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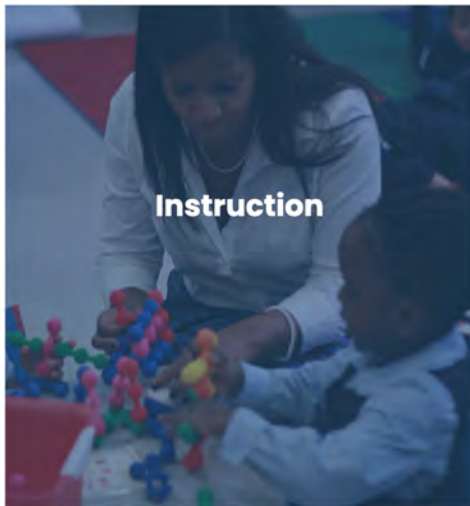
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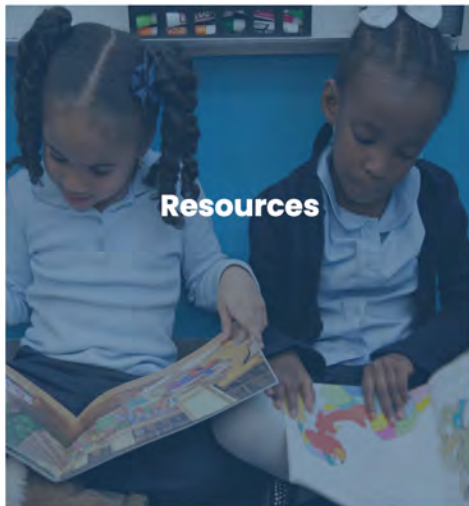
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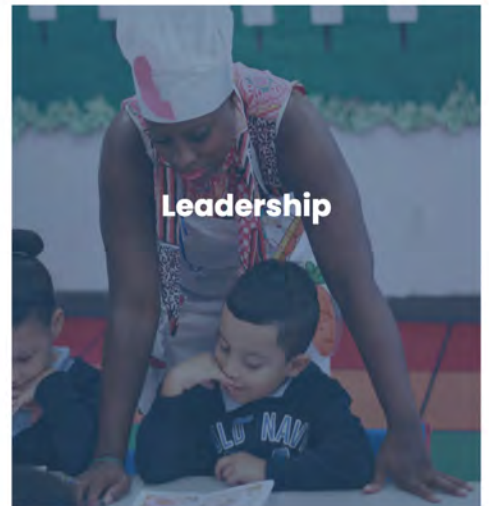
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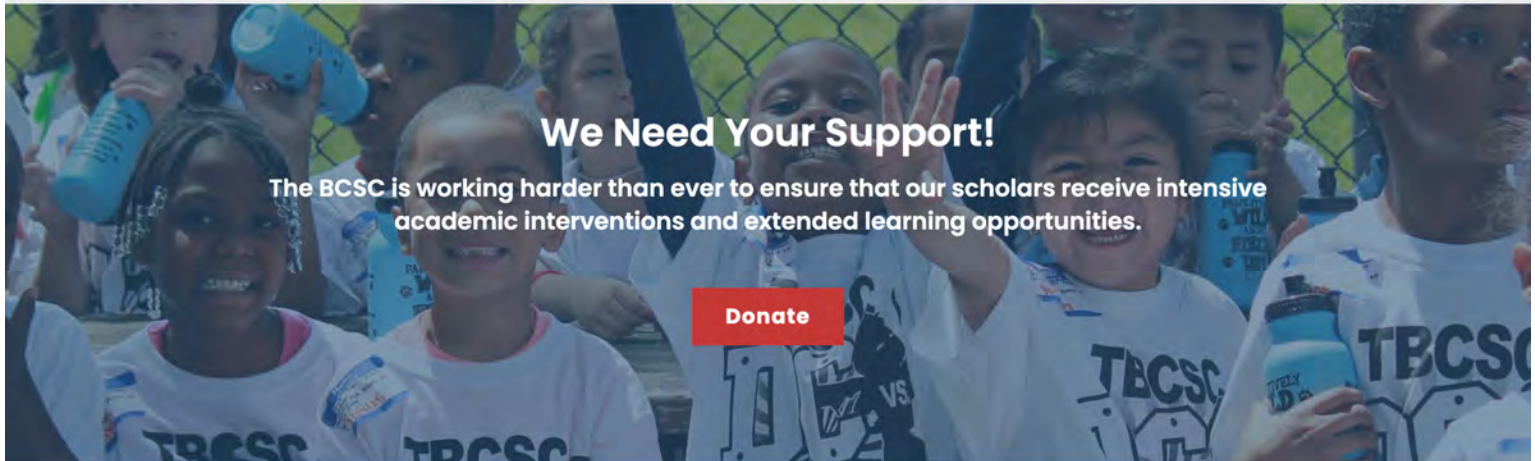
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We had a blast at the Winter Art Show yesterday! Shout out to our Art Teacher Ms. Chen for organizing it and shout out to all of our amazing artists that had their work on display! Thank you to our families that supported the event - we appreciate you!

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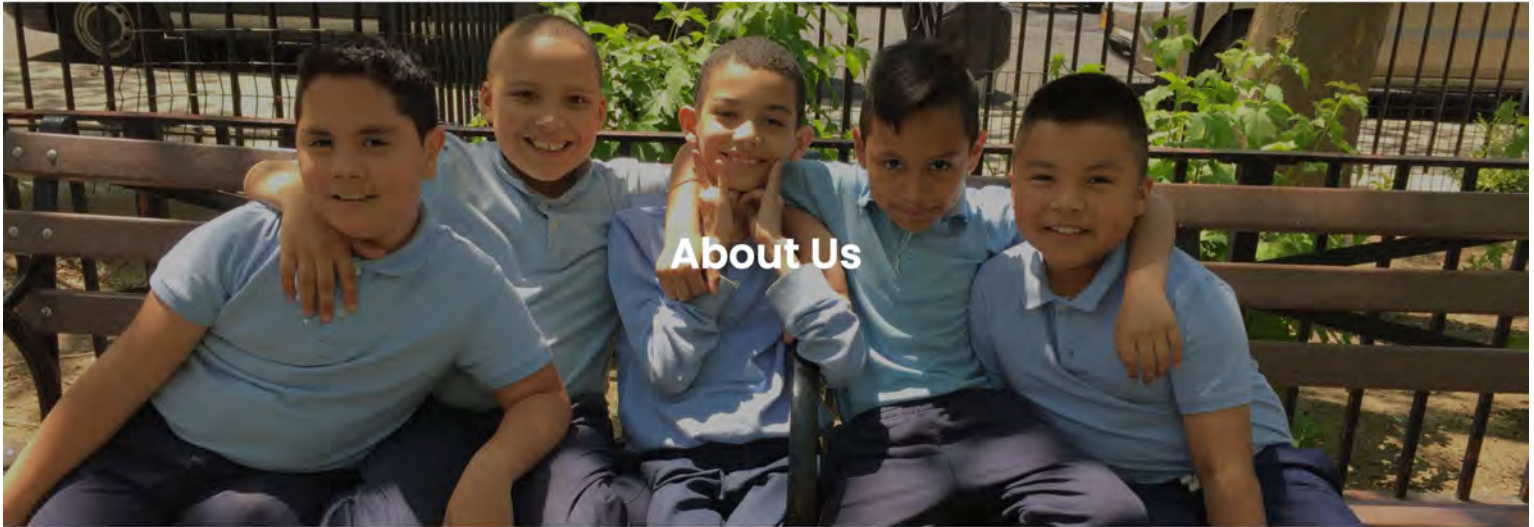
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Our Mission

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Core Values



Fostering Academic Excellence

By supporting skilled and dedicated teachers who maintain high academic standards, motivate our students and collaborate with our families



Developing Critical Thinkers

By encouraging intellectual curiosity and rewarding independent and creative problem solvers



Nurturing the Whole Child

By creating engaged learners, encouraging honesty and guiding social and emotional development



Building Partnership

By welcoming our families, staff and members of the wider community to participate in and celebrate the successes of our students



Ensuring a Safe Environment

By promoting mutual respect in our diverse community of students, teachers and families

Our Building



In 2004, TBCSC opened in an 18,000 square foot building at 388 Willis Avenue in the Mott Haven community of the South Bronx.

Over the 2007-08 school year, the existing facility more than doubled in size. As a result of an addition of two floors and the renovation and expansion of two existing floors, TBCSC now includes a total of nearly 40,000 square feet, in four floors with a finished basement.

Our elementary school building currently offers 18 classrooms, all at least 800 square feet in size and filled with natural light and color, as well as state-of-the-art technology and student-centered learning spaces.



well as an expanded cafeteria and several new spaces designed for small group learning and administrative offices. We have a gymnasium, a music room and an art studio in our school building and we have recently added a technology lab.

In August 2021, TBCSC opened a new Middle School site at 423 East 138th Street for grades 6 and 7. Currently, we occupy the 7th and 8th floors and part of the first floor.

In August 2022, we reached capacity as a K-8 school. During the 2022-2023 school year:

- Grades 6 and 8 report to our Middle School Site at 423 East 138th Street; and
- Grade K-5 and 7 report to our Elementary Building at 388 Willis Avenue.

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TBCSC at a Glance

Interesting Statistics

432

Students in grades K - 5

90%

Over 90% of our students received free and reduced lunch

5

We have five co-teaching classes

- During the 2017-18 school year, we **outperformed the state by 18%** on the ELA Exam.
- We provide **Art, PE, Music, and Technology** classes to all of our scholars.

- We offer **small classes**: 25 scholars per class in grades K/1, 24 scholars per class in grades 2/3, and 23 scholars per class in grades 4/5
- We are an **extended-day/extended-year** program

- We offer a free **after school program** that focuses on enrichment.
- All classrooms and office spaces are named after **colleges** and they are discussed on a regular basis

Family Support and Involvement

- Student attendance is ninety-five percent (95.5%)
- Ninety-nine percent (99%) of BCSC families were present at parent/teacher biannual parent conferences
- Over ninety percent (90%) of parents/guardians expressed satisfaction with BCSC in our annual survey

Teacher Development & Support

- We provide differentiated professional development for our faculty and staff, particularly related to effective intervention and using data to drive instruction
- Instructional team members are provided weekly classroom visits at least once a week in each class in order to provide feedback and align PD needs
- We have developed a career path for teachers that includes acquiring Master teacher status



Current Initiatives

Focusing on Academic Achievement, School Culture, Teacher Development and Support

Teacher Development and Support



- ELA, Writing and Math interim assessments four times during the year followed by Data Analysis and Reflection Meetings
- Use of DibelsNext, mCLASS Math and BURST for assessment and intervention
- Small group work utilizing out of classroom staff and Interventionist across all grades
- Scholar Celebrations: Academic Awards and Core Value Superstars
- Enrichment Classes include: Art, Music, Technology, PE & Science
- Monthly university/college share outs at community meetings and the first Friday of every month is College Friday
- Committees within the building (100th Day Celebration, Poetry Night, Science Night, Career Day etc.)
- State Testing Spirit Week (Scholars wear T-shirts that reflect their ambition to do their best on the test)
- Boys & Girls Support Groups

TBCSC Student Profile

Our students originate from the United States, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Caribbean islands, Mexico, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador, and several African countries. While all of our academic studies are conducted in English to ensure our students' academic success, our school community respects and celebrates these home languages and cultures.

During the current academic year:

- Ninety one percent (91%) of our students received free and reduced lunch, a key indicator for poverty;
- Fourteen percent (14%) of our students received English as a Second Language (ESL) support services;
- Twelve percent (12%) of our students received Special Education support services.



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Family Resources

Parent Communication

- [Let's Talk About Safety](#)
- [Hablemos de Seguridad](#)

Tutorials for Parents (How-To's)

[video](#) / [written instructions](#)

- [View Reports in PowerSchool](#) ([ENGLISH](#) / [SPANISH](#))

At-Home Learning

Educational Websites

- [Khan Academy](#) (Instructions)
- [Dreambox](#)
- [Reading A-Z.com](#)
- Grades 3-5 only: [Readworks.org](#) (Instructions)

YouTube Channel

[TBCSC Main YouTube Channel](#)

Applications

- [Google Classroom](#)
- [Class Dojo](#)
- [Clever](#)

TBCSC Family Services Department

We are committed to supporting our families and take much pride in providing wrap-around services to the entire family. Our Family Services Department is here to offer parents and caregivers in need of support due to family stressors, such as children's mental health issues, parenting difficulties, financial struggles, chemical usage, immigration support, domestic violence, child support and HRA support with our live HRA government portal, and much more. The Family Services Department nurtures families and children through goal setting, listening and respect, connecting to community resources, support, knowledge, and self-advocacy. We meet with parents to understand their questions and concerns and work with them to develop a plan for addressing the family's needs. We help family members identify appropriate community resources; help to improve communication between parents, schools, mental health providers and other community resources; and work collaboratively as part of a team. The ultimate goal is to empower parents and caregivers to make and implement positive decisions necessary for their child.

familyservices@tbcs.org | Office 718.402.3300 | Mrs. Miranda 347.424.6837



TBCSC will not tolerate harassment, intimidation, coercion, bullying, or cyberbullying that: (a) has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being; or (b) reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his/ her physical safety; or (c) reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause physical injury or emotional harm to a student; or (d) occurs off school property and creates or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation or abuse might reach school property.

Acts of harassment, intimidation, coercion and bullying include, but are not limited to, those acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, national origin, citizenship, disability, weight, economic status, or political beliefs. TBCSC considers isolating another student on the basis of any of these actual or perceived statuses to be a form of harassment and bullying.



Gender means the actual or perceived sex of an individual and includes a person's gender identity or expression. Sexual Orientation means the actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality. Cyberbullying means coercion, intimidation, harassment or bullying that occurs through any form of electronic communication or information technology, including, but not limited to, e-mail, instant messaging, blogs, chat rooms, pagers, cell phones, gaming systems and all forms of social media and websites.

The Dignity Care Act Coordinator at the TBCSC is Carolyn Lashley, Director of Family and Student Support Services. Ms. Lashley may be reached at 718.402.3300 or via e-mail at clashley@tbcsc.org.

Family Handbook

- [TBCSC Family Handbook - ENGLISH](#)
- [TBCSC Family Handbook - SPANISH](#)
- [TBCSC Code of Conduct](#)
- [Grievance Procedure](#)

Other Information

- [Freedom of Information Law \(FOIL\)](#)
- FORM: [Consent to Release Educational Records](#)
- [TBCSC Safety Plan](#)
- 2023-2024 Calendar: [ENGLISH/ SPANISH](#)

ESSER Information

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- [FS10A ESSER II Budget Amendment](#)
- [FY20-21 ESSER Budget Narrative -1](#)
- [FY20-21 ESSER Budget Narrative - 2](#)
- [FY20-21 ESSER FS10 Budget - 1](#)
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- [FY21-22 ESSER FS10 Budget](#)

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We Need Your Support

For more information about advocating for improved funding for New



York's successful charter schools, please go these websites:

- [The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools](#)
- [The New York City Charter School Center](#)
- [The New York State Charter Schools Association](#)



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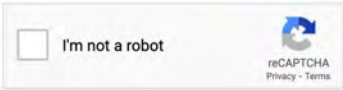
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Getting Here

There are many ways to get to The Bronx Charter School for Children, which is located in the Mott Haven neighborhood of the South Bronx. Our elementary school (grades K-5) is located at 388 Willis Avenue (at the corner of 144th Street). Our middle school (grades 6-7) is located at 423 East 138th Street.

Student Transportation Options

New families receive information in the spring and summer about transportation options, which include student Metrocards or free yellow bus service for those who meet eligibility requirements.

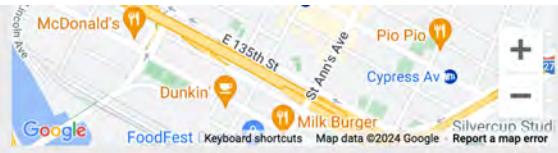
Public Transportation

For those taking public transportation, The Bronx Charter School is within walking distance of many subway lines, including the 6 (3rd Avenue/138th Street) and the 2/5 (3rd Avenue/149th Street). The Bx15 bus passes directly in front of the elementary school.



By Car

The school is also accessible by car off the 3rd Avenue/Willis Avenue Bridge or the East 138th Street/Madison Avenue Bridge. Street parking and parking lots are available in the area.



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