



BASIS Independent Brooklyn  
**Extracurricular  
Activities**



# SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Sports are a vital part of the community at BASIS Independent Brooklyn and allow students to grow the ever-important skills of working on a team and of confronting the ups and downs of competition with grace and humility. We match our hard work in the classroom with what we do in the field and on the court.

In all of our years as a learning community, sports have continued to remain a high priority and major interest for our students. Our dedicated Auxiliary Programs department has gone above and beyond in developing an array of exciting sport and team offerings.

This year, we've greatly expanded our selection of afterschool options with new activities to explore at every grade level! Our teams typically practice twice a week and follow a game schedule established by our Auxiliary Programs department and the team coach. We've already seen some key wins in sports: our **Middle School Girls Volleyball team took the Division Champion title in 2016!**

## SPORTS & ATHLETICS

- Archery
- Ballet
- Basketball Skills, Drills and Play
- Capoeira (Martial Arts)
- Hip-Hop
- Fencing
- Running Club
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Yoga and Pilates

## 2016–17 Accomplishments

- › Two of our students received national and state recognition in Math Kangaroo
- › Our students won several regional awards in photography, mixed media, and painting
- › Our inaugural MATHCOUNTS team placed second in the Brooklyn regional competition

# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Our commitment to providing a rich and well-rounded student life for our students is evident by the clubs and activities we offer as a complement to our academic program.

Clubs & Activities are as vital as academic preparation to leading a fulfilling life. They promote physical and mental health, fostering social engagement and the development of leadership skills. At BASIS Independent Brooklyn, we rely on students to both participate and to guide the offerings: first by inviting them to share their interests, and later by encouraging students to develop programs where they see a need.

Our list of activities offered is as dynamic and changing as the growing, diverse student body at our school.

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Art
- Bricks 4 Kids
- Chess
- Chinese Chess
- Clay World
- Coding
- Cooking
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Ambassadors Program
- Environmental Club
- Fashion Design
- French
- German
- Improv
- Magic: The Gathering
- Math Clubs (AMC 8/10/12, MATHCOUNTS, Math Kangaroo)
- Minecraft
- Model U.N.
- Musical Theater
- Photography
- Pokémon Trading Card Game
- Robotics
- Role Playing Games (Dungeons and Dragons)
- Russian Language and Culture
- Sewing
- Shakespeare Theater
- Spanish
- Suzuki Violin

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**There is so much opportunity in this school; clubs, electives, school events, teamwork, and spirit are all great things I see every day.**

- Student, Class of 2020



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