










First School Opened: September 2004

Co-CEOs: Dr. Charlene Reid & Dr. Denniston Reid

Mission: The Bronx Charter School for Excellence prepares young people in New York City to compete for admission to and succeed in top public, private and parochial high schools by cultivating their intellectual, artistic, social, emotional, and ethical development. The Bronx Charter School for Excellence accomplishes this by offering a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum, which at the earliest of grades has an eye toward college preparation. The Bronx Charter Schools for Excellence achieves this in a supportive and caring environment that maintains high expectations for all students.

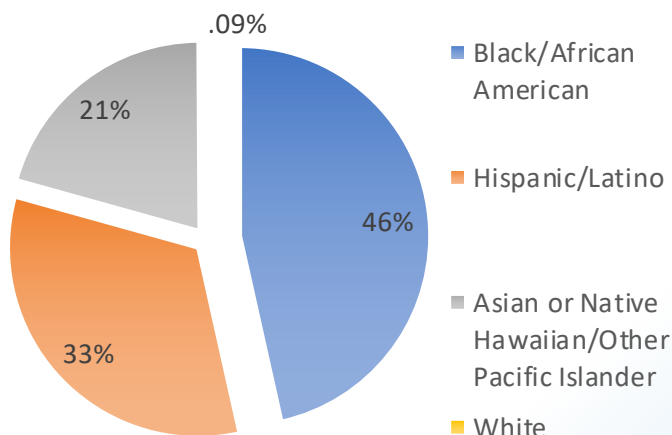
Our Schools

-  Bronx Excellence 1 ES (K-4): Opened Fall 2004
-  Bronx Excellence 1 MS (5-8): Opened Fall 2008
-  Bronx Excellence 2 ES (K-4): Opened Fall 2016
-  Bronx Excellence 2 MS (5-8): Opened Fall 2020
-  Bronx Excellence 3 ES (K-4): Opened Fall 2017
-  Bronx Excellence 3 MS (5-6): Opened Fall 2021
-  Bronx Excellence 4 ES (K-4): Opened Fall 2018
-  Bronx Excellence 4 MS (5): Opened Fall 2022
-  Bronx Excellence 5 ES (K-4): Opened Fall 2019

Our Principals

- Maria L. Saryan
- Ken Marsh
- Sharleen Morris & Lashawn Lopez
- Adije Okpo
- Dawn Dean
- Andre Williams
- Florence Bolton
- Andre Williams
- Peter Cerreta & Migdalia Vargas

2021-22 Enrollment Demographics



- There are a total of 2,200 students enrolled across 8 schools
- **73%** of Bronx Excellence scholars are eligible for free and reduced lunch
- **12%** of Bronx Excellence scholars are classified as having a disability
- **10%** of Bronx Excellence scholars classified as English Language Learners

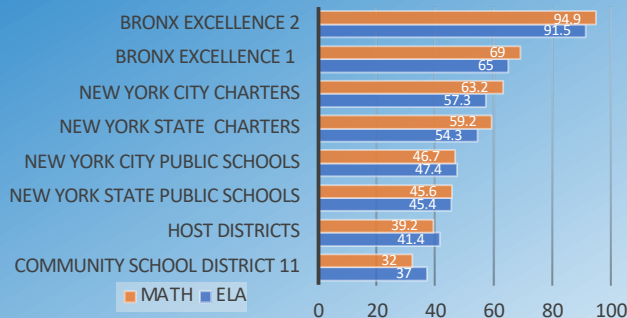
Key Design Elements:

- High academic standards
- Data-driven instruction and flexible groupings
- A broad liberal arts education
- Foundational academic and critical thinking skills that expand to a 21st century global perspective
- A longer school day
- Performance-based compensation for staff
- School uniforms for students
- A commitment to academic performance accountability
- Clearly articulated standards for students that encourage holistic growth
- Parent engagement
- Open collaboration with the community of educators and external stakeholders
- Organizational commitment to life-long learning and to the professional development of all staff

Highlights: Student Performance, Key Accomplishments, and HS /College Placement

Student Performance

2018-19 NYS ELA AND MATH EXAMS (% LEVELS 3&4) AND STATEWIDE COMPARISON



2018-19 REGENTS EXAMS

| CONTENT AREA | # TESTED | % PASS | % Level 4 |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Algebra | 27 | 88.9% | 33.3% |
| Geometry | 5 | 100% | 60% |
| Living Environment | 32 | 93.8% | 12.5% |
| Spanish | 28 | 75% | 46.4% |
| US History | 32 | 93.8 | 50% |
| AVERAGE | | 90.30% | 40.40% |

- Bronx Excellence outperforms the state and local districts annually.
- 90.3% of Bronx Excellence scholars passed the 2018-2019 Regents exams.
- State exams were not administered in 2019-20 & were removed from accountability measures for the 2020-21.

Bronx Excellence HS Placement

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| American Studies | The Hewitt School |
| Archbishop Stepinac | Horace Mann |
| Bard High School Early College - Manhattan | Iona Preparatory School |
| Beacon High School | LaSalle |
| Berkshire School | Loomis Chaffee |
| Bronx Science | Oakwood Friends School |
| Brooklyn Friends | Rudolf Steiner |
| Brooklyn Latin High School | St. Jean Baptiste |
| Brooklyn Technical High School | Stuyvesant High School |
| Choate Rosemary Hall | The Brearley School |
| Concord Academy | The Chapin School |
| Convent of the Sacred Heart | The Hotchkiss School |
| Dana Hall School | The Knox School |
| Fieldston School | The Lawrenceville School |
| Fiorella H. LaGuardia | The Masters School |
| Fordham Prep | The Nightingale Bamford School |
| Friends Seminary | The York Preparatory School |
| Grace Church | Xavier High School |

Key Accomplishments

- In 2012, Bronx Excellence 1 was the first charter school in the Bronx to earn the National Blue Ribbon award.
- 4 alumni have returned to the Bronx Excellence community as full-time employees.
- Through thoughtful planning and renovation, Bronx Excellence 1 received a Silver Certification in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).
- On May 20, 2021, our CEO, Dr. Charlene Reid, moderated a Mayoral Forum at Bronx excellence 1 discussing topics such as campaign priorities and the city's budget. The event was hosted by the Black Latinx Asian Charter Collaborative (BLACC). Attendees included then NYC Mayoral Candidates Eric Adams and Ray McGuire, as well as the esteemed BLACC Steering Committee, to discuss Black, Latinx, Asian community leadership and empowerment.
- For the first time, all ECS schools currently serve scholars that will be eligible for state exams in 2022.
- Bronx 1 held its second virtual graduation in 2021, graduating 85 scholars. On Saturday, June 25th, 2022, the school will hold an in-person graduation ceremony at Fordham Preparatory School
- Bronx 2 earned the distinction of being a 2019-20 Recognition School by NYSED for high performance on state exams in their inaugural year of testing.
- Bronx Excellence has developed Club Excellence, a co-curricular program which allows scholars to engage in exciting courses that include spoken word, dance, musical theater, computer science, visual arts, fashion history, and African drumming.
- Bronx Excellence continues to partner with Colgate University to host programs and activities that prepare rising 7th-12th grade students for success in and beyond college.
- Through partnerships with Google and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, each year, Bronx Excellence scholars receive mentoring in various STEM-related fields.
- Bronx Excellence 8th graders annually compete at the Annual Urban Advantage Expo at the American Museum of Natural History.

Bronx Excellence College Acceptances include:

Baruch College, Bates College, Binghamton University, Boston University, Brown University, Clark Atlanta University, Rutgers University, Rice University, Cooper Union, Cornell University, Emory University, Pratt University, Fordham University, Haverford College, Howard University, Hobart and Williams Smith College, Hofstra University, Hunter College, Indiana University, Iona College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Kelley School of Business, Le Moyne College, Manhattanville College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Morgan State University, New York University, Northwestern University, Pace University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Seton Hall University, St. John's University, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of New Haven, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, University of Scranton, Villanova University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wells College, Wesleyan University, Western Connecticut State University, and Yale University