

2019-20 School Profile

William C Bryant High School

“The Relentless Quest for Excellence”

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School Overview/Mission Statement/History etc.

William C. Bryant High School is a public school part of the New York City Department of Education, serving students in grades 9 through 12 from all five boroughs. We have an enrollment of 2,323 students, with a senior class of 515 students.

In our “Relentless Quest for Excellence,” we will provide ALL students personalized targeted support in a warm, supportive, safe teaching and learning environment so that they reach their highest potential. The school was founded in 1889, with Bryant moving to its current site in 1930.

Student Community

The student population who attend this screened, ed. opt., zoned school are racially, ethnically and economically diverse. Our student body is made up of 51% Hispanic or Latino, 26% Asian, 15% Caucasian and 7% African American students.

Curriculum

William C. Bryant offers students a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that includes **15 AP classes** available to all students. Students may take college credit courses on-site through LaGuardia’s College Now program.

Partnerships include both higher education institutions and community-based organizations such as NYU College Advising Corps, AVID, GEAR-UP and Global Kids.

William C. Bryant Highlights

Type of institution: Public, screened, traditional, co-ed, community school

Grades: 9-12

Ethnic distribution:

- 51% Hispanic/Latino
- 26% Asian
- 15% Caucasian
- 7% African American
- Other

Free/reduced lunch: 79%

Total Faculty: 181

Student to Faculty: 17:1

Attendance Rate: 89%

Graduating Seniors: 515

Total Graduation Rate: 72%

- **4-year colleges:** 36.38%
- **2-year colleges:** 36.38%
- **Trade/military/work:** 5%

College Counseling Staff and Contact Details:

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Grading and Ranking (Sample Table.)

Our GPA is computed on a 100%, 4.0 scale, using the below quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades less than 65 are not passing. Classes are on an annual basis – each student receives either a 0 or 2 credits per course at the end of the year.

A Excellent	95–100	4
B – Above average	80-89	3
C – Average	70-79	2
D – Below average	65-69	1
F – Failure	64 or below	0

Graduation Requirements: Our graduation requirements meet or exceed the NYS requirements of 44 credits and receive a 65 or higher on 5 Regents exams (ELA, Math, Science, Global and US History for a Regents Diploma. A minimum of 44 credits is required for graduation.

Ranking and Weighting: As a matter of school policy, William Cullen Bryant does rank students. GPAs are weighted for students who take honors classes by 1.05 and AP or College Now courses by 1.10. Both the weighted and unweighted GPAs are included on transcript.

Extracurricular Activities: Bryant has 40+ clubs/extracurricular activities, with our most successful being the Cultural Club. Cultural clubs relentlessly work to culminate in an extraordinary performance, the Festival of Nations. After-school activities create a safer environment for our students, promote healthy hobbies and encourage a brighter future.

Athletics: We have a total of 28 athletic teams at both JV and Varsity levels. Highlighted sports include Boys Varsity Basketball, Boys Wrestling, Girls Flag Football, Girls Indoor Track and Girls Varsity Basketball. Fun facts include the Girls Basketball team being undefeated three years in a row, Girls Wrestling team being a large success, our co-ed cricket team, and new athletic field.

College Acceptances and Matriculation: Over the past 3 years, students matriculated to the following colleges:

Allegheny College AMDA American University (Egypt) ASA College CUNY Baruch College CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC CUNY Bronx CC CUNY Brooklyn College CUNY City College of New York CUNY College of Staten Island CUNY Guttman CC CUNY Hunter College CUNY Hostos CC CUNY John Jay CUNY Kingsborough CC CUNY LaGuardia CC CUNY Lehman College CUNY Medgar Evers College	CUNY City Tech CUNY Queensborough CC CUNY Queens College CUNY York College Cumberland County College Eastern University Fordham University Hofstra University Iona College Lincoln Tech Long Island University, Brooklyn Macaulay Honors College Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Monroe College New York Institute of Technology New Jersey Institute of Tech. Pace University	Penn State Rutgers University St. Francis College. St. John’s University St. Joseph’s College St. Thomas University SUNY Adirondack SUNY Albany SUNY Broome CC SUNY Buffalo State SUNY Colombia-Greene CC SUNY Cortland SUNY Dutchess CC SUNY Erie CC SUNY FIT SUNY New Paltz SUNY Oswego SUNY Plattsburgh	SUNY Polytechnic SUNY University at Buffalo SUNY Stony Brook University SUNY Suffolk County CC The New School Trinity College Trinity Valley CC University of Central Florida University of Houston University of Miami University of Pennsylvania University of Tampa University of Wisconsin Valencia College Vaughn College of Aeronautics Wheaton College Word of Life Bible Institute
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