

**Progress High School Profile 2021 - 2022**

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**Community**

PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers is focused on culturally relevant education and rigorous instruction to equip students with the necessary skills and human compassion to be successful in a global society. To graduate all students ready for college, career and a productive life the school will work collaboratively with all stakeholders and actively involve students, parents and community members as partners.  Our “all- inclusive” model is deeply rooted in the mission, principles and integrated practices of our dedicated faculty and staff. The school will work collaboratively with all stakeholders and actively involve them to graduate all students ready for college, career and a productive life.

**School**

PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers is a small public high school founded in with a total student population of 409. The current Senior Class (2022) size is 115 students. Our student body is 68% Hispanic, 26% Black, 2.0% Asian Pacific Islander, 2.0% White and 1.0% American Indian. 35% of the student body are ELLs.  95% of students receive Free and Reduced Lunch.

**Grading System**

PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers uses a Semester grading system.  Students are graded on a 0-100 scale.  Grades are weight, and we rank students based on their cumulative average into **exact ranks**. Core Classes are averaged into the cumulative average (English, Math, Science, History, and Foreign Language). A failing grade in Progress High School is a 55/F.

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| **Grade Numeric** | **Grade Alpha** |
| 90-100 | A |
| 80-89 | B |
| 70-79 | C |
| 65-69 | D |
| 0-55 | F |

**Graduation Requirements**

According to the New York State Education Department guidelines, students must have a minimum of 44 credits in order to graduate, including 5 comprehensive Regents Exams. PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers students are expected to exceed these minimums.

**Additional Graduation Requirements**

* 4 Years of Math and Science
* 20 hours of Community Service

**Courses and College Courses**

The class of 2022 has been offered 5 AP courses during their 11th and 12th grade years: AP US History, AP Biology, AP Spanish, AP English Literature, and AP Computer Science.

**Stem Professional Careers K87A**

A challenging academic program that prepares students for major in scientific studies at competitive universities. this program provides students with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with opportunities to enroll in our Honors, Early College Now courses.

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**Educators Rising Aspiring Teachers K87B**

Participation in Advanced Placement courses will prepare students to enter college programs of medicine, teaching, engineering, and technology. In partnership with the Chancellor’s Educator’s Rising initiative, we will establish a pipeline program for future teacher recruitment.

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**Instructional Music and Art K87H**

The music program is composed of three full concert bands, two jazz bands, Latin band, two choral ensembles, two dance ensembles, Chamber groups such as guitar theater performances by students and, presentations at City/ State conferences.

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| **Colleges Attended by PROGRESS High School for Professional Careers Graduates from the Last Four Years**  CUNY (all)                                                                              Fordham University  Ithaca College                                                                          Lafayette College  Lehigh University                                                                    St. Francis College  Marist College                                 Manhattan College  Medaille College                                                                      College of Mount Saint Vincent  Syracuse University                                                                 St Thomas Aquinas University  SUNY Albany                                                                          SUNY Binghamton  SUNY Brockport                   SUNY Geneseo  SUNY New Paltz       Stonybrook University  SUNY Oneonta       SUNY Cobleskill  SUNY Plattsburgh                   SUNY Maritime  SUNY Potsdam                   SUNY Oswego  University of Rochester                               University of Virginia  Monroe College Rutgers University  St. John’s University Penn State U |

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| **Partnerships**  AP For All, College Now (Hunter, City Tech, John Jay, and Queens College), LIU Smart Scholars Program | **Extra Curriculars**  Student Government, Grand Street Campus PSAL Sports Teams, National Honor Society, GSA Club, My Brother’s Keeper, My Sister’s Keeper, PM School Academy, PGC, Wind Ensemble, Piano Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Wrestling Club. |

\*Note\*

Due to the Pandemic, all Sports and Clubs were cancelled from March 2020-June 2020 (end of Sophomore Year).

In 2020-2021 School Year, Internships, Apprenticeships restarted virtually, but all other Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities did not occur.

In 2020-2021 School Year, Internships, Apprenticeships, and all other Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities occur in person.