

MISSION

Boston Adult Technical Academy (BATA) is an alternative high school for mature, motivated students between the ages of 19-22. A great number of our students are from communities of color, immigrant families and are English Language Learners. We provide a safe, nurturing, student-centered, and culturally sustaining educational experience that enables young adults to intensively acquire the skills needed to complete their high school degrees while positioning themselves as agents for community change invested in their own postsecondary success. We seek to eliminate school-based barriers to success that often limit the choices and opportunities for all students. Our work is deeply rooted in social, racial, and economic justice.



“Mr. Lui’s physics class got me excited about succeeding at BATA. He taught us as though we were in college.”

- Daysi, BATA Graduate

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MEETING STUDENT NEEDS

BATA is a community. We deliver a high-quality education with a real-world curriculum and a focus on postsecondary skills and social-emotional readiness. Our school is designed to serve students over the age of 19, which means that many:

- Are employed full-time
- Are parents themselves
- Have responsibilities in and out of the home
- Face housing instability.
- Don't receive adequate healthcare
- Have gaps in their previous schooling.
- May have unidentified special learning needs
- Recently immigrated to the US.



STUDENT-FOCUSED ENVIRONMENT

The flexibility of our learning environments is crucial to student persistence and success. Some features of those environments include:

- Small class sizes and one-on-one attention
- Integrated English language instruction for ELL students
- Job opportunities and technical training if desired
- Blended instruction, allowing students to learn online from home when needed
- Career training and college instruction side by side with high school credit-earning
- Social-emotional supports and referrals to social services



FLEXIBLE LEARNING

With flexible programming, BATA helps our students, who are older than the average high school population, graduate and move toward postsecondary success. We do so by:

- Customizing student schedules and offering some credits online.
- Providing dual-enrollment in career training programs or college courses.
- Personalizing learning goals for students with obligations outside of school.
- Using competency-based assessment that evaluates real skills growth.
- Providing a highly supportive place to learn and grow.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A prospective BATA student must:

- Be between the ages of 19 and 21
- Be a Boston resident
- Be referred through the Re-Engagement Center (REC)

Re-Engagement Center (REC) Contact:

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