

John Dewey High School

50 Avenue X

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223

373-6400

1,050 students*

This school is an experimental high school with several distinctive features. Stress is on individual student progress by means of frequent regrouping and reorganization, and there is provision for independent study in the course of an eight-hour school day for all students. Optional summer phases provide continuous year-round instruction for earlier graduation, enrichment, or reinforcement. There are no grades in the traditional sense. Emphasis is on student self-directed learning activities in various subject-matter resource centers.

The major thrust is in the areas of college preparation, business education (Gregg stenography), and pre-occupational training.

This school is open to graduates of eight-year elementary and eighth-year intermediate or junior high schools, as well as graduates of ninth-year junior high schools in accordance with the following priorities:

Priority I: graduates of schools in District 21 who would go to high school in District 21

Priority II: graduates of schools in District 21 who would attend other high schools

Priority III: graduates of schools in the Borough of Brooklyn

Languages: French, Spanish, Italian, Hebrew

Stenography: Gregg

Special Features: Subject matter resource centers, computer laboratory, marine biology

Special Programs: College Bound

*School in operation only one year

