MISSION

Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project provides access to varied suitable educational programs for newcomer and over-aged Haitian immigrant students who are ELL (English Language Learners) between the ages of 14 to 21 years old, and are entering or enrolled in high school. The mission of Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project is to create an alternative response to a marginalized group of students, raise awareness in immigrant communities, increase organizing and advocacy efforts around educational issues for ELL (English Language Learners) students, for both newcomers and young adult students to enter a world of opportunities, education and transformation.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Organizing, Advocacy, Cultural Programs, Radio Show, Direct Services, Translation of school documents, Clinics on High Schools.

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335 Maple Street Brooklyn, NY 11225
This guide was compiled by Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project in effort to better inform Haitian newcomer students and young adult High School students as well as their parents about options available for them in the Board of Education system and how to access adequate schools and programs in the metropolitan New York area.

"Take charge of your Education"

We thank Citizens for NYC Independence Community Foundation for their strong commitment to supporting innovative grassroots projects.

GLOSSARY

**ELL** - English Language Learners. An English Language Learner (ELL) is a student that speaks a language other than English at home and scores below a state-designated level of proficiency in English upon entering the New York City (NYC) public school system.

**ESL** - English as a Second Language. English as a Second Language (ESL) programs provide all language arts and subject matter instruction in English through the use of specific instructional strategies.

**SIFE** - Students with Interrupted Formal Education. Students academic performance is at least two years below grade level in reading and math.

**Bilingual** - Bilingual Education programs include language arts and subject matter instruction in the students’ native language and English as well as intensive instruction in English as a Second Language. As the student develops English proficiency using the strengthened knowledge and academic skills acquired in the native language, instruction in English increases and native language instruction decreases.

**Special Education Services** - Student with special needs are fully supported to reach their full potential.
Eligibility: Open to New York City Residents
ELL Programs: ESL
Bilingual: Haitian Creole
Special Education Services
2839 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210
718-724-8500

**Clara Barton High School**

Their primary focus is to prepare students with an interest in the health professions for either college or an entry-level position in a health career.

Eligibility: Open to New York City residents
ELL Programs: ESL
Bilingual: Haitian Creole
Special Education Services
901 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-636-4900

**Dewey (John Dewey High School)**

They are an alternative form of education that empowers students to make decisions. They provide innovation and an extended day for academic, cultural and social enrichment.

Eligibility: Brooklyn Residents
ELL Programs: ESL
Bilingual: Haitian Creole
Special Education Services
50 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY 11223
718-575-4600 / 718-482-5465

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS**

These programs are intensive six-week summer programs that are designed especially for new comer immigrant students in ESL or Bilingual programs who are going to be entering the ninth grade in September of the upcoming school year. The goal of the program is to prepare students to successfully participate in all classes upon entering High School.

Eligibility: ELLs who have completed 8th grade and who are about to enter High School and have not been in the United States for more than 3 years, in some cases 4 years.

**Summer Intensive English Language Program (SIERP)**

English and computer program located at the following locations:

- **New York City College of Technology** (BROOKLYN)
  For information call 718-552-1144
- **Laguardia Community College** (QUEENS)
  For information call 718-482-5382
- **City College** (MANHATTAN)
  For information call 917-680-4602
- **Bronx Community College** (BRONX)
  For information call 718-289-5231

Enrollment is during the month of May.

**INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Today, Internationals’ mission is to provide quality education for recently arrived immigrant students by developing and networking small, public high schools based on the Internationals Approach, a unique educational model through which students explore interdisciplinary academic content in learner-centered environments with linguistic heterogeneity. Internationals students learn collaboratively in small groups with students of other cultures and languages. They build on the strengths they bring as young adolescents who have often traveled great distances to arrive in our classrooms.
MANHATTAN

**Manhattan International High School**

They serve recent immigrant students who are new learners of English. Their dedicated staff creates rigorous academic curricula designed to teach their students English and to provide them with the academic skills and knowledge necessary for success in college and beyond. Students work collaboratively on a wide variety of hands-on projects in all content areas in order to support one’s another’s linguistic and academic growth.

**Eligibility:** Open to New York City residents who have resided in the United States fewer than four years at the time of admission to school and whose native language is not English.

**ELL Programs:** ESL

Liberty High School Academy for Newcomers

Liberty is a carefully designed Bilingual/English as a second language school that meets the special needs of newly-arrived non-English speaking immigrant students. They have an extensive English as a Second Language program that enables students to have a smooth transition into regular English classes as well as content area courses.

**ELL Programs:** ESL

**Midwood High School**

The three houses that constitute Midwood High School’s instructional program the Medical Science Institute, the Humanities Institute, and the collegiate Program prepare all students for Regents Diploma and college study.

**BILINGUAL—SIFE HAITIAN CREOLE PROGRAMS**

**Tilden (Samuel J. Tilden High School)**

Their plan is to graduate young people prepared with the social and academic skills necessary to achieve in an ever-changing world.

**Eligibility:** Open to Brooklyn Residents

**ELL Programs:** ESL

Bilingual: Haitian Creole

SIFE

**Special Education Services**

5800 Tilden Ave Brooklyn, NY 11203

718-629-4523

**Midwood High School**

The three houses that constitute Midwood High School’s instructional program the Medical Science Institute, the Humanities Institute, and the collegiate Program prepare all students for Regents Diploma and college study.

**ELL Programs:** ESL

**Special Education Services**

Grades served 9-12

110 Boston Road, Room 313, Bronx, NY 10456

718-620-1053
Eligibility: Open to New York City residents who have been in the United States for less than four years.

ELL Programs: ESL
Special Education services
3110 Thompson Ave. Long Island City NY, 11101
718-482-5455

BRONX

Kingsbridge International High School

Their mission is to serve recent immigrant English language learners and prepare them with the linguistic, academic and cultural skills needed for success in college and beyond. They integrate language development and content using cooperative learning strategies.

Eligibility: Priority to students who attend an information session and who are New York City residents living in this country for four years or fewer and are of limited English proficiency.

ELL Programs: ESL
Special Education Services

Grades served 9
Walton Educational Campus
780 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468
917-494-0308

Bronx International High School

Their mission is to serve recent immigrant English language learners and prepare them with the linguistic, academic and cultural skills needed for success in college and beyond. They integrate language development and content using cooperative learning strategies.

Eligibility: Open to New York City residents who have lived in the United States four years or fewer at the time of admission to high school and whose native language is not English.

ELL Programs: ESL
Special Education Services

Manhattan Comprehensive Night and Day School

A school for new immigrants and young adults who need a special time schedule. They provide the education needed to help the older, new immigrant students both day and night.

Eligibility: 17-21 years old
ELL programs: ESL
240 2nd Ave. New York, NY, 10003
212-353-2010 ext.309

Day classes only for English as a Second Language (ESL) students
Night classes for both ESL and non-ESL students who have jobs
Academic high school diploma. They do not offer a GED.
College preparation and advising
Year round school (12 months of instruction)
Tutorial program, medical, legal, employment, housing assistance

BROOKLYN

International High School At Prospect Heights

They serve recent immigrants who are both new to the United States and new learners of English. They believe that students learn best by becoming involved in a wide range of activities and experiences, both inside and outside of school. Teachers work in teams to create courses of study that are meaningful to students and that connect ideas from different classes.

Eligibility: Open to New York City residents who have lived in the United States four years or fewer at the time of admission to high school and whose native language is not English.
**Brooklyn International High School**

Their mission is to serve recent immigrant English Language Learners and prepare them with the linguistic, academic and cultural skills needed for success in college and beyond. They integrate language development and content using cooperative learning strategies.

**Eligibility:** Priority to students who attend an information session and are New York City residents living in this country fewer than four years and are of limited English proficiency.

*ELL Programs:* ESL  
*Special Education Services*  
49 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-643-9315

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**The International High School at Kingsborough Community College**

IFS-KCC is a small public high school for new immigrants. Our students learn English while studying all subject areas.

**Eligibility:** Student has lived in the U.S for less than four years. Native language other than English  
Ninth and tenth grade only  
*ELL Programs:* ESL  
755 E.100th St. at Flatlands Ave. (Main Entrance on 101st Street) Brooklyn, NY 11236 in Canarsie  
718-345-0854

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**QUEENS**

**Newcomers High School**

This school is dedicated to working with each new immigrant student to identify abilities, strengths and interests, while offering programs that meet these needs.

**Eligibility:** Open to Queens residents living in the U.S for less than one year who have never attended school in this country and whose native language is not English.

*ELL Programs:* ESL  
*Special Education Services*  
28-01 41st Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101  
718-937-6316

**Flushing International High School**

This school serves recent immigrants who are both new to the United States and new learners of English.

**Eligibility:** Open to New York City residents who have been in the United States for less than four years.

*ELL Programs:* ESL  
*Special Education Services*  
144-80 Barclay Avenue, 1st Floor, Flushing, NY 11355  
718-463-7348

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**The International High School at La Guardia Community College**

This school serves recent immigrants who are both new to United States and new learners of English.