



New School!

Join us for a virtual open house every Wednesday at 6PM from October 2 through November 20

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APPLY NOW

This is a selective school and all applicants must meet our criteria to be eligible for admission. Apply through **MySchools.nyc**.

Application deadline is 12/4/24

LOCATION

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Now is your chance to join the first historically black college & university (HBCU) high school in New York City!

- ✓ Fast-track your way to college
- ✓ Earn a tuition-free associates degree from an HBCU
- ✓ Start earning college credits in 9th grade
- ✓ Be immersed in the complete HBCU experience
- ✓ Enjoy day and overnight visits to various HBCU campuses
- ✓ Spend your summers on college campuses

NYC Public Schools

In partnership with Delaware State University



Our Mission

The mission of HBCU Early College Prep is to cultivate a community of learners dedicated to academic excellence, diversity, societal contributions, and social justice. Rooted in the legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and building on the esteemed tradition of our partner, Delaware State University, we offer a transformative education that equips students with the skills, knowledge, and resilience needed for success in higher education and beyond. Our inclusive and empowering learning environment celebrates cultural heritage, values collaboration, and promotes academic excellence through a rigorous curriculum that inspires lifelong learning, critical thinking, and leadership.

Our Approach

The first of its kind in NYC Public Schools, HBCU (Historically Black College & University) Early College Prep is an innovative tuition-free early college high school offering college courses and the HBCU experience beginning in 9th grade. Scholars attending HBCU Early College Prep will earn up to sixty four college credits for an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from the HBCU-Delaware State University (DSU) and are guaranteed admission to DSU. Scholars become immersed in the rich traditions of an HBCU through deeply rooted principles that emphasize cultural pride, community support, academic excellence, and social responsibility. All scholars receive mentorship from DSU faculty and take frequent day and overnight trips to HBCUs.

Students Who Will Thrive Here

At HBCU Early College Prep, students who are passionate about academic excellence, social justice, and community engagement will thrive. Our school is ideal for learners who embrace diversity, value collaboration, and are driven to make a positive impact in their communities. With a curriculum rooted in the rich traditions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we offer rigorous academic programs, personalized mentorship, and service learning opportunities that challenge students to think critically and lead with purpose. Students who are eager to explore their cultural heritage, engage in meaningful societal contributions, and aspire to become compassionate, socially conscious leaders will find a supportive and empowering environment at HBCU Early College Prep, where they can grow into resilient changemakers and future leaders.

Our Mission at the New York City Public Schools is to ensure that each student graduates on a pathway to a rewarding career and long-term economic security, equipped to be a positive force for change.



Meet the Principal

Dr. Asya Johnson is a dedicated educator with nearly 20 years of experience, known for transforming schools and fostering student success. As principal of Longwood Preparatory Academy in the South Bronx, she led initiatives that improved the school's performance and built strong community partnerships. Dr. Johnson holds advanced degrees in education and is passionate about creating inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments. She has also mentored new principals and helped shape diversity policies in NYC schools. Her leadership has been recognized with several prestigious awards, reflecting her commitment to students and education.