

Brooklyn High Schools

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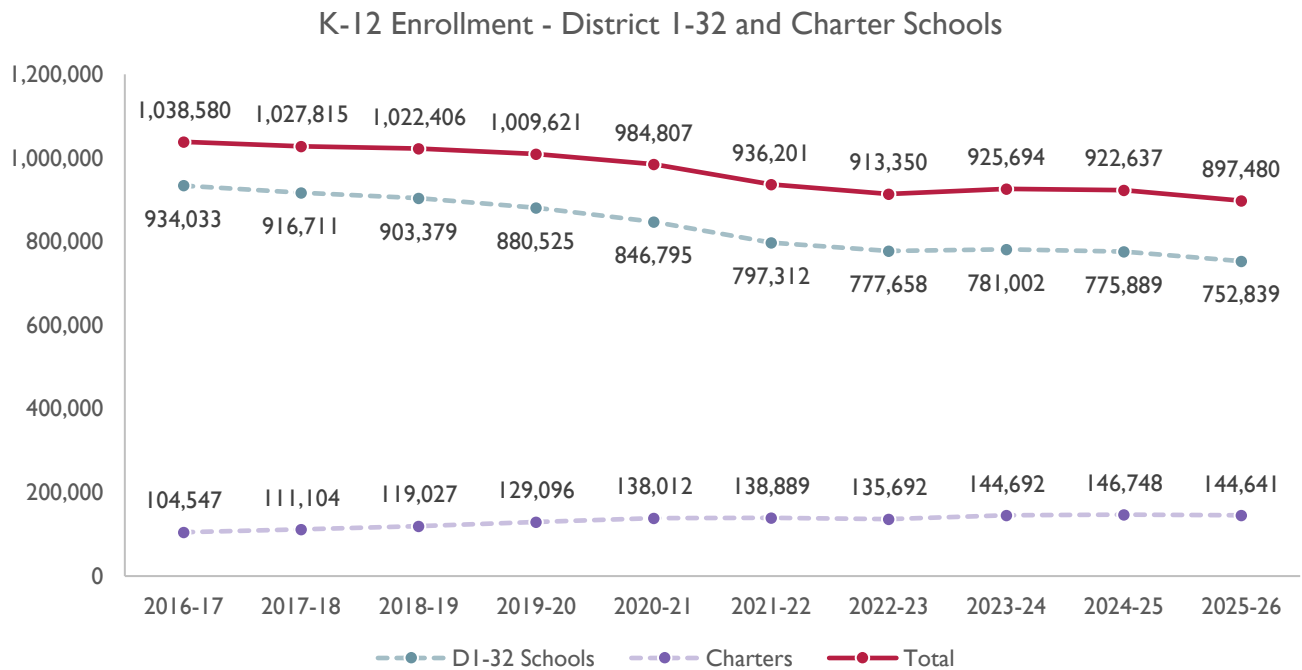
2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2016-17 TO 2025-26

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Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment only

- Enrollment in District 1-32 schools decreased by about 3% in 2025-2026. While enrollment has been relatively stable for the past three years, this year's decline is the largest since the steeper declines following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Citywide, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 14% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY BOROUGH

Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough and Year (District Schools Only)

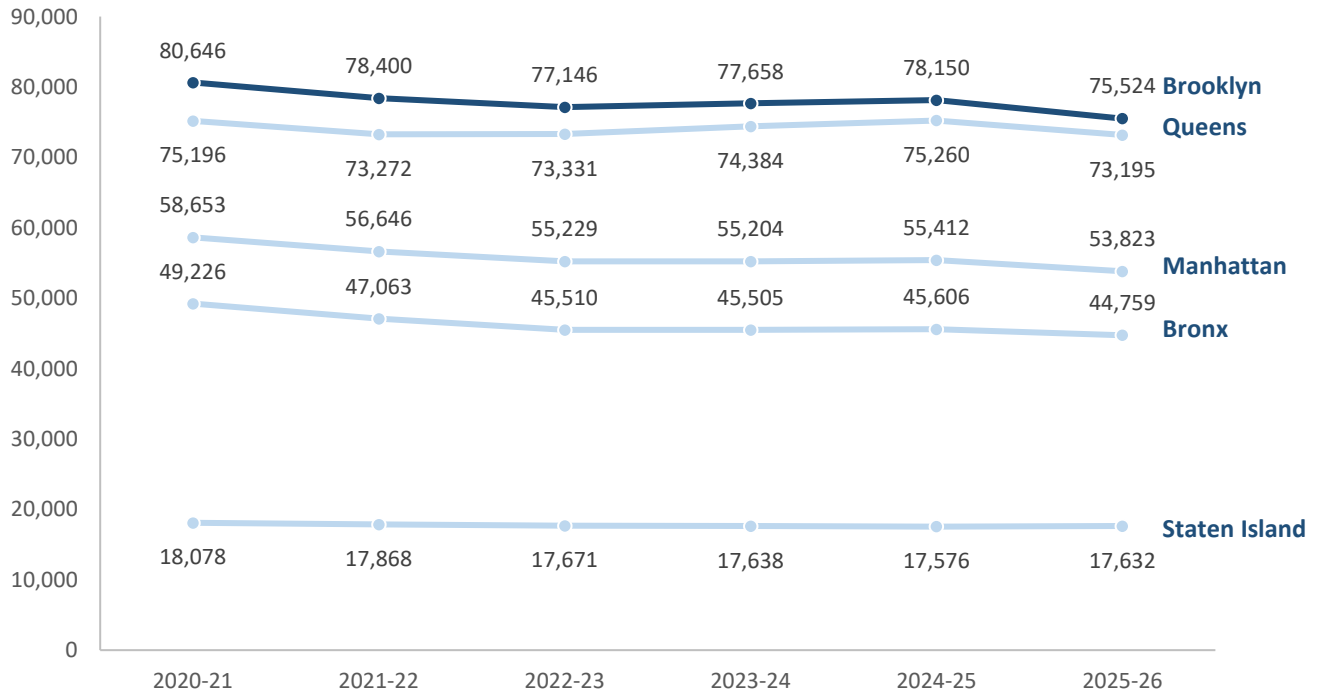


Table 1: Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Bronx	49,226	47,063	45,510	45,505	45,606	44,759	-2%	-9%
Brooklyn	80,646	78,400	77,146	77,658	78,150	75,524	-3%	-6%
Manhattan	58,653	56,646	55,229	55,204	55,412	53,823	-3%	-8%
Queens	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	73,195	-3%	-3%
Staten Island	18,078	17,868	17,671	17,638	17,576	17,632	0%	-2%
Total	281,799	273,249	268,887	270,389	272,004	264,933	-3%	-6%
% Change YoY		-3.0%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	-2.6%		

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, all boroughs experienced enrollment decline for grades 9-12.
- During this time, Brooklyn saw a drop in enrollment from 80,646 in 2020-21 to 75,524 in 2025-26 (6% decline).

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

2025-26 Brooklyn High School Enrollment by District (District Schools Only)

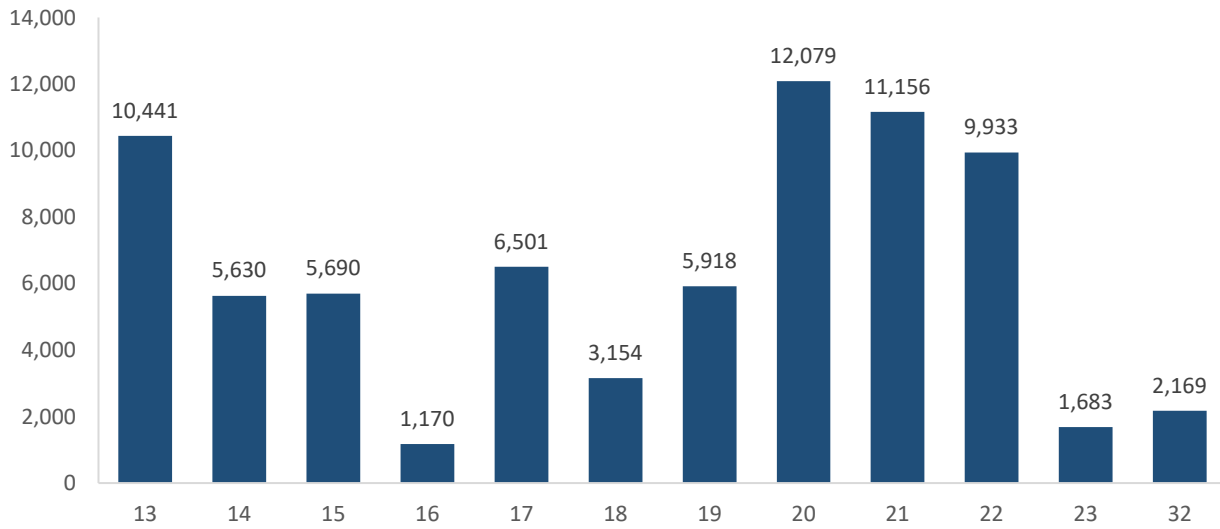


Table 2: Brooklyn Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Brooklyn	80,646	78,400	77,146	77,658	78,150	75,524	-3%	-6%
District 13	11,486	11,257	10,884	10,784	10,756	10,441	-3%	-9%
District 14	6,019	5,889	5,817	5,894	5,915	5,630	-5%	-6%
District 15	6,360	6,268	6,154	6,017	5,940	5,690	-4%	-11%
District 16	1,663	1,581	1,476	1,404	1,373	1,170	-15%	-30%
District 17	7,476	7,333	6,922	6,908	6,889	6,501	-6%	-13%
District 18	3,399	3,074	2,969	3,087	3,440	3,154	-8%	-7%
District 19	5,539	5,401	5,414	5,623	5,845	5,918	1%	7%
District 20	13,184	12,332	11,946	12,155	12,226	12,079	-1%	-8%
District 21	11,361	11,531	11,602	11,642	11,676	11,156	-4%	-2%
District 22	10,220	9,737	9,887	9,943	9,901	9,933	0%	-3%
District 23	1,403	1,443	1,619	1,713	1,776	1,683	-5%	20%
District 32	2,536	2,554	2,456	2,488	2,413	2,169	-10%	-14%

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, 10 of Brooklyn's districts experienced high school enrollment decline, whereas two districts showed growth or remained stable.
- District 16 had the steepest enrollment decline during this time, from 1,663 in 2020-21 to 1,170 in 2025-26 (30% decline).

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

Brooklyn High School Enrollment vs. Residential Population

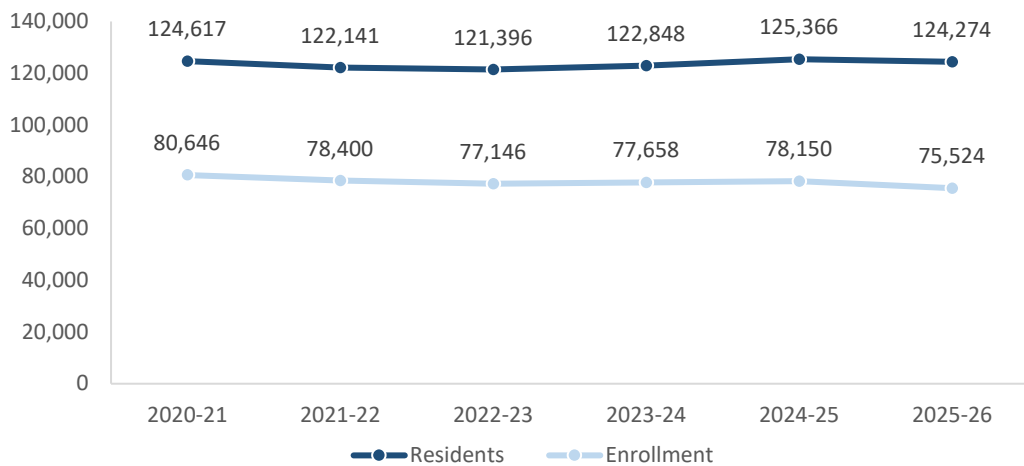


Table 3: High School Student Residential Population by District - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Brooklyn	124,617	122,141	121,396	122,848	125,366	124,274	-1%	0%
District 13	5,571	5,550	5,731	5,760	5,789	5,822	1%	5%
District 14	8,133	8,216	8,106	8,228	8,572	8,438	-2%	4%
District 15	11,681	11,679	11,852	12,088	12,271	12,143	-1%	4%
District 16	3,911	3,844	3,774	3,800	3,716	3,598	-3%	-8%
District 17	10,216	9,783	9,525	9,416	9,415	9,268	-2%	-9%
District 18	7,809	7,466	7,257	7,143	7,365	7,194	-2%	-8%
District 19	12,095	11,461	11,270	11,250	11,523	11,516	0%	-5%
District 20	22,244	22,276	22,262	22,893	23,438	23,511	0%	6%
District 21	14,667	14,346	14,459	14,886	15,224	15,307	1%	4%
District 22	17,927	17,319	17,189	17,421	18,069	17,746	-2%	-1%
District 23	5,456	5,262	5,183	5,268	5,324	5,311	0%	-3%
District 32	4,907	4,939	4,788	4,695	4,660	4,420	-5%	-10%

- Overall, Brooklyn's high school residential population remained relatively stable between 2020-21 and 2025-26.
- During this time, six of Brooklyn's districts experienced some degree of population decline, whereas six districts grew in population or remained relatively stable.
- District 32 had the steepest population decline, going from 4,907 students in grades 9-12 in 2020-21 to 4,420 students in 2025-26 (10% decline).

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

Source: Residential population is the sum of students attending any NYCPS school, charter or non-public school; as such, this metric will not capture students who are home schooled, have dropped out, or are otherwise not enrolled in these school options.

Table 4: High School Retention (Where Brooklyn Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
Brooklyn District Schools	72,919	70,526	69,453	69,996	70,678	68,401	59%	55%
Other District Schools	13,385	13,241	13,210	13,327	13,773	13,850	11%	11%
Charter Schools	8,623	8,908	8,855	9,026	9,065	9,623	7%	8%
Non-Public Schools	25,127	25,479	25,779	25,967	27,221	27,793	20%	22%
Other	4,563	3,987	4,099	4,532	4,629	4,607	4%	4%
Total	124,617	122,141	121,396	122,848	125,366	124,274	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-2.0%	-0.6%	1.2%	2.0%	-0.9%		

Table 5: Borough Retention Detail (Where Brooklyn High School Residents Enroll in School)

Where Students are Enrolled		2020-21		2025-26	
		#	%	#	%
District High Schools	Brooklyn	72,919	59%	68,401	55%
	District 13	8,515	7%	7,804	6%
	District 14	4,800	4%	4,424	4%
	District 15	6,087	5%	5,384	4%
	District 16	1,505	1%	1,059	1%
	District 17	7,069	6%	6,222	5%
	District 18	3,275	3%	3,055	2%
	District 19	4,353	3%	4,684	4%
	District 20	12,895	10%	11,840	10%
	District 21	11,145	9%	11,045	9%
	District 22	9,971	8%	9,630	8%
	District 23	1,291	1%	1,581	1%
	District 32	2,013	2%	1,673	1%
Other NYCPS	Manhattan	10,317	8%	10,820	9%
	Bronx	241	0%	236	0%
	Queens	2,105	2%	2,096	2%
	Staten Island	722	1%	698	1%
	District 75	2,509	2%	2,782	2%
	District 79	2,054	2%	1,825	1%
Non-NYCPS	Charter Schools	8,623	7%	9,623	8%
	Non-Public Schools	25,127	20%	27,793	22%
	Total HS Residents	124,617	100%	124,274	100%

- In 2024-25, 55% of students living in 2020-21 enrolled in a district high school in the borough, down from 59% in 2020-21. 10% of students living in Brooklyn enrolled in District 20, the highest percentage of Brooklyn districts.
- About 22% of Brooklyn student residents enrolled in non-public schools (up from 20% in 2020-21) and 8% enrolled in charter schools (about the same as in 2020-21).

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into the borough ("IN") and leaving the borough ("OUT") to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

Table 6: In-Out Model - Grades 9-12

	2020-21	2024-25	% Chg
Residents of Brooklyn	124,617	125,366	1%
- OUT to other boroughs	-13,385	-13,773	3%
- OUT to D75/D79	-4,563	-4,629	1%
- OUT to charters	-8,623	-9,065	5%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-25,127	-27,221	8%
Total OUT	-51,698	-54,688	6%
+ IN from other boroughs	+7,727	+7,472	-3%
Brooklyn Enrollment (=Residents - OUT + IN)	80,646	78,150	-3%

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

Table 7: Borough High School Enrollment by Residential Borough (District Schools Only)

Where Students are Enrolled	Residential Borough (Where Students Live)					Total Enrollment
	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Staten Island	
Manhattan	22,997	11,412	10,820	8,100	430	53,759
Bronx	1,675	41,052	236	1,715	19	44,697
Brooklyn	1,193	429	68,401	4,839	606	75,468
Queens	461	396	2,096	70,175	20	73,148
Staten Island	18	14	698	13	16,882	17,625
Total Residents	26,344	53,303	82,251	84,842	17,957	264,697

Source: Audited Register; Note: data includes only students enrolled in NYCPS D1-32 schools; totals exclude students with unknown residential district and may differ slightly from other totals in this document.

ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 8: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where Brooklyn 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
Brooklyn Schools	14,652	74%	13,085	75%
Other District Schools	2,827	14%	2,712	16%
D75 Schools	10	0%	20	0%
D79 Schools	4	0%	10	0%
Charter Schools	432	2%	557	3%
Non-Public Schools	548	3%	362	2%
Out of NYC	988	5%	546	3%
Other	233	1%	98	1%
Total	19,694	100%	17,390	100%

Note: Data include students who attended eighth grade in D1-32 schools in the borough

Table 9: Brooklyn 8-to-9 Articulation by District (2024-25 to 2025-26)

District	Remain in District	Other District Schools	Total District Schools	Charters	Out of System
13	33%	52%	85%	4%	10%
14	40%	46%	86%	6%	7%
15	21%	69%	90%	3%	6%
16	11%	77%	87%	7%	5%
17	43%	49%	92%	2%	5%
18	20%	68%	88%	4%	8%
19	42%	50%	91%	3%	5%
20	45%	48%	93%	2%	4%
21	34%	58%	93%	1%	6%
22	37%	54%	91%	2%	7%
23	19%	71%	90%	5%	5%
32	23%	63%	85%	10%	5%

- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 8th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

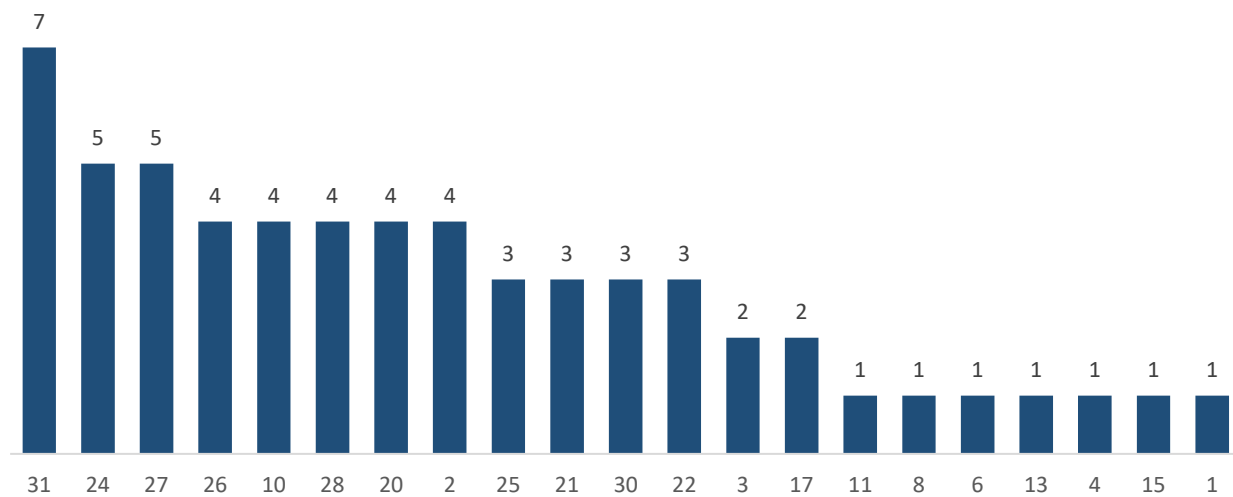
SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 10: Brooklyn School Counts by Enrollment Range

	Enrollment Range						Total	Enrollment Citywide	
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+		Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Brooklyn	11	32	19	25	12	32	131	26	88
District 13	2	4	2	4	2	2	16	3	10
District 14	1	1	1	5	1	4	13	2	11
District 15	1	4	2	0	2	5	14	2	9
District 16	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
District 17	3	4	1	4	3	2	17	5	10
District 18	1	7	4	1	0	0	13	5	5
District 19	0	3	3	6	1	3	16	3	13
District 20	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	5
District 21	0	2	1	2	0	7	12	1	10
District 22	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	0	5
District 23	0	3	1	0	1	1	6	1	3
District 32	1	2	3	2	0	0	8	2	5

Note: Above table includes all district schools that serve high school grades (9-12 schools, 6-12 schools, and K-12 schools); Enrollment Citywide columns are based on enrollment in grades K-12 and exclude transfer schools.

Number of Schools Serving Grades 9-12 with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2025-26



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes transfer schools.

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

Table 11: Brooklyn Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 9-12

	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
Brooklyn	131	75,524	95,462	19,938
District 13	16	10,441	13,329	2,888
District 14	13	5,630	8,808	3,178
District 15	14	5,690	7,796	2,106
District 16	5	1,170	3,906	2,736
District 17	17	6,501	10,637	4,136
District 18	13	3,154	6,474	3,320
District 19	16	5,918	8,497	2,579
District 20	5	12,079	9,164	(2,915)
District 21	12	11,156	12,409	1,253
District 22	6	9,933	7,811	(2,122)
District 23	6	1,683	3,019	1,336
District 32	8	2,169	3,612	1,443

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

BUILDING UTILIZATION

Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a report analyzing the capacity and enrollment for every NYCPS building across the city. "Under-Utilized Buildings" reflects the projected count of buildings that have at least 150 excess seats.

Table 12: Brooklyn Count of NYCPS Buildings

	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	94
Under-Utilized Buildings (UU)	57
150-299	9
300+	48
Over-Utilized Buildings	16

Source: 2025-26 enrollment and 2024-25 capacity; UU status is based on a preliminary 2025-26 Under-Utilized space analysis, and accounts for building enrollment in 2025-26 and changes planned for 2026-27.

DISTRICT 75

NYCPS’s District 75 provides specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disability, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities. District 75 serves students through a number of different program models.

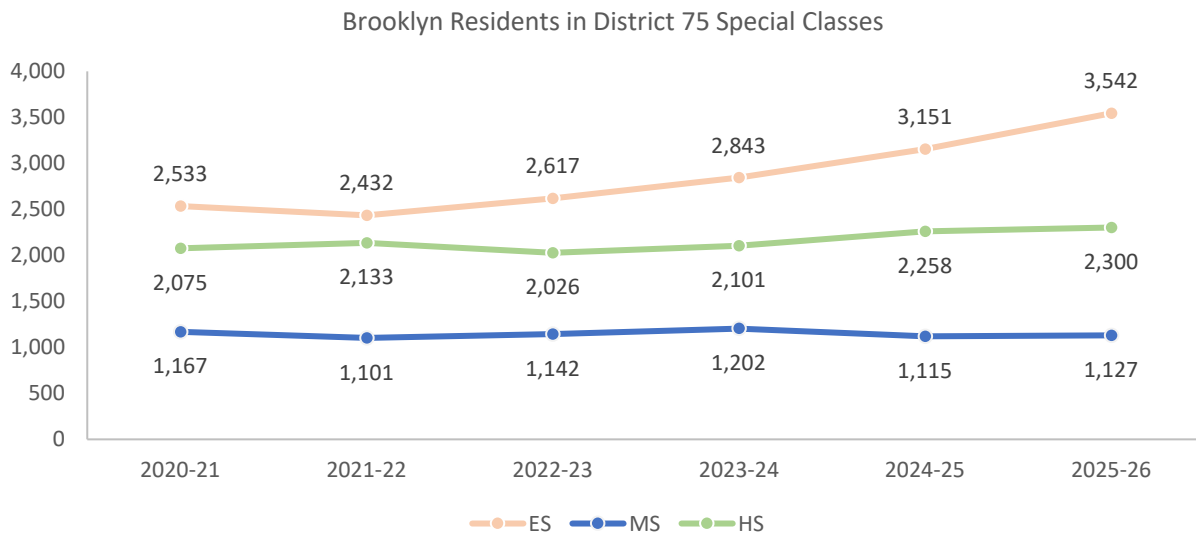
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes at a district school partner.

Table 13: District 75 Seat Need

	ES		MS		HS	
	Brooklyn	City	Brooklyn	City	Brooklyn	City
Capacity	3,792	15,098	1,340	5,370	2,572	9,948
Residents	3,542	13,934	1,127	4,678	2,300	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 14: District 75 Residential Change

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	2,533	2,432	2,617	2,843	3,151	3,542	12%	40%
MS	1,167	1,101	1,142	1,202	1,115	1,127	1%	-3%
HS	2,075	2,133	2,026	2,101	2,258	2,300	2%	11%
All Grades	5,775	5,666	5,785	6,146	6,524	6,969	7%	21%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 15: Brooklyn High School Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian and Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Multi-Racial	Other
Brooklyn	17%	33%	32%	15%	1%	1%	1%
District 13	29%	35%	18%	13%	1%	2%	2%
District 14	7%	27%	58%	5%	1%	1%	2%
District 15	9%	28%	45%	14%	1%	3%	1%
District 16	2%	65%	28%	1%	2%	1%	0%
District 17	2%	75%	17%	2%	1%	1%	2%
District 18	3%	78%	12%	3%	2%	1%	1%
District 19	6%	47%	42%	2%	1%	1%	2%
District 20	36%	3%	37%	22%	0%	1%	1%
District 21	19%	20%	30%	27%	1%	1%	2%
District 22	27%	22%	15%	33%	1%	1%	1%
District 23	0.9%	74%	20%	1%	2%	1%	2%
District 32	2%	15%	78%	2%	1%	0%	1%

Table 16: Brooklyn High School Students - Special Populations

	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students in Temporary Housing
Brooklyn	19%	13%	76%	10%
District 13	13%	5%	67%	7%
District 14	22%	13%	80%	13%
District 15	24%	12%	70%	11%
District 16	28%	10%	87%	17%
District 17	18%	11%	80%	13%
District 18	23%	13%	81%	13%
District 19	23%	16%	82%	14%
District 20	16%	21%	74%	7%
District 21	19%	17%	75%	8%
District 22	16%	9%	71%	7%
District 23	28%	9%	86%	15%
District 32	19%	22%	86%	19%

Source: 2025-26 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 17: Brooklyn High School ASD/Bilingual Ed Programs

District	Schools with ASD Programs			Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs			
	Horizon	Nest	Total	DL	TBE	DL/TBE	Total
Brooklyn	4	6	9	1	0	0	1
District 13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
District 14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
District 15	1	2	2	1	0	0	1
District 16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
District 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
District 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 20	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
District 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
District 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the ASD Total column but separately in the Horizon and Nest columns.

Table 18: Brooklyn High School Special Academic Programs

District	Schools with Special Academic Programs		
	AP Courses	IB Program	CTE Programs
Brooklyn	115	4	36
District 13	13	0	4
District 14	10	2	5
District 15	12	1	1
District 16	4	0	2
District 17	14	0	6
District 18	12	0	1
District 19	15	1	16
District 20	5	0	5
District 21	11	0	11
District 22	6	0	6
District 23	6	0	6
District 32	7	0	7

HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWNS

Table 19: Brooklyn Grade 9-12 Enrollment

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Brooklyn North	35,006	34,393	33,820	33,923	34,018	32,701	-4%	-7%
Brooklyn South	45,640	44,007	43,326	43,735	44,132	42,823	-3%	-6%
Total	80,646	78,400	77,146	77,658	78,150	75,524	-3%	-6%
% Change YoY		-2.8%	-1.6%	0.7%	0.6%	-3.4%		

Table 20: Brooklyn High School Residential Population

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Brooklyn North	51,754	50,951	50,704	51,089	51,855	51,248	-1%	-1%
Brooklyn South	72,863	71,190	70,692	71,759	73,511	73,026	-1%	0%
Total	124,617	122,141	121,396	122,848	125,366	124,274	-1%	0%
% Change YoY		-2.0%	-0.6%	1.2%	2.0%	-0.9%		

Table 21: Brooklyn School Counts

	Enrollment Range						Total	Citywide	
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+		Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Brooklyn North	7	18	13	18	7	15	78	15	53
Brooklyn South	4	14	6	7	5	17	53	11	35
Total	11	32	19	25	12	32	131	26	88

Note: Citywide bottom 25% and top 75% exclude transfer schools; Enrollment Range counts includes them.

Table 22: Brooklyn HS Enrollment vs. Capacity

	Count of Schools	Enroll- ment	Capacity	Excess / (Deficit)
Brooklyn North	78	32,701	48,967	16,266
Brooklyn South	53	42,823	46,495	3,672
Total	131	75,524	95,462	19,938

Note: Includes all schools serving grades 9-12 located within the defined geographic area.