

BPS is **one of the few districts in Massachusetts** providing students with Health Education at all grade levels.



99.7% of BPS teachers are highly qualified in the area of their assignment.



8,000 devices were purchased in 2016-2017 toward the district's goal of 1:1 student devices.



BPS puts **student safety first** with a full-time police force committed to fostering safe school environments and building strong relationships with the city's youth.

A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Dual language immersion programs are offered in Portuguese and Spanish, with French to be added in Fall 2018. More than 100 students at BHS are on the path to receiving a SEAL of Bilingual.

\$496,000

grant was awarded to BPS to purchase equipment for computer-aided design, 3-D printing, robotics, and artificial intelligence. This funding enabled BPS to expand STEM-related curricula and rise to meet the vocational needs of tomorrow.

With **3,700 English Language Learners** in the district, BPS employs nine multilingual community relations facilitators and three immigrant/bilingual advocates who work with families to meet their needs both in school and within the community.

BPS operates a therapeutic day school and provides staff members with trauma sensitivity training to best serve diverse learners. **BPS is regarded as a leader in social, emotional, and supportive environments.**

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professional sculptors, photographers, painters, and graphic designers teach their craft to students throughout the district, including in dozens of unique elective courses at Brockton High.

\$2,000

donated by the GRAMMY Foundation to celebrate the district's efforts to maintain music education as core element of district curriculum.



Alumni and supporters devote almost **\$250,000 each year** to scholarships that are exclusively awarded to Brockton High grads.

AT THE CENTER OF EVERY COMMUNITY IS A SCHOOL



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parent workshops and family-oriented programs are offered by BPS, ranging from professional development for adults to family game nights.



BHS was named one of **U.S. News and World Report's Best Schools** seven of the last eight years.

Fueling the school day with **free breakfast and lunch for all students** under Community Eligibility Provision

A number of Brockton schools ranked among the highest performing on the state's accountability system.

At Brockton Public Schools, we know it takes a community to prepare young men and women for successful futures. Our commitment to instructional excellence for 18,000 students reaches beyond the traditional school day, mobilizing parents and community leaders in the process.

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business, instructional technology, and career education teachers are employed by BPS.

A NATIONAL MODEL IN PARENT ENGAGEMENT Leaders from the New York Department of Education and myriad school districts have visited the Office of Parent Engagement in hopes of emulating our success. The office supports thousands of Brockton families each year.



The IT Department wired all municipal and school buildings, thus **increasing bandwidth for streaming and integrated technologies.**



The district partners with community businesses on a **post-graduate program** to provide job training and real-world learning experiences to students with intellectual disabilities.



1,350 students explore, create, and invent beyond the school bell in Smart Start Extended Day.

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athletic teams at BHS, including the Division I State Champion Boys' Soccer Team.



In an effort to foster interest in college at an early age, collaborative programs with Bridgewater State University begin as early as fourth grade.



Enrichment programs, such as Chorus, Drama Club, Student Council, and Peer Mediation foster creativity, leadership and problem solving skills.

81%

of the Class of 2016 pursued higher education.



A College and Career Readiness Seminar is built into every school day at Champion High School and Frederick Douglass Academy.

BPS middle and high schools proudly serve more than 8,300 students in grades 6-12.

1,500

students participate in the prestigious choral and instrumental program. BHS alumni perform on Broadway and in symphonies around the globe. For others, participation opened doors to ivy league universities.

The high school's two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme leads to a qualification widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

290

students received the Adams Scholarship in Fall 2017.



BHS offers business vocational, technical, and career education courses in 13 different major areas, including Engineering, Nursing, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, and Graphics and Printing.



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Advanced Placement courses are offered at BHS, in everything from Spanish to Studio Art.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

At Brockton Public Schools, preparing students for college and career begins in middle school, as diverse and innovative course options help students hone valuable employability skills and discover possible career interests.

Brockton High School's newly-renovated planetarium provides students across the district with opportunities to explore Space Science that are extremely rare in a K-12 setting.



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extracurricular art courses are offered at BHS for those interested in everything from ceramics to television and media production.

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BHS students became Certified Nursing Assistants in 2017.

Engineering Design is taught at the middle school level to grow student interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers.

Students at BHS and Champion High can take college-level courses while still in high school through Massasoit Community College.

Consistent with the district's commitment to a global education, foreign language courses in Mandarin Chinese, Latin or Spanish begin in sixth grade. Students with advanced foreign language skills may be eligible to enroll in the Medical Interpretation and Translation Program at BHS.

Champion High School students acquire hands-on experience in running their own screen printing business in the school's Wonder Tees vocational program.

Technology literacy is a crucial skill for the present and future workforce. BPS middle and high schools foster tech literacy and responsible digital citizenship by integrating computers across classroom curricula.



The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme offered at Plouffe Academy encourages global thinking with curricula that emphasizes communication and critical thinking.



250

students participate in the award-winning BHS Drama Club, widely known for its spring musicals.

