



**Boston  
Green  
Academy**

**Massachusetts Schools Embrace a Sustainable Future  
School Vision Presentation  
December 2, 2021**

# Who We Are

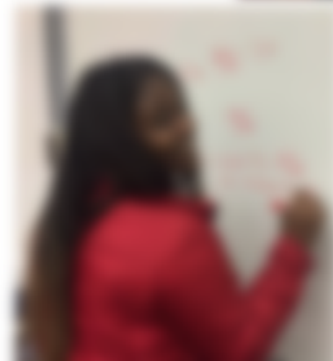
- A Horace Mann “in-district” Charter School located in Brighton; serving ~500 students in grades 6-12 from every neighborhood
- Boston’s only school focused on sustainability and preparing the next generation of leaders for success in college and green careers; Ch. 74 CTE program in Environmental Science; 2019 U.S. & Mass. Green Ribbon Schools Award Winner
- Founded in 2011 as a ‘re-start’ of a struggling BPS high school in South Boston; expanded to include middle grades in 2014
- Green was a good idea in 2007 (our first design meeting). Now it is urgent and existential. We need a diverse and skilled next generation of leaders to help solve our sustainability challenges, confront the climate crisis, and reimagine systems.

# Mission Statement



**Boston  
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***Boston Green Academy welcomes diverse students of all abilities, educates and empowers them to succeed in college and career, and prepares them to lead in the sustainability of our community and world.***



# Who We Serve

	<b>BGA</b>	<b>BPS</b>	<b>Mass.</b>
<b>Students of Color</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>84.7%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>
<b>English Language Learners</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>High Needs Students</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>



Source: DESE Profiles, Sept. 2021





# SUSTAINABILITY

ENVIRONMENT



EQUITY

ECONOMY

**How can we meet the needs  
of current generations  
without compromising the  
needs of future generations?**



## Sixth



Hale Reservation  
Boston Nature Center  
Thompson Island OB  
Green Apple Day of Service  
Project Week



## Seventh



Boston Nature Center:  
Urban Ecology  
Thompson Island OB  
Green Apple Day of Service  
Project Week



## Eighth



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EXPOSURE

## Ninth

## Tenth

## Eleventh

## Twelfth



Environmental Science  
 CTE Class  
 Community Service  
 Green Cross-Curricular Exhibitions  
 Project Week



CTE Class  
 Green Cross-Curricular Exhibitions  
 Community Service  
 Project Week



CTE Program  
 Junior Review  
 Community Service  
 Green Cross-Curricular Exhibitions  
 Green Engineering  
 Project Week



CTE Program  
 Senior Internship  
 Community Service  
 Green Cross-Curricular Exhibitions  
 Green Engineering  
 Green Physics  
 Project Week

ENGAGEMENT

EXPERIENCE

# Green Commitments

- Empower students to grow and lead
- Hire entrepreneurial staff
- Dedicated Positions
  - Director of Green Programs
  - Internship Support
  - Development & Grants
- Partnerships
  - Non-profits, Government, Industry, “Browning the Green Space”
- Green budget
- Ch. 74 CTE program
- Green curriculum, exhibitions, courses
- Strategic Plan
- Dissemination/networks



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