



# Brockton Public Schools



Instructional Excellence  
for Every Student, Every Day

# Why Choose Brockton?

- Inclusive Community
- Academic Success
- Dedicated Teachers
- Acclaimed Arts
- Athletic Excellence
- Wellness Classes
- Extracurriculars
- Student Support
- Family Involvement
- Vocational Education
- Community Partnerships
- College Acceptance

**Families choose Brockton for its wealth of opportunities, top-notch curriculum and extensive extracurricular offerings.**

The breadth and depth of our education sets us apart from charter, parochial and other public schools. Families choose Brockton because we focus on every student's academic, social-emotional and physical wellbeing. Families choose Brockton because we offer unwavering support and make sure that everyone succeeds—from preschool all the way to adult education and community programs. Get to know us and you'll choose Brockton, too.





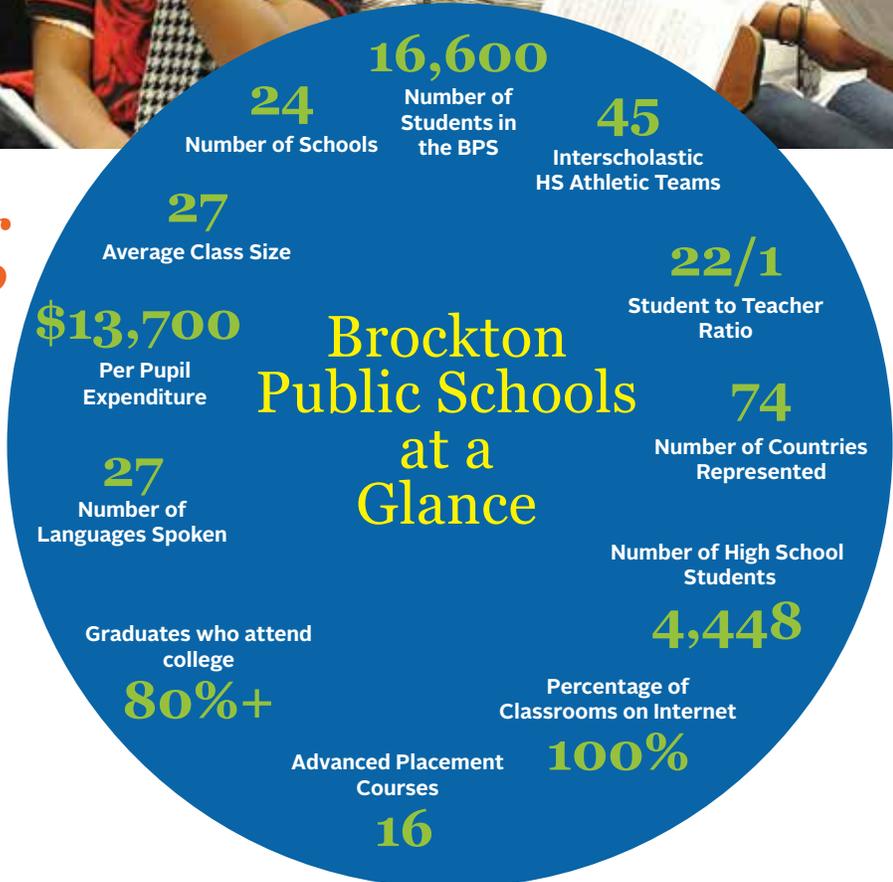
“Our student athletes, scholars, artists, musicians and performers continue to put Brockton on the map with championship wins and titles of all types, as well as the day-to-day successes that have become our hallmark.”

Superintendent of Schools

# We...

- Were rated Best Schools by *US News and World Report* for seven of the past eight years.
- Are one of America’s Top 500 high schools serving the needs of low-income students.
- Earned full NEASC accreditation in 2018.
- Will soon reach a 1:1 ratio of student-to-technology devices.
- Are building a robust STEM curriculum.
- Win numerous visual and performing arts awards each year.
- Send better than 80 percent of our graduates on to higher education.
- Provide career training in 13 professional tracks.
- Were selected the #1 Athletic Program in Massachusetts by *Sports Illustrated*.
- Offer the International Baccalaureate Programme in both middle and high school.
- Have a global studies school for bilingual immersion in Spanish, French and Portuguese.
- Teach Mandarin Chinese, Latin and Spanish beginning in the sixth grade.
- Support 25 art classes, including television and media production.
- Lead in effective programs for social-emotional and safe environments.





# A Welcoming Community

We are a warm and friendly place. Students come from 74 countries and speak 27 languages, creating a diverse community of learners. We celebrate all of our students because it is their unique stories, cultures, traditions, talents and ambitions that make Brockton such a wonderfully rich and varied learning community.

## We Value...

- Frequent communication with families.
- Partnerships with businesses, arts and community organizations.
- Personal and career learning opportunities for parents and newcomers to the city.
- Outstanding contributions and achievements by our school and community members.

## Diversity

Brockton students come to us from every corner of the world, including Albania, Angola, Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Haiti, India, Korea, Laos, Lithuania, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Vietnam and many Central and South American countries. We teach each student with the goal of developing English language proficiency and meeting state and national standards while simultaneously celebrating all native languages and cultural backgrounds.

# Innovative Learning

We believe learning should be for life and strive to help all students develop deep curiosity and sustained joy in their work. It takes both head and heart to thrive, so Brockton school days are filled with innovative, challenging, hands-on work for every age.

## Teaching Character

Our expectations are clear: every member of the Brockton community will be supported, valued and challenged. In return, students will work hard, treat one another with respect, and contribute to the school community. We embrace the challenge our mission sets forth: that every student will experience instructional excellence every day.

## Subject Proficiency

Our students frequently outperform other public, parochial and charter school students because we offer an unrivaled number of courses, programs, schools and options for every interest and need. Our size affords a distinct advantage: we can offer four language immersion programs, a middle school STEM lab, BHS Biotechnology labs, robust vocational learning, extensive AP classes and an International Baccalaureate curriculum while also maintaining a comprehensive core curriculum.

**“We’re committed to getting our kids the technology they need to be successful in the 21st century.”**

Brockton School Committee

## Manthala George Jr. Global Studies School

Our innovative bilingual education program offers language immersion at the Manthala George Jr. Global Studies School, featuring the Juntos Spanish, Unidos Portuguese and Amitie French dual language programs for students beginning in kindergarten. This exciting global studies initiative, the first of its kind in the Commonwealth, chooses students by lottery, the demand is so great, and has placed the Brockton Public Schools at the forefront of multilingual education nationwide.

## Planetarium — A View of the Universe

The planetarium, originally constructed in 1970, was re-opened after two years of renovations made possible by a partnership between the city of Brockton, 3M and Boston Scientific that helped raise enough money through a grant for new digital technology. We are thrilled with the newly renovated Brockton High School Planetarium and digital Sci-Dome. This new facility advances a STEM culture for all of Brockton’s students and community members.



**“The new planetarium sets Brockton apart from other communities in STEM education. Brockton is the place to go for science; we’ve really built something.”**

BHS Science Department Head

# Academic Success

We continually assess our work to ensure best practices at every grade level in every subject. We incorporate cutting-edge instructional strategies in technology, online learning, computer training, biotechnology, literacy and experiential learning.



## Youth Career Connect

This collaborative STEM career program partners with the Brockton Public Schools, BAWIB, Jobs for the Future, Massasoit Community College and several area businesses to introduce students to high-demand STEM careers through field trips, mentors, workplace shadowing and guest speakers. Classes and interdisciplinary courses focus on college and career success and earn participants 12 college credits before graduation. Funded through a four-year, \$461,222 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, the program gives 280 students significant preparation for STEM training and careers.

## Talented & Gifted

The Talented & Gifted curriculum, taught by highly trained teachers, is based on inquiry, analysis, innovative problem solving and high-level reasoning. Students develop strong academic and life skills, such as self reliance, intellectual confidence, research methods, public speaking and team work.

## Cool Science

Cool Science is a collaborative effort between the University of Massachusetts College of Education and Department of Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences. The program brings an interdisciplinary approach to the challenge of improving public understanding of climate science and engages students and teachers in an annual Climate Change Artwork competition. Two BHS students earned honorable mentions for their submissions.

This illustration by Annika Lutz '20 received an Honorable Mention in the Cool Science Art Competition.





# Dedicated Teachers

Over 3,300 dedicated teachers and staff help children strengthen their determination and self confidence. We offer 16 AP courses, STEM learning, dual language immersion, technological literacy, the International Baccalaureate Programme, award-winning arts, athletics and vocational programs.

**Brockton teachers continually earn Red Apple Awards for going “above and beyond” for the students in their schools.**

## International Baccalaureate Programme

The International Baccalaureate emphasizes writing, broad themes, inquiry, process and world cultures. The program prepares students for higher education and encourages them to ask challenging questions, learn how to learn, develop a strong sense of their own identity and communicate with people from other countries and cultures. It is offered in the Plouffe Academy for students in grades 6-8 and continues through high school. Those who complete the program and examination can earn credits towards college.



Faculty member David Mangus, Ph.D. was honored with the 2018 Outstanding Biology Teacher Award for Massachusetts.



## Technology

When technology is effectively integrated into classroom instruction, it improves teaching and student achievement; that’s why we set a goal that every student at every grade level will have access to technology and instruction.

# Our Schools

As part of a comprehensive instructional vision for the district, we have worked to align teaching and learning at all schools, all levels and all content areas. We continue to approach the goal of becoming an effective districtwide professional learning community which fosters strong academic achievement for all students.

Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

Barrett Russell Early Childhood Center

### Elementary Schools

Louis F. Angelo School  
Dr. William Arnone School  
Mary E. Baker School  
Brookfield School  
Joseph H. Downey School  
Manthala George Jr. Global Studies School  
Gilmore School  
Hancock School  
John F. Kennedy School  
Oscar F. Raymond School  
Edgar B. Davis K-8 School

### Middle Schools

Ashfield Middle School  
East Middle School  
North Middle School  
Plouffe Academy  
South Middle School  
West Middle School

### High School

Brockton High School

### Alternative Pathways Schools

Thomas Edison Academy at Brockton High School  
Champion High School at The Keith Center  
Frederick Douglass Academy at the Keith Center  
Huntington Therapeutic Day School

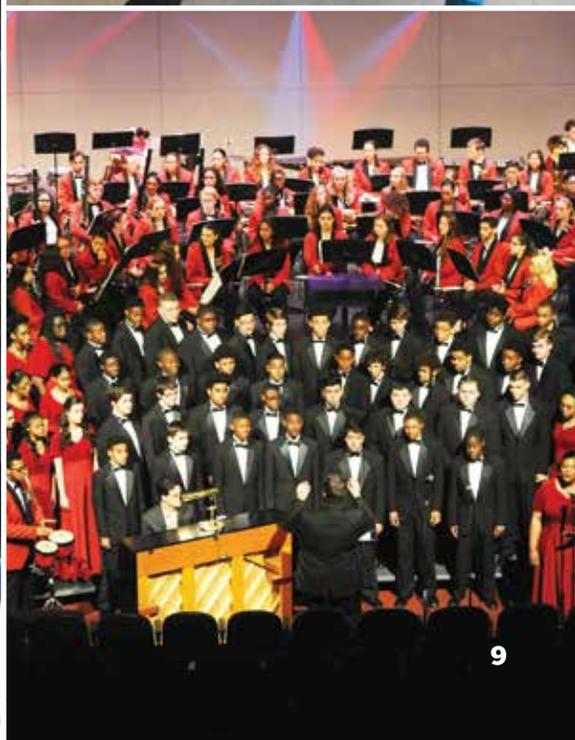
### Adult Learning

Adult Learning Center at The Paine School

### Administration

Central Administration  
Community Schools  
School Registration and Parent Information Center







# Visual & Performing Arts

We are extremely proud of our Arts Program. Twenty-five teachers awaken students' ability to imagine and create stunning artwork. Our fine artists, designers, performers and musicians win coveted awards and numerous invitations to perform across Massachusetts and beyond.

## Visual Art Exhibits & Awards

- Annual K-8 Art Show
- Annual Faculty Art Show
- HarborOne Bank Art Show
- Brockton Public Library Art Smart
- UMASS Dartmouth—Emerging Young Artist Show
- Summerfest Art Exhibit

Every year, an impressive number of Brockton students received Scholastic Art and Writing Awards in painting, ceramics, drawing, photography and printmaking. Winners are chosen from thousands of submissions throughout Massachusetts; we are so proud of our talented students.

## A Celebration of the Arts

The arts are integral to students' cultural awareness, self-expression and pride in all of our 24 schools. Audiences come from far and wide to delight in our acclaimed music concerts, theater productions, art shows and exhibits. Family events showcase ongoing student projects in all our schools.



## ImagineARTS

ImagineARTS fosters an early love of reading through music and performing arts. The South Shore Conservatory's teaching artists visit our classrooms to read, play music and bring stories to life through group singing, movement, dramatic improvisation and instrumental play.



Art is the most beautiful language; I can experience with my hands my feelings and beliefs and find the freedom to be who I want to be. I admire the art teachers so much; they inspire us to push and grow more every passing day, and they respect us. I am so proud to be a Brockton High student.

BHS Student Diana Diaz



## Drama Club

Over 250 students participate in the BHS Drama Club each year. They manage the sets, costumes, audio visuals, rehearsals and performances, which receive recognition across the region. This year the drama *Magic Theater* won first place at the New England Drama Festival. The spring musical *Newsies* received seven nominations from the MET Awards and performed at the Berklee Center for Performing Arts.

## Music Awards 2019

- Choral Ensemble won a gold medal at MICCA Festival.
- The Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band won first place at the Festival of Music Competition in Washington, D.C.
- The Marching Band received national honors.
- Concert Choir was named a semi-finalist in The American Prize for Choral Performance Youth and School Division.



## Fine Arts Courses

Art Studio  
 Ceramics  
 Digital Photography I & II  
 Digital Imaging I & II  
 Drawing and Painting I & II  
 Illustration  
 Independent Study  
 Photography I & II  
 Printmaking  
 Sculpture

## Music Courses

Advanced Concert Band  
 Concert Band  
 Concert Choir  
 Jazz Band  
 Musical Theory I & II  
 Piano I & II  
 Repertory Chorus

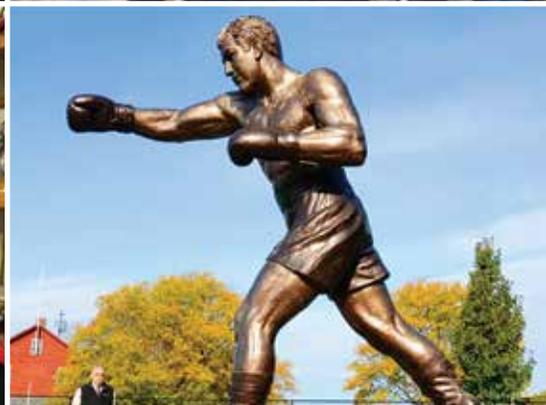
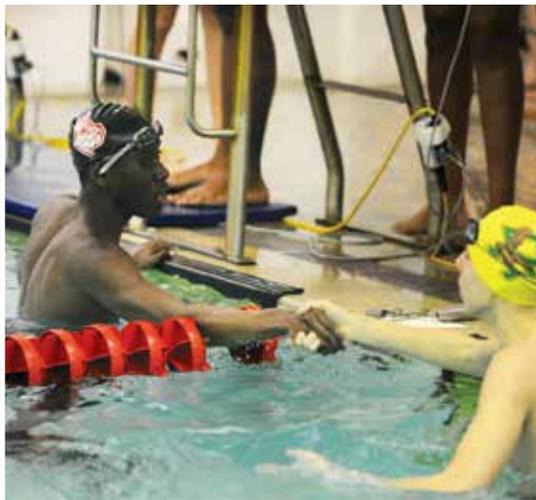
## Theater Courses

Acting I & II  
 Advanced Television and Media  
 Aesthetics of Film  
 Education Television Service  
 Film  
 History of Theater  
 Musical Theater Production  
 Play Production  
 Producing Television Programs  
 Set Design  
 Television Documentaries  
 Theater Arts  
 Theatrical Set Design



# Athletic Excellence

Athletics help our students to grow, learn and enjoy themselves. We encourage athletic participation for many reasons: the pursuit of excellence, responsible behavior, commitment to teammates, leadership, character and sportsmanship. We hope to instill values that will lead to fulfilling lives.



Football stand-out Kingsley Ejiogu-Dike, a first-generation student whose parents are Nigerian-American, signing his letter of intent to enroll at Brown University while the late Mayor William Carpenter, Football Coach Peter Colombo, Athletic Director Kevin Karo, Sharon Wolder and proud family members applaud.

**We encourage excellence in academics, athletics and sportsmanship.”**

**Kevin Karo, Athletic Director**

## Our Winning Athletic Programs:

- Three sports seasons produce 45 teams with hundreds of student athletes.
- 50 percent of the teams qualify for post season play.
- We have won 12 Big Three Championships.
- Boys soccer team recently won its first state title in school history.
- Our boys soccer team earned player and coach of the year from *The Boston Globe*.
- Graduate Cole Wyman won the state wrestling title three years in a row.
- *The Enterprise* named Nicole Dunbury female runner of the year.
- Bob Boen was named as the MIAA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.
- Boys track team members qualified for the New Balance Invitational in New York City.
- BHS hosted MIAA tournaments and championships for soccer and wrestling.
- The Lacrosse Team was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Bill Belichick Foundation.
- Student athletes were recognized by *The Enterprise*, *The Boston Globe* and MIAA.
- Several graduating seniors earned scholarships to local colleges and universities.

## Physical Education

Physical Education, an integral part of our curriculum at every grade level, focuses on physical fitness, motor skill development, cooperative games and exposing all students to a wide variety of games and activities for learning, enjoyment and growth. We strive to instill joy in movement, life-long fitness, healthy habits and an awareness that taking time to engage in physical activity makes for a happy and productive life. Each year the department collaborates with Special Education to hold the much anticipated Special Olympics for students of all ages.

## Rocky Marciano and Campanelli Stadiums

The stadium in which the Boxers' football, field hockey, soccer and outdoor track teams compete is named Rocky Marciano Stadium in honor of the legendary boxer. With a 10,000-person capacity and all-weather field it is able to host numerous state playoff games. Campanelli Stadium, named in honor of BPS graduate, successful business man and philanthropist Alfred Campanelli, houses the BHS baseball team and the Brockton Rox, a Futures Collegiate Baseball League team.



## High School Teams

### FALL

Football  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Soccer  
Golf  
Volleyball

### WINTER

Basketball  
Gymnastics  
Ice Hockey  
Swimming  
Track  
Wrestling

### SPRING

Baseball  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track  
Volleyball  
Lacrosse



Gabby Del Pico is playing soccer at Harvard and Javier Donegan is running track at UMass Amherst.

# Brockton High School

Brockton High School is a safe, supportive environment that provides 4,448 students with the knowledge, skills, values and behaviors necessary to become responsible and productive members of a diverse society.

Dr. Clifford Murray, Principal

## AP COURSES

- Art Studio
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Latin
- Physics
- Spanish
- Statistics
- US History
- World History

## CAREER READINESS

### BUSINESS

- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Accounting
- Banking & Finance
- Business & Office Technology

### VOCATIONAL

- Automotive
- Construction
- Graphics & Printing
- Technical Education
- Engineering
- Robotics
- Architectural Design & Drawing
- Information Systems

### EDUCATION

- Nursing/CNA
- Hospitality
- Culinary Arts

## STEM RESOURCES

- Biotechnology Lab
- Digital Probeware
- Planetarium
- Digital Sci-Dome
- Science of Tomorrow

## FINE ARTS COURSES

- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Drawing and Painting I & II
- Art Studio
- Illustration
- Printmaking
- Digital Photography I & II
- Digital Imaging I & II
- Photography I & II
- Independent Study

## MUSIC COURSES

- Repertory Chorus
- Concert Choir
- Concert Band
- Advanced Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Musical Theory I & II
- Piano I & II



## THEATER COURSES

- Acting I & II
- Aesthetics of Film
- History of Theater
- Theatrical Set Design
- Play Production
- Musical Theater Production
- Theater Arts
- Producing Television Programs
- Television Documentaries
- Advanced Television and Media Production
- Education Television Service
- Set Design
- Film

## ATHLETICS

Hundreds of students in Athletics  
Interscholastic Teams: 45

### FALL

- Football
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Golf
- Volleyball

### WINTER

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Swimming
- Track
- Wrestling

### SPRING

- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse





# Wellness Education

Taught by certified health teachers, the wellness curriculum focuses on proper nutrition, healthy relationships, body systems, human development, conflict resolution, substance abuse, anti-bullying, internet use and healthy choices.



A fifth grade student practices the Heimlich maneuver.

## Wellness Courses

- Introduction to Wellness
- Stress Management
- Yoga & Meditation
- Healthy Living
- Health Advocacy for Today's Youth
- Peer Mediation
- Physical Education
- Project Boxer
- Aerobic Water Fitness
- First Aid-CPR



We talk across the curriculum about good citizenship, kindness, respect and self confidence with the children and young adults in our care.



Brandon Boucher started a hydroponic garden to grow basil, lettuce, peppers, bok choy, Swiss chard, spinach and jalapeño peppers for the school cafeteria. "I wasn't sure it was going to work," he said, "but it was crazy — green plants were coming in everywhere."

## We Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- BPS requires health education in all 12 grades.
- Students learn about 14 different topics and practice making healthy decisions.
- Community health partners often visit classes to share their expertise.
- Several health teachers have received awards from the National Dairy Council for promoting healthy eating habits with their students.
- The Health Department has received federal and state grant funding for over 25 years.
- We partner with Chartwells to implement Breakfast in the Classroom and Grab N Go snack programs in each of our schools.

# Extracurricular Opportunities

There are so many ways to work and play outside of the classroom: student clubs, sports teams, theater and music, internships, community service—and anything else a student wishes to pursue. Extracurricular endeavors provide experience in leadership, cooperation and generosity.



## Extracurricular Clubs and Activities Include:

- African American Club
- Asian Club
- Book Club
- Boxer Buddies
- Boxer Community Outreach
- Brockappella Harmonics
- Cape Verdean Club
- Caribbean Club
- Chess Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Empower Yourself Club
- Envirothon Club
- The Feminist Club
- Foreign Language Honor Society
- Future Teachers of America
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Gospel Choir Club
- Haitian Club
- Helping Hand Club
- Journalism Club
- JROTC Drill
- JROTC Raiders
- Knitting Club
- Latin Club
- Latin American Organization
- Law & Debate Club
- Majorettes
- Math Club
- Medical Career Club
- National Honor Society
- Nerd Club
- PACT
- Prayer Unit Club
- S.A.D.D.
- Science Club
- Ski Club
- Social Essence Empowerment
- Student Council
- TV Club
- Yearbook

## The Key Club

The BHS Key Club has over 140 members—all interested in volunteering around the school and city. Students work at the Brockton Public Library, School on Wheels tutoring, First Evangelical Church fair, local food pantries, Westfield Child Center, Kennedy School's Polar Express Night, Boxer Mentors at the Arnone Elementary School, and many more community events.

## DECA Club

We offer students interested in marketing, finance, hospitality and management the opportunity to participate in Distributive Educational Clubs of America (DECA) where they are responsible for the daily operations of Boxer Boulevard, Brockton High's school store, gaining practical experience in leadership, sales, accounting and the free enterprise system.



# Programs for Support

We support all students in our district whether they require second language learning, social integration, emotional support, hot meals or a friendly smile to start the day. Children learn best when nurtured; that's why we ensure all students feel healthy, safe and valued.

## School Safety

We employ police officers in every school to ensure safety and build trusting relationships with students. The City-School Safety & Security Forum draws over 300 parents eager to work as partners with officers and counselors. The district also sponsors programs for anxiety recognition, anti-bullying, substance abuse prevention, school safety and much more.

## Parent Engagement

The Office of Parent Engagement, a model for urban school districts, supports thousands of Brockton families each year.

## Forums

- World Cafe informs parents on expectations for their children.
- Superintendent's Community Outreach connects with parents.
- City-School Safety and Security gatherings inform families.

## Communication

- Videos for safety information.
- Parent portal on website.
- Social media for up-to-date news and information.



Students celebrate School Nurses Day.



## Special Education

Students receiving Special Education services range from ages 3-22. Approximately 2,600 students are taught by licensed special education teachers, certified service providers and highly qualified support staff. We are very proud of our dedicated team of professionals, conscientious students and committed families who work together on each student's wellbeing.



# Family Involvement

Studies show parent involvement improves children's academic success. We embrace this approach by offering courses for parents, frequent information forums, student performances, informal gatherings and celebrations. We actively nurture the partnerships between our schools and families.

## Adult Learning Center

Since its establishment in the early 1970s, Brockton's Adult Learning Center has provided classes and services to thousands of adults who come to learn English, apply for US citizenship, earn high school diplomas, seek out parenting classes or child care, and forge new friendships. With over 650 adults actively enrolled each year, the Adult Learning Center plays a vital role in helping families integrate into their new community.

## School Registration and Parent Information Center

The School Registration and Parent Information Center is often a family's first experience in the Brockton Public Schools and our multilingual staff members are ready to assist in registering for school. We screen preschool and kindergarten students and assign all students to schools. Whether you come from the north side of Brockton or from North Africa you will find your place in one of our schools. We will have someone who speaks your language, processes your paperwork, and arranges your transportation, if needed, to your new school. We are here for you to build parent engagement and relationships through all your years in this school system.



Salome Oliveira is a recent parent of the year.

## Parents Academy

Our Parents' Academy workshops include topics on academic support, effective discipline, parenting, health, nutrition, and safety issues—as well as fun nights for families. In its 11th year, Parents' Academy has welcomed over 32,000 people to our workshops.



## Community Schools

Founded in 1970, our Community Schools programs provide educational, enrichment and recreational opportunities to thousands of children and adults. The programs offer a wide variety of year-round opportunities to learn and grow, from basketball leagues, cooking classes, handcrafts and new languages, to ESL and ASL, woodworking, Driver's Education, yoga and swimming. We also offer child care both before and after school, serving more than 1,300 families, including popular summer camps for kids and job opportunities for teens and college kids who return year after year.

# Vocational Education

By graduation day, many students are already prepared for meaningful work. They have earned college credits through Tech-Prep or gained marketable skills from among 60 vocational courses designed for an ever-changing job market. We are proud to be building a strong, future workforce.

## Career Ready

The BHS Vocational program offers a concentrated skill set for dedicated students in business, technology, nursing, hospitality and culinary arts. Each concentration is comprised of several sequential courses, culminating in a Cooperative Work Experience where seniors partner with a local business to apply their skills before moving into paid employment.

## The Tech-Prep Program

The Tech-Prep program has agreements with several colleges and technical institutes that award introductory-level college credit based on accomplishments during high school in the following areas: Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Business & Office Technologies, Child Care, Office Administration, A+ Computer Programming, Culinary Arts, Architectural Drawing, Graphic Design, Nursing, Media Communications and Web Design.



## JROTC

JROTC develops ethical values, good citizenship, leadership potential, effective communication skills and critical thinking. The program improves members' physical fitness, self confidence and motivation to graduate from high school. The program provides instruction about rewarding career opportunities that will benefit the young adult, community and nation.

# Community Partnerships

We partner with dozens of organizations in the greater Brockton area, encouraging students to give back to their community by volunteering, interning or working after school and during the summer. These partnerships greatly benefit both our students and the communities they serve.



## Fuller Craft Museum

Third and fifth grade students take a highly anticipated field trip to the Fuller Craft Museum to experience the wonder of museum art immersion and enjoy a day of education, guided gallery viewing and fun art projects to bring home.



## Day of Caring

The United Way of Greater Plymouth County sponsors an annual “Day of Caring” to help with community service projects. These smiling volunteers were sprucing up the Raymond School by planting flowers and painting welcome messages on the front walkway.



## Our Partnerships Include:

- Bay Pointe Rehabilitation Center
- Bridgewater State University
- Brockton Boys & Girls Club
- Brockton Community Access
- Brockton Council on Aging
- Brockton Lions Club
- Brockton Symphony Orchestra
- Campello Business Association
- Cape Verdean Association of Brockton
- Community Connections of Brockton
- Cradles to Crayons
- Downtown Brockton Association
- Fuller Craft Museum
- Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Grow Hope Foundation
- Massasoit Community College
- Metro South Chamber of Commerce
- Montello Business Association
- NorthEast Electrical Distributors
- Old Colony YMCA
- Rotary Club of Brockton
- School on Wheels of Massachusetts
- South Shore Conservatory
- South Shore Haitians United for Progress
- Steward Health Care System
- Stonehill College
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Charity Guild
- The Family Center
- United Way

## Recent College Acceptances Include:

American International College  
Amherst College  
Babson College  
Bentley College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
Bridgewater State University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
DePaul University  
Emerson College  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Howard University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Pace University  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Stonehill College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Tufts University

# College Preparation

A hallmark of a Brockton education is college readiness. Juniors and seniors earn college credits before graduation and more than 80 percent of our graduates go on to pursue higher education.

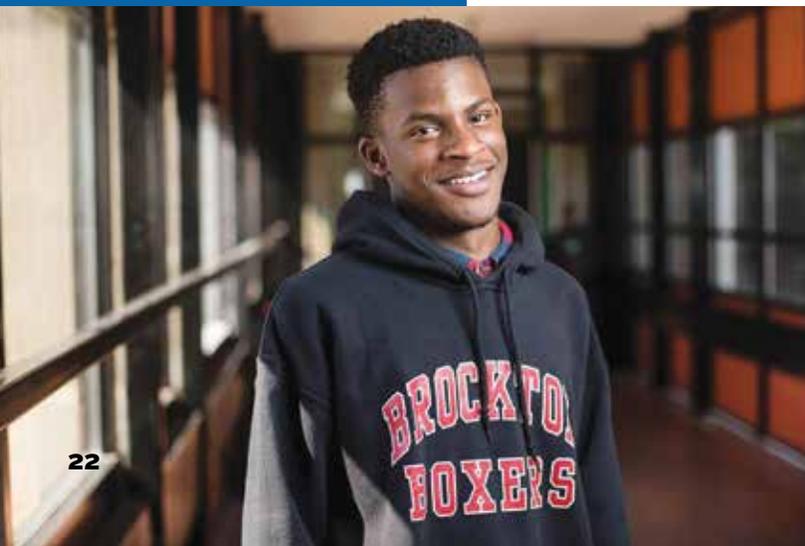


## College Counseling

College admission is a major goal of the Brockton schools. We conduct college and career readiness workshops beginning in eighth grade and continue to prepare students for testing and the application process throughout their high school years.

## Brockton Talent Search

Brockton Talent Search works with students, free of charge, to complete college and financial aid applications, ensuring that every student who qualifies is able to pursue higher education after graduation.



Obinna Igbokwe was accepted at seven Ivy League colleges. He took college-level courses through the International Baccalaureate Programme, which emphasizes writing, broad themes, inquiry and world cultures. Igbokwe said he's grateful for the education he received in Brockton. "The education I got here was extremely good," he said. His mother added, "Going to private school doesn't automatically make you a strong student or a good student. If you learn and concentrate, you can make it." She thanked the school for "bringing the best out of my son."

# Graduating Global Citizens

As the world changes, schools must prepare students for an increasingly interdependent world. There are large problems to be solved and exhilarating opportunities to pursue; those who have lived in multicultural communities and speak multiple languages will lead these efforts.

## **Brockton: A Melting Pot**

Our graduates have spent their formative years immersed in a richly diverse and rapidly evolving community. They have spent their youth working with people from across the city and world, listening and learning about other ideas and solutions, forging lifelong friendships with classmates of every color, race and nationality. Brockton students are prepared and ready, going forward, with multilingual, multicultural perspectives, broad knowledge and practical skills.



**Brockton students are prepared for entrance into a rigorous post-secondary program or employment in high-demand sectors, improving their own educational and economic opportunities and our region's economic growth.**





# Choose Brockton!



# Brockton Public Schools

Instructional Excellence for Every Student, Every Day

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