

## Highlights of the School

A **supportive** school environment

A focus on real-world **problem solving**

A **high tech high** for the Bronx

**Community projects** that improve the neighborhood

**Student-centered** instruction

Strong **After-School Programs**

On-going, effective **professional development**

Summer experience and **internships**

Senior projects that emphasize students' interests and **career choices**

**Parental participation** in daily school activities

## Our Partners



**Bronx Borough  
President's Office**



Teaching Matters develops curriculum that brings technology into the classroom to positively affect student achievement and attitudes toward learning.



Imagine a classroom where students work in cooperative groups learning geometry by constructing bridges with straws, toothpicks and tongue depressors. The Salvadori Center brings the built environment alive for students through architecture and city planning projects.

**TASC** The After-School Corporation

A nonprofit organization, established by the Open Society Institute in 1998 to help enhance the quality, availability, and sustainability of after-school programs in New York City.

**The Clearpool Educational Center**

A nonprofit organization that provides outdoor learning experiences through hands-on science projects.



**"Real learning, for real students, for a real future."**

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## Mission

Bronx Academy for the Future promotes the development of students as **active citizens who learn by doing**.

Through technology-enhanced instruction, students develop a sense of pride in their school and their community.



## About the school

The Bronx Academy for the Future is a "High Tech High" academy, a small learning community for **sixth to twelfth grade students**.

Bronx Academy for the Future strives to be a model for technology-supported, project-based learning that is integrated into the culture and daily life of the school.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum combines the content and skills required by the Regents with a seamless incorporation of **project-based learning** and a focus on technology.

Students address complex, real-life problems that help shape their community. They design, plan and monitor their own learning activities and create an exit project at the end of each grade.

The school focuses on:

- ★ Time on task learning (90 minute blocks of literacy and numeracy)
- ★ Reading across the curriculum
- ★ Real-world mathematics
- ★ Problem-solving
- ★ Community-based learning
- ★ Internships
- ★ Online portfolios

***An exciting school community where students learn by doing!***

## Parental and Student Involvement

Bronx Academy for the Future was designed with the help of parents and students, a tradition that continues as parents provide feedback. Parents are encouraged to participate in the daily life of the school and the students.

Through the school's Student Information Management System, parents and students can continuously track students' progress, communicate with teachers and school leaders, and access curriculum and calendars.

Advisor and Parent conferences take place on an ongoing basis. Parents have daily access to teachers and school leaders via the Internet and personal access to school leaders via grade representatives.

