



Boston Public Schools

# Office of Youth Leadership

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# BSAC

BSAC develops student leaders, empowered to advocate for their schools and community. Student representatives amplify student voices and chosen issues by organizing student-led spaces, engaging with district leaders to influence decision-making, and connecting with youth serving organizations.

- November - May
- Elected Executive Committee
- All young people paid by the City of Boston Successlink program
- Student led campaigns and youth facilitated space
- Affinity Spaces - Brothas @ BSAC and Femme+ Squad





# BSAC by the Numbers

- SY21-22 - 29 reps from 18 schools
- SY22-23- 41 reps from 19 schools
- SY23-24 - 44 reps from 14 schools
- SY24-25 - **55** members from **24** different schools
  - **350+** applicants through FutureBOS and our recruitment
- Over **50** meetings per year
- Many external and internal partners





# Summer Leadership Program

- BPS students, ages 14-18
- 6 week summer program with a focus on leadership
- Paid **\$15** an hour **25 hours per week** by Successlink
- Workshops on communication, public speaking, professionals, career readiness, mental health and more
- **3 day trip to Merrowvista NH** focused on team building and leadership skill building
- Career Day, Basketball Tournament, Yoga and Nubian Sq mural





## Student Government

We believe strong student governments create school environments that honor and center student voice. We support by:

- providing election tool kit
- connecting with Faculty Advisors
- supporting middle grades to start their own councils
- building stronger connections with School Site Councils and Governing Boards

