

Breakthrough New York (BTNY) is a free program that prepares students to succeed in school and in their careers. Students begin our program the summer before 7th grade and complete the program when they graduate from college.

Eligibility Criteria



First 6th Grade Report Card:
83%+ in ELA, Math, Science &
Social Studies



Student and at least one
guardian vaccinated against
Covid-19



Family meet's BTNY's Low-
Income Family Guidelines
(see website)

Student Characteristics May Include:



Goal-setter



**Positive
Community Member**



Love of Learning



Critical Thinker



Growth Mindset



Advocate

Family Characteristics May Include:



**Deeply value
education**



**Seeking educational
support &
opportunities**



**Immigrant and/or
non-native English
speaker**



**Resource barriers
to college access**

BTNY Talking Points

- BTNY provides free after-school and summer academic and enrichment classes
- BTNY supports students in applying to competitive public and private high schools, including financial aid
- BTNY matches your student with high school and college-aged mentors who are close in age to your student
- BTNY provides 10 years of free services through middle school, high school and college

Students attend one of three sites (based on their preference):

Bronx Site

All Hallows High School
111 East 164th Street
Bronx, NY 10452

Brooklyn Site

Liberty Avenue Middle School
350 Linwood Street
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Manhattan Site

The Town School
540 East 76th Street
New York, NY 10021

How Can You Support Prospective Candidates?

October-December 2023

Host an Information Session!

- **In-Person** (Your Space or our Financial District Office) or **Zoom**
- Weekday evening or Saturday morning
- 45-60 minutes
- English and/or Spanish available, translator required for other languages

Share our Materials!

- **Student Admissions Flyer** (English/Spanish/Mandarin/Bengali) - [Click to download/print!](#)
- **Email, distribute, or post** our Student Admissions Flyer with your 6th graders/their families
- **Website:** www.btny.org/admissions

January 12, 2024: Part 1 Application Due

BTNY will support your prospective students/families in completing our online application, and we'll let you know of any applications we receive from your referral.

February-April 2024

BTNY will keep you posted on the status of your candidates' application, as they move from our eligibility stage, to our written response stage, to our interview stage.

May 3rd, 2024

BTNY will inform you of final offers and enrollments from your candidates!



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