

Advanced Work Class & Excellence For All

For the 2020-2021 School Year

Advanced Work Class (AWC) is a full-time program in the Boston Public Schools that provides an accelerated academic curriculum for students in grades 4-6. This program includes subjects studied in greater depth, more schoolwork and more home study than the traditional curriculum.

Admissions: Eligibility for AWC is determined by the student's scores on the TerraNova (3rd edition) test, which is offered in the fall to all 3rd grade students. It is also offered on select weekend test dates during the fall for students in grades 4 and 5 without previous TerraNova scores. If your child is invited to participate in AWC, your school choice list will include both AWC and regular program offerings. Due to limited availability, an invitation to AWC is not a guarantee of an AWC assignment.

Advanced Work Class (Hybrid) are classrooms in which general education students learn alongside students who have tested into the AWC program.

Excellence for All (EFA) is an initiative designed to ensure all learners in grades 4-6 have access to high quality, authentic learning experiences that prepare them for high school, college, and career. EFA schools focus on pushing students' critical thinking, writing skills, and their ability to solve real-life challenges. Students participate in Robotics, Coding, and World Language classes. Students also complete a capstone project at the end of the year and present their projects to parents, peers, and teachers.

Admissions: There is no admission requirement for Excellence For All. All students at Excellence For All schools in grades 4-6 participate in EFA programming.

How to Apply

If you are a newly invited AWC student, you will receive a school choice form from BPS in January or February. All other students may complete a choice form at a BPS Welcome Center. We encourage all families to make school selections in your child's priority registration period, so that you have the best chance of receiving your top choices.

- January 6 - January 31, 2020 if entering Grade 6
- February 10 - April 3, 2020 if entering Grades 4 or 5

On the back, please find the list of anticipated programming available for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note:

- Students may only select from schools on their choice list. To view your child's personalized choice list, please visit discoverbps.org or a BPS Welcome Center.
- Available space cannot be guaranteed in each program.
- Programs are subject to change.

Expected AWC & EFA Programming for the 2020-2021 School Year

School	Neighborhood	Program Type	Grades Served
Bates	Roslindale	Excellence For All	4-5
Bradley	East Boston	Advanced Work Class	5-6
Condon	South Boston	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	4-6
Curley	Jamaica Plain	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid) & Excellence for All	4-6
Edison	Brighton	Excellence for All	4-6
Frederick Pilot	Dorchester	Excellence for All	6
Gardner Pilot Academy	Allston	Excellence for All	4-6
Grew	Hyde Park	Excellence for All	4-5
Guild	East Boston	Excellence for All	4-6
Harvard Kent	Charlestown	Excellence for All	4-6
Hennigan	Jamaica Plain	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	4-6
Holmes	Dorchester	Excellence for All	4-5
Irving	Roslindale	Excellence For All	6
Jackson Mann	Allston	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	4-6
King K8	Roxbury	Excellence for All	4-6
Lee K8	Dorchester	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	5-6
Mendell	Roxbury	Excellence for All	4-5
Murphy	Dorchester	Advanced Work Class	4-6
Ohrenberger	West Roxbury	Advanced Work Class	4-6
Orchard Gardens Pilot School	Roxbury	Excellence for All	4-6
Philbrick	Roslindale	Excellence for All	4-5
Quincy Elementary	Chinatown	Advanced Work Class	4-5
Quincy Upper	Chinatown	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	6
Sumner	Roslindale	Excellence for All	4-5
Timilty	Roxbury	Advanced Work Class (Hybrid)	6