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CULTURAL ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

*"Providing equal access to success
under an umbrella of support."*



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PROGRAM CODES

L45A: Culinary Arts

L45B: STEM

L45C: ASD Horizon Program

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES:

- AP & COLLEGE CLASSES
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- CULINARY ARTS
- DANCE
- FASHION DESIGN
- HE³AT
- HORIZON PROGRAM
- HYDROPONICS
- MSK/MBK
- PAID INTERNSHIPS
- 21 PSAL TEAMS
- RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
- TECHNOLOGY
- VIRTUAL LEARNING CLASSROOMS



PARTNERSHIPS:

- BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC
- BROOKLYN COLLEGE TRIO UPWARD BOUND
- HEBREW EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
- HOOK ARTS MEDIA
- LINCOLN CENTER THEATER
- THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- MONROE UNIVERSITY



ABOUT US:

Located in the vibrant community of East Flatbush, Cultural Academy for the Arts and Sciences (CAAS), aims to empower and nurture scholars as successful college and career bound leaders. Our rigorous academic curriculum, combined with a strong emphasis on the arts and sciences, prepares our scholars for future success. We pride ourselves in maintaining strong partnerships with various stakeholders, providing our students with equal access to a wide range of opportunities. This allows our scholars to develop the necessary skills and tools for college and career readiness.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I believe in the power of education, and the transformative effects it has on one's life, as it did mine. I am honored to lead a team of dedicated educators, who are committed to working together to close every opportunity gap. No matter what their past experiences have been, we strive to level the playing field for every student. We are a small school, with big opportunities. I invite you to join our CAAS family and be part of our journey towards educational excellence.



-Sanatha Alexis, Principal



STUDENT VOICE:

"At CAAS, I didn't just go to high school - I launched my career and college journey. Through the HE³AT program, I stepped inside the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Microsoft, and the historic Tweed Courthouse - real-world, resume-worthy experiences before graduation. I interned on campus, supporting our principal, teachers, and students, building leadership and professional skills that matter. With TRIO's guidance, I earned admission to my dream college. And through MBK (My Brother's Keeper), I joined a brotherhood committed to service, leadership, and opportunity - on campus and in our community."

-Zackery Grant, Class of 2024



"As an immigrant who had recently moved to the U.S., I initially struggled to build connections and find my place in the community. The staff at CAAS provided not only support, but also a welcoming environment that made all the difference. With access to numerous resources and constant encouragement, I was able to achieve honor roll consistently and I'm now attending Hunter College. CAAS truly integrated me into its community, encouraging my participation in many enriching activities and shaping me into the studious and engaged student I am today."

-Adrian Rambarran, Class of 2025

PARENT VOICE:

"My daughter has been great at CAAS. The culinary program has such a positive impact on her and inspires her to cook more often at home and come up with her own recipes." **-Ms. Pierre, Parent**



"The Teachers and Staff at CAAS have all aided my son's education. Programs like TRIO, and resources like speech therapy have assisted my son to be expressive and passionate about any topic. If extra help is needed, each teacher has an open door policy and is willing to collaborate." **-Ms. Duke, Parent**

MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY:

"As one of the founding teachers at CAAS and the teacher leader, I, along with the staff, continue to strive for the education of all students so that our students can achieve college and career readiness. We implement AP (advanced placement) courses and work-based learning to ensure that these goals are met. Through our partnerships with various arts organizations, we also ensure that our students have the opportunity to explore various art forms to develop them in areas outside of traditional academic courses. We work with artists from the Lincoln Center Theater, from the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the 92NY (92nd Street Y), and Hook Arts Media. Through our curricula, our college enrollment, and our student internships, we demonstrate that our students have the tools for success."

-Deirdre DeLoatch, AP English Teacher



"It has been several years since I joined the excellent staff at the Cultural Academy for the Arts and Sciences, and during this time, I have grown to become a better teacher and more involved in the community. We, as a staff, have developed more than just a working relationship; we are a family. Although we are a small school, we care about each and every student, and we are dedicated to delivering materials and educating them thoroughly. We believe that our students are the future, and we strive to build meaningful partnerships and foster close relationships with them, so they feel heard and loved. I am grateful to work alongside of exemplary teachers and staff who make the experience seem effortless. The students I have had the privilege of teaching have allowed me to grow beyond my role as a teacher, and I am now honored to hold the title of Doctor of Education."

-Dr. Patricia Gilkes, Math Teacher

