



BCSE FACTS

2012 National Blue Ribbon School



The Bronx Charter School for Excellence (BCSE) is ranked the highest performing K–8 charter school in New York State, and ranked 4th amongst all traditional public and charter schools. It is also the ONLY school among the top 5 that is not a gifted and talented or specialty school model, which rely on self-selection for admission. In 2011, BCSE purchased 2000 Benedict, a former synagogue in the Bronx as a potential location for its middle school and learning annex.

BCSE was recently named one of only 269 schools to win the 2012 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award – the U.S. Department of Education’s highest honor for schools across the country. BCSE is one of only three charter schools in the entire state of New York that garnered the honor this year.

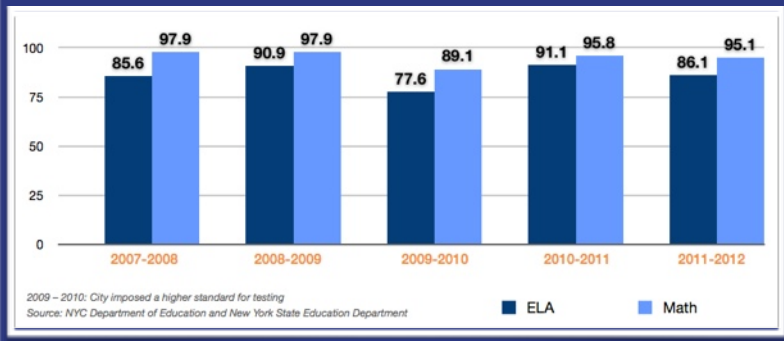


ENROLLMENT 2012-2013

Scholars: 519

2012-2013:
2,700+ applicants for 57 spots

2007-2012 ELA and Math Proficiency (%)



English Language Learners (ELL)

2011-12: 5%
2012-13: 6%
Total: 30

Number of non-English languages represented: 15

Racial/Ethnic Composition

2011-12
13% Asian
48% Black or African American
39% Hispanic or Latino

2012-13
15% Asian
48% Black or African American
36% Hispanic or Latino
1% Caucasian

Daily Attendance

2010-11: 97%
2011-12: 97%

Free/Reduced Lunch

2010-11: 72.8%
2011-12: 77%

264 Free
69 Reduced

Number of Staff

Administration: 8
Classroom teachers: 39
Resource teachers/specialists: 8
Support staff: 7
Total: 62

Student-teacher ratio:
12:1

Special Education Percentage

2011-12: 10%
2012-13: 9%