

**EXCELLENCE BOYS**

Excellence Boys Charter School

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Charter School  
of Bedford Stuyvesant

A member of **Uncommon Schools**

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Charter School

### MISSION AND OVERVIEW:

- Excellence Boys Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant (Excellence Boys) is an all-boys charter school located in Brooklyn, NY, that prepares its students to enter, succeed in, and graduate from college.
- The school opened in 2004 and currently serves 360 boys in grades K-6. We will grow to serve nearly 700 students in grades K-8.
- Our scholars will graduate from college despite the grim odds facing them, namely that less than 8% of young African-American men earn a college diploma. At Excellence Boys, we believe that success in school leads to success in life.

### FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

Time on task matters. That's why the Excellence Boys school year and day (7:30 am – 4:00 pm) run longer than those of New York City district schools. Our rigorous curriculum, focused on Literacy and Math, is supplemented with Science, Social Studies, and Character Education. Our low teacher-student ratios allow our teachers to provide each of their students with highly effective, highly differentiated instruction.

### STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT

Excellence Boys has unapologetically high academic and behavioral expectations for each of its scholars. We cultivate in our young men the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to succeed academically, embrace responsibility, and become honorable citizens and courageous leaders.

### COMMITMENT TO EVERY SCHOLAR

Excellence Boys has talented teachers who believe in high expectations, academic rigor, and equity in education. We are committed to surrounding our scholars with teachers who are committed to doing whatever it takes to get them into college. This includes after school tutoring sessions, Saturday Academy, and Summer Academy.

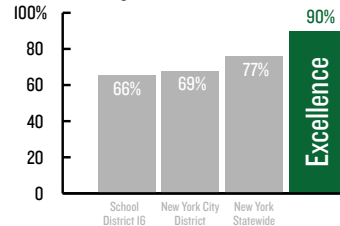
### COLLEGE-PREP FOCUS

From the first day of Kindergarten, our scholars are preparing for college. Homerooms are named after colleges, and scholars develop their interests and leadership skills through Fitness, Art, Music, and a variety of after school activities, including Tae Kwon Do, Shakespeare Theatre, Book Clubs, and general athletics.

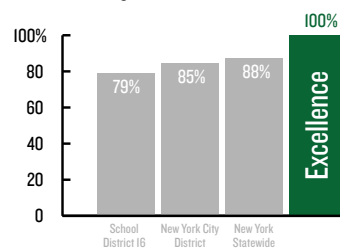
### PROVEN RESULTS

Excellence Boys's high expectations are reflected in our results on the 2009 New York State Exams.

2009 New York State ELA Exam, Grade 4  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



2009 New York State Math Exam, Grade 5  
Percentage Advanced and Proficient



100% of Excellence Boys scholars in Grades 3-5 scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2009 Math Exam. Nearly 90% of them scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2009 ELA Exam.

### PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

At Excellence Boys, families and teachers coordinate their shared efforts to support scholars through frequent meetings and phone calls. Summer Orientation sessions and Family Involvement Committee meetings provide families with concrete, engaging ideas for reinforcing students' learning at home.

### CONTACT

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### ENROLL AT EXCELLENCE BOYS

As a free public charter school, admission to Excellence Boys is open to all New York City students by a public lottery conducted in April. If you are interested in entering the lottery for the 2010-11 school year, please visit our website or contact us at (718) 638-1830 or e-mail [office@excellencecharter.org](mailto:office@excellencecharter.org).

### AN UNCOMMON NETWORK

Excellence Boys is a member of Uncommon Schools, a nonprofit organization that starts and manages outstanding urban charter public schools that close the achievement gap and prepare low-income students to graduate from college. The organization builds tight networks of philosophically aligned schools in close geographic proximity to one another so that school leaders and teachers can collaborate, benefit from common services, and focus on the urgent task of closing the achievement gap.