



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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Dear Prospective 8th Grade Students:

Did you ever wonder?

- How Scholars' Academy compares to other high schools?
- How much time it takes to get to & from school when it's far away?
- How Scholars' Academy teachers engage students compared to other schools?
- How safe it really is here at Scholars' Academy?
- How challenging it is @ Scholars' Academy compared to other schools?
- **What's the best school for you?**

Did you know that compared to several of the best high schools in the city Scholars' Academy comes out on top in Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement & Safety? Look at the chart below to see how Scholars' measures up to popular schools in the city:

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT	Scholars' Academy	Stuyvesant	Goldstein	Brooklyn Tech	Bard HS	Townsend Harris
Academic Expectations	90.9	37.5	60.9	14.3	86.4	64
Communication	103.8	36.7	60.7	18.5	70.4	56.7
Engagement	96.3	51.6	71.4	35.7	82.1	66.7
Safety	85.7	38.1	70.4	16.7	78.9	73.7
Travel Time	10-30 min	1 hour 15 min	1 hour 45 min	1 hour 15 min	1 hour 30 min	1 hour 15 min

Here are some quotes from students that left Scholars' Academy and then returned:

"I came back to Scholars' because the teachers are approachable and the atmosphere is cozy. I also eliminated an hour each way off my commute." Meghan T.

"I returned to Scholars' Academy because of the family like atmosphere and an easier commute." Sean C.

"I returned to Scholars' because of the friendly environment and the easy transportation." Jon F.

"After being in a great middle school (Scholars' Academy) I was spoiled with what to expect from a high school. Scholars' has such a warm environment with teachers that take their own personal time to help the students." Billy B.

Making a high school decision is a serious matter which could have lifelong implications. Embrace this fork of the road and make the best decision for you and your future.

Respectfully,

Brian O'Connell
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