Application Deadline: April 1, 2026

BRONX Excellence

Bronx 1: 1952-1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx NY 10462 • 718-828-7301 · CSD 11
Bronx 2 ES: 1804 Holland Avenue, Bronx NY 10462 • 718-892-1276 · CSD 11
Bronx 2 MS: 1734 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461 · CSD 11
Bronx 3 ES: 3956 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx NY 10466 • 718-822-0231 · CSD 11
Bronx 4 ES: 4300 Murdock Avenue, Bronx NY 10466 • 347-773-3100 · CSD 11
Bronx 3 & 4 MS: 1160 E. 213th St., Bronx, NY 10466 • 718-88201074 · CSD 11
Bronx 5: 1946 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx NY 10457 · 718-882-1058 · CSD 9

A separate application must be submitted for **EACH** child applying to Bronx Charter School for Excellence. A new application must be submitted each year even for those who were on a wait list in a previous year. Please indicate on each application if you are applying for more than one child and what grade the sibling(s) will enter. This is very important if one of your children gets offered a place – the sibling(s) will be moved to the top of the waitlist. The first day of school will be September 8, 2026.

Please note the following preferences:

1. Siblings of existing students in the school should apply but will be given admission to the school if there is a seat available in the chosen grade. Siblings are defined as having the same parent(s) and living in the same home.
2. An absolute preference will be given to children residing in **the community school district where the school is located**. See above for that information. Children from other districts already enrolled will continue to be welcomed.

Parent/Guardian Information *(*Denotes Required Fields)*

*First Name: _____ *Last Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about our school? _____

Student Information *(*Denotes Required Fields)*

*First Name: _____ *Last Name: _____

*Street Address: _____ *Apartment: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip Code: _____

*Child's Birthday - Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

School Applying to: *(*Denotes Required Fields)*

BCSE 1 (K-8) ☐ **BCSE 3 (K-8)** ☐ **BCSE 5 (K-8)** ☐

BCSE 2 (K-8) ☐ **BCSE 4 (K-8)** ☐

***Grade Applying for:** _____ **Preferred Location:** _____

Do you have a child currently enrolled at a Bronx Excellence School? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Are you applying for a second child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is the child's name and grade?

Name: _____ Grade in 2026/27: _____

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Date/Time entered: _____ Staff Initials: _____

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Attention Parents!

The mission of the Bronx Charter School for Excellence is to prepare 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 school will accomplish this by offering a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum, which at the earliest of grades will have an eye towards college preparation. We will achieve this in a supportive and caring environment that has high expectations of all our students.

All Bronx Excellence schools are free public charter schools. Children must turn 5 years old by December 31, 2026 to be eligible for our Kindergarten class in September 2026. For all other grades, offers will be made only if there are vacancies and children will be chosen from a wait list created through a lottery.

The Bronx Charter School for Excellence has **30 students in each class** and 2-3 classes per grade.

Students will be accepted through a live **lottery drawing** in April 2026. Once a date, location and time have been determined, the information will be sent directly to you via email and posted on our website. If your child is offered placement, you will be required to submit proof of address as well as proof of income/government support.

All Bronx Excellence schools will have a Virtual Open House date for families to see them. Open house date to be determined later. Please continue to refer to the website for any changes and additional dates.

The elements of Bronx Charter School for Excellence's academic program and school design that propel student learning and achievement are:

- high academic standards
- a broad liberal arts-education
- a "back to basics" educational approach (i.e., phonics-based reading curriculum in the early grades that include direct instruction)
- longer school day
- performance-based compensation for staff
- clearly articulated behavior standards for students
- school uniforms for students
- a commitment to academic performance accountability through internal and external standardized assessments and student portfolio reviews
- active parent involvement

An application is available on the reverse side. Applicants who were chosen through the lottery will receive an offer letter in the mail. If you do not receive a letter by the end of April, you can call the school to find out the status of your application. If you need additional information, visit our website at www.excellenceschools.org or call the school site which you are interested in applying to.

Non-Discrimination Statement: *A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, national origin, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.*

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