

**College Now at Brooklyn College
Fall 2009 High School Credit Courses**

College Preparatory Courses for 9th/10th and 11th/12th graders

Prepare for successful entrance into college by experiencing what it's like to be a college student. You will become familiar with the college campus and environment, practice writing, research and presentation skills and learn time management, note-taking and communication techniques. You'll meet college faculty and staff and speak with college students about their experiences. You'll complete independent research projects which investigate specific career paths or colleges. Most importantly, you'll explore who you are, what you want, and where you're going! Each section lasts 12 weeks.

The 9th/10th grade section meets on Mondays/Wednesdays, and the 11th/12th grade section meets on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Both meet from 4:00-5:30 at Brooklyn College and begin the week of October 13th.

Bridges to Computing

Create your own game! Build and control a robot! Design a web page! Crack secret codes! Make a video! Earn a high school credit! This course focuses on transitioning from high school to college, aiming to better inform and prepare students for careers in the multimedia and computing fields. Bridges involves academic and social components geared towards introducing you to a wide variety of computer skills. You'll explore the secret technologies behind state-of-the-art computer games, robotics, cryptography and web design.

Class meets 10 Saturdays at Brooklyn College, from 10:00am-2:00pm, starting October 24th.

Urban Investigations

Earn a high school credit while doing work that matters! Explore your neighborhood using videography, animation and design technology. Use investigative journalism skills to interview community stakeholders. Work with the center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) to create video, murals, or publications that explore the inner working of your community through a social justice lens, focusing on how housing issues impact everyone. Create tools that advocacy organizations, such as Make the Road New York, will use to teach others about the social justice, environmental and urban planning issues you've researched. Collaborate with peers and a designer to create a work of art that will educate others!

Class meets for 8 weeks on Mondays/Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 and Saturdays from 9:00-2:00 at Brooklyn College, starting October 26th.