

2018-19 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 2,425 students, with a senior class of 590 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.

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 **16 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 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: 145

Student to Faculty: 17:1

Attendance Rate: 89%

Graduating Seniors: 590

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 received 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 more than forty clubs/extracurricular activities, with our most successful club being the Cultural Club. Our cultural clubs relentlessly work to culminate in an extraordinary performance, the Festival of Nations. Our after-school activities create a safer environment for our students, promote healthy hobbies and encourage a brighter future for our students.

Athletics: We have a total of 28 athletic teams at both the 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 our Girls' Basketball team has been undefeated three years in a row, Girl's Wrestling team is a large success, we have a co-ed cricket team, and will have a new athletic field next year.

College Acceptances and Matriculation

Within the past year, students have matriculated to the following colleges:

Allegheny College AMDA ASA Colleges Baruch College Borough of Manhattan Community College Bronx Community College Brooklyn College Broome Community College City College of New York College of Staten Island Columbia Greene Community College Cumberland County College Dutchess Community College Eastern University Erie Community College Fashion Institute of Technology Fordham University	Hunter College John Jay College of Criminal Justice Kingsborough Community College LaGuardia Community College Lehman College Lincoln Tech Long Island University, Brooklyn Medgar Evers College Monroe College New York City College of Technology New York Institute of Technology New Jersey Institute of Technology Queensborough Community College Queens College Rutgers University St. John's University	St. Joseph's College Stony Brook University Suffolk County Community College SUNY Albany SUNY Buffalo State SUNY Cortland SUNY New Paltz SUNY Plattsburgh SUNY Polytechnic SUNY University at Buffalo University of Central Florida University of Houston University of Tampa Vaughn College of Aeronautics Wheaton College Word of Life Bible Institute York College
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