May 2018 AP Score Report	
All school -282 Students took 602 Exams 229 Students Scored 3 or higher on at least 1 exam (80%)	
Class of 2019 105 Students took 211 Exams 92 (88%) scored 3 or higher on at least 1 exam	
Class of 2019 AP Scholar Awards	
AP Scholar	31
AP Scholar with Honor	15
AP Scholar with Distinction	3

## **2015 - 2018 College Matriculation**

Adelphi University (1)  
American University (1)  
The American University of Paris (1)  
The University of Arizona (3)  
Barnard College (2)  
Baruch College of the CUNY (2)  
Bates College (6)  
Baylor University (2)  
Boston College (4)  
Boston University (8)  
Bowdoin College (1)  
University of British Columbia (1)  
Brown University (2)  
Bryn Mawr College (1)  
Bucknell University (8)  
U of California, Berkeley (3)  
U of California, Los Angeles (6)  
U of California, Santa Cruz (1)  
Campbell University (1)  
Canisius College (1)  
Carnegie Mellon University (1)  
The Catholic U of America (1)  
University of Central Florida (1)  
University of Chicago (1)  
Coastal Carolina University (1)  
College of Charleston (4)  
Colby College (2)  
Colgate University (7)  
Colorado College (2)  
University of Colorado, Boulder (1)  
Concordia College, New York (1)  
Concordia U Irvine (1)  
University College Cork (1)  
Cornell University (9)  
CUNY-Macaulay Honors College (1)  
Dartmouth College (11)  
University of Dayton (1)  
University of Delaware (2)  
Denison University (4)  
University of Denver (2)  
Dickinson College (4)  
Dominican College (1)  
Drexel University (1)  
Duke University (8)  
Elon University (5)  
Emory University (2)  
Fairfield University (4)  
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)  
Florida State University (4)  
Fordham U Rose Hill Campus (9)  
Franklin & Marshall (1)  
Furman University (1)  
George Washington University (2)  
Georgetown University (15)  
Georgia Institute of Tech (2)  
The University of Georgia (1)  
Geneva College (1)  
Gettysburg College (4)  
Harvard (3)  
Haverford College (1)  
High Point University (1)  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)  
Hofstra University (1)  
College of the Holy Cross (6)  
Hunter College of the CUNY (1)  
Indiana U. Bloomington (3)  
U of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (1)  
International Christian University (1)  
Iona College (1)  
Ithaca College (2)  
Johns Hopkins University (6)  
University of Kansas (1)  
Kean University (1)  
Kenyon College (2)  
King's College London (1)  
Lafayette College (2)  
Lehigh University (4)  
Loyola Marymount University (2)  
Loyola University Maryland (3)  
Manhattan College (2)  
Manhattanville (1)  
Marist College (2)  
U of Maryland, College Park (3)  
Massachusetts Ins of Tech (1)  
McGill University (2)  
Mercy College (1)  
Middlebury (4)  
Miami University, Oxford (4)  
University of Miami (5)  
Michigan State (1)  
University of Michigan (9)  
U of Missouri Columbia (1)  
Mitchell College (1)  
Monmouth University (1)  
New York University (13)  
U of N Carolina, Asheville (1)  
U of N Carolina, Chapel Hill (4)  
Northeastern University (6)  
Northwestern University (3)  
University of Notre Dame (1)  
Oberlin College of Arts & Science (1)  
University of Oregon (1)  
Peabody Inst of the Johns Hopkins (1)  
Pennsylvania State University (4)  
University of Pennsylvania (8)  
Princeton University (4)  
Providence College (4)  
Purchase College, SUNY (1)  
Quinnipiac University (1)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)  
Rhodes College (1)  
University of Richmond (7)  
Rider University (1)  
Roanoke College (2)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (4)  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (1)  
Saint Joseph's University (2)  
Saint Michael's College (1)  
Santa Clara University (2)  
Savannah College of Art & Design (1)  
University of Scranton (1)  
Scripps College (1)  
Seton Hall University (1)  
Sewanee: The U of the South (1)  
Skidmore College (3)  
University of South Carolina (3)  
University of Southern California (4)  
Southern Methodist University (9)  
University of St. Andrews (5)  
St Lawrence University (2)  
St. Olaf College (1)  
Stanford University (2)  
State U of New York at Albany (4)  
Stony Brook University (1)  
Suffield Academy (1)  
SUNY College of Brockport (1)  
SUNY Col of Env Science Forestry (2)  
SUNY Cortland (1)  
SUNY College at Geneseo (1)  
SUNY Maritime College (1)  
SUNY College at New Paltz (1)  
SUNY College at Oneonta (3)  
SUNY College at Potsdam (1)  
SUNY Plattsburgh (1)  
Susquehanna University (1)  
Syracuse University (5)  
The New School (3)  
The University of Tampa (1)  
Temple University (1)  
Texas Christian University (2)  
U of Toronto (1)  
Trinity College (6)  
Tulane (2)  
University College London (1)  
Utica College (1)  
Vanderbilt University (3)  
University of Vermont (1)  
Villanova University (14)  
University of Virginia (6)  
Virginia Tech (1)  
Wagner College (1)  
Wake Forest University (2)  
Washington & Lee Univ (4)  
Washington U in St. Louis (3)  
Wesleyan University (2)  
Westchester Community College (1)  
Western University, Canada (1)  
College of William and Mary (1)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (5)  
Yale (2)