



STEPS TO SUCCESS

PSB School Committee Meeting Presentation

May 12, 2022

Data & Schools:

288 STS students (Elementary+High School)

Demographics (21/22)	STS	PSB District
IEP	52%	16%
Medical Alert	35%	21%
Economically Disadvantaged	80%	11%
Free/Reduced Lunch	89%	16%
Students of Color	87%	48%

STS Students by School; SY21-22	Number
BHS	144
Ridley	43
Lincoln	43
Pierce	25
Lawrence	22
Driscoll, Heath, and Runkle	7

Fall 2021 Programming: Participation Data

Participation in STS afterschool programs for 3-8th graders has returned back to pre-pandemic levels.

- Attendance went from mid-50s to 70% for after-school programming, and eligible participants went from 55% to 78%
- In-person programming has proven to be more effective and has returned a sense of normalcy to students, family and staff
- 3rd grade launched in January - has been a success so far!
- Focus on afterschool programs in SY21-22:
 - Homework support
 - SEL Second Step Curriculum (Growth Mindset, Emotion Management, Empathy & Kindness)
 - STEAM enrichments
 - College partners (BU, BC and Simmons)

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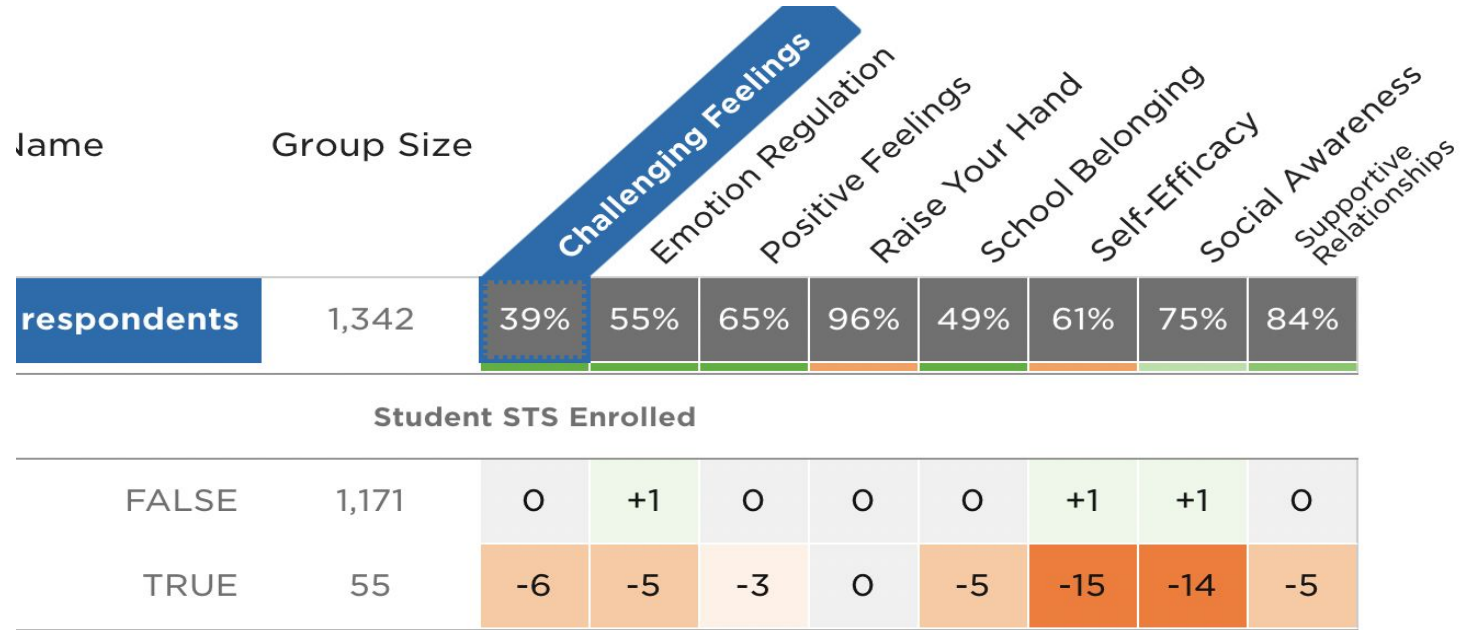
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STS Middle School & High School Academic Data SY 21/22

9th-12th: D's & E's in one or more academic class	Q2 Report Card	Q3 Report Card
9th	48%	61%
10th	31%	40%
11th	52%	59%
12th	47%	51%
Total	44%	52%

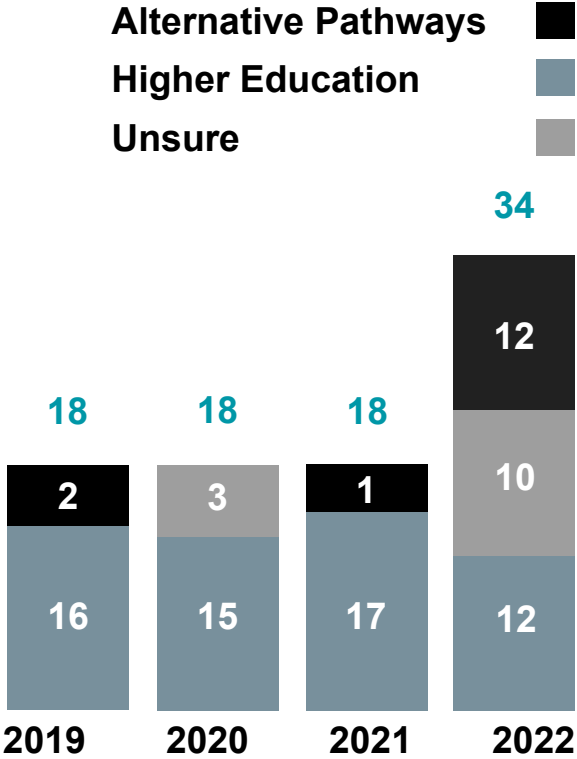
6th-8th Grade: D's & E's in one or more academic class	Q2	Q3
Grade 6	30%	22%
Grade 7	22%	29%
Grade 8	61%	43%
Total	38%	32%

STS Social Emotional Data (Panorama Survey) Winter 2022 9-12



Need for more support at Brookline High

We usually have a 15-20 cohort of graduates from BHS, and have a very large class this year. We also usually have 85%+ of our students pursuing higher education, with that number below 50% this year.



Paid Homework/Academic Support Staff at BHS for STS

School year	Grade level (DOE 16)	Number	Course description	Academic Level	Grade Column	Grade		Points	Weight
2021	09	EN1030	Rsp To Lit H	03	Final Grade	C-		1.7000	1.0000
2021	09	FP2000	Culinary Exploratory	02	Final Grade	A		2.0000	0.5000
2021	09	MA1030	Geometry H	03	Final Grade	C+		2.3000	1.0000
2021	09	SC1030	Physics I H	03	Final Grade	B		3.0000	1.0000
2021	09	SO1000	Wrld Hst I: Identity, Status, and Power	02	Final Grade	B-		2.7000	1.0000
2021	09	TE4501	Intro to Engineering Design	02	Final Grade	A-		1.8500	0.5000
2021	09	VA0601	Art Studio - Mixed Media	02	Final Grade	A		2.0000	0.5000
2021	09	WL4101	Beg Spanish I	02	Final Grade	A		4.0000	1.0000
2022	10	TE1001	Creative Woodworking 1	02	Final Grade	A		2.0000	0.5000



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Real World Lit <i>Free Text Comments</i>	D. Mitchell	B	B	B	
Advisory SO11 <i>Free Text Comments</i>	P. McGee	P	P	P	
Algebra 2 <i>Free Text Comments</i>	I. Abselem	A	A	B-	
Chemistry I <i>Free Text Comments</i>	J. Kramer	A	A-	A	
Wrld Hsty S <i>Free Text Comments</i>	K. Leslie	A	A	A	
Creative Woodworking 1 <i>Free Text Comments</i>	G. Gurner	A-	A		A
Ceramics: Foundations <i>Free Text Comments</i>	A. Maglathlin			A	
Integrated Wellness 10th <i>Free Text Comments</i>	K. Thomas	A	A-		A-
Beg Spanish II <i>Free Text Comments</i>	E. McGinnis	A	A	A	

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Current Student and STS Alum

- *“When I go to see my teacher after school there are other kids there. Then, I have to wait. I’ll wait for like 20 minutes. When it’s my turn there’s only ten minutes left before she has to leave.”- BHS Junior*
- *“As a former steps to success student, my experience from the from 5th grade to the 8th grade was one to remember. Some of my favorite highlights during that time was being able to connect with advisors, goings to Boston College on Thursdays to learn about stocks, and connecting with college students. Steps to success pushed me in ways where public speaking became easier, preparing me for job interviews. For this, these features truly followed me in my adult years. Likewise, during the summertime, it was fun being able to work and have different kind of workshops on Fridays. Moreover, my time at Brookline high school was short lived, however the experience was different. There was not as much experience and opportunities.” STS Inc. Staff Member*

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