



BAY RIDGE PREP

Mission Statement:

Bay Ridge Preparatory School is dedicated to enriching intellectual curiosity, creativity, and emotional intelligence through an inclusive, student-centered community that values the talents and interests of each person.

The School and Community:

Bay Ridge Prep is an independent, non-profit, co-educational, college-preparatory K-12 school located in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. The school has two primary facilities, one housing our Lower/Middle schools, and the other our four-year Upper School. Bay Ridge Prep opened in the fall of 1998 and graduated its first senior class in spring 1999. The Upper School now enrolls approximately 180 students in grades 9-12, serving all five boroughs of New York City and Long Island. Approximately 30% of our students identify as students of color.

The Upper School allows students to realize the academic rigor that will be experienced in an undergraduate program while still learning in an environment that promotes creativity and celebrates each individual. A faculty composed of highly qualified and engaging teachers are committed to Bay Ridge Prep's mission of valuing the unique talents and learning styles of each student. We explicitly teach skills that build emotional and social intelligence, which help students create healthy and satisfying relationships in and outside of school. We provide students the freedom and responsibility to pursue their interests through open-ended

projects, a wide course selection and a variety of student-initiated clubs.

We emphasize innovation, creativity and practical application over acquiring rote knowledge that can be easily accessed on any digital device.

Curriculum: A Tailored Academic Experience

Bay Ridge Prep offers a challenging curriculum that includes opportunities for advanced learning, research, exploration and discovering new passions.

Bay Ridge Prep offers a wide variety of elective courses, both per semester and full-year. Students at all levels can select from electives in Physical Education and the Arts, and students at the upper levels can additionally select from electives in Science, Psychology, Economics, History, Languages, and Computer Science. We offer a full array of arts programs including music, dance, graphic design, jazz ensemble, photography, theater and studio art.

All Bay Ridge Prep Upper School students are encouraged to be involved in community service. Opportunities are provided through our Community Service club, as well as through the National Honor Society, of which our school is a member organization. Seniors are required to perform a senior project. They are given Fridays off from school, once per week during the second semester, to engage in activities related to their project, whether it be research,

School Profile 2023-24

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community service, or internship experience. Students can select their own projects/sites (subject to approval), or are assisted in developing their project through a faculty mentor.

In addition to our mainstream program, two supportive programs are available for students with specific learning differences. The Achieve and Bridge Programs exist within our mainstream learning environment and develop students' study skills, organization, reading and writing. Modified Courses are for students in our Bridge Program who have significant learning disabilities. Modifications include slower pacing of material and access to approved accommodations for testing and learning, and courses providing curricular modifications are denoted as Modified on the transcript. Most modified courses mirror their mainstream counterparts in terms of major content covered.

Accreditation and Memberships:

- New York State Association of Independent Schools
- Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York
- National Association of Independent Schools

Graduation Requirements:

Each student must fulfill the following requirements:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of History
- 3 credits of Mathematics
- 3 credits of Science
- 3.5 credits of electives
- 2 credits of Physical Education
- 1 credit of Arts
- 1/2 credit of Health
- 1 credit of World Language
- Senior Service Project

Bay Ridge Prep does not provide a class rank. GPA is unweighted. The Class of 2024 has 48 students.

AP courses offered:

- AP European History*
- AP United States History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Art: Drawing
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Macroeconomics*

**AP courses were introduced for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Class of 2024 did not have previous access to these courses.*

Grading Scale & GPA Points:

A+	98 - 100	4
A	93 - 97	4
A-	90 - 92	3.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3
B	83 - 86	3
B-	80 - 82	2.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3
C	73 - 76	2
C-	70 - 72	1.7
D	65 - 69	1
F	0-64	0



SOME OF OUR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Adelphi University	Emerson College	New York University	SUNY Purchase
American University	Fairfield University	Northeastern University	SUNY Stony Brook
American University of Paris	Fashion Institute of Technology	Ohio State University	Syracuse University
Amherst College	Fordham University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Temple University
Arizona State University	Franklin & Marshall College	Pace University	Tulane University
Auburn University	George Washington University	Penn State University	Union College
Babson College	Georgia Tech	Pepperdine University	University College London
Bard College	Goucher College	NYU Tanden School of Engineering	University of Arizona
Barnard College	Grinnell College	Pratt Institute	University of California - Berkeley
Baruch College	Hamilton College	Purdue University	University of California - Davis
Bates College	Hampton University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut
Beloit College	Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Delaware
Bennington College	Haverford College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Denver
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Edinburgh
Boston College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Rutgers University	University of Guelph (Canada)
Boston University	Hofstra University	Sacred Heart University	University of Hawai'i
Brandeis University	Howard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
Brooklyn College (+Macaulay Honors)	Hunter College (+Macaulay Honors)	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts
California State University	Indiana University - Purdue	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Iona College	School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	Santa Clara University	University of New Haven
Clark University	James Madison University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Clark Atlanta University	Johnson and Wales University	Siena College	University of Pennsylvania
Clarkson University	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	Landmark College	St. Francis College	University of Rochester
College of the Holy Cross	Lehigh University	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
College of William and Mary	Long Island University	St. Joseph's College	University of Scranton
Colorado College	Macalester College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Tampa
Columbia University	Manhattan College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Manhattanville College	SUNY Albany	University of Washington
The Cooper Union	Marist College	SUNY Binghamton	University of Western Ontario
Cornell College	Marymount Manhattan College	SUNY Buffalo	University of Wisconsin
Cornell University	Marywood University	SUNY Cortland	Ursinus College
Curry College	McDaniel College	SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry	Vassar College
Culinary Institute of America	Michigan State University	SUNY Geneseo	Villanova University
Denison University	Misericordia University	SUNY Oswego	Wagner College
DeSales University	Morgan State University	SUNY Plattsburgh	Wellesley College
Dickinson College	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Polytech	Williams College
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Eckerd College	New Jersey Institute of Technology		
Elon University	New York Institute of Technology		



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