

# Brooklyn Jesuit Prep



Fifth Grader

I came from Trinidad and Tobago. It is warm there. I stayed there for two years, then I came to America. I do like it here, but I don't know if I miss Trinidad because I can't remember anything about it. I like the cold and the snow.



Fifth Grader

I tell people I'm from Belize but I am actually from the United States of America, but I have a Belize accent. I like Belize because every night the moon is shining.



Fifth Grader

I went to PS 12 for kindergarten, Brooklyn Excelcious Charter School, and transferred to MS 394. I may not have survived school without my friends.



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I came from St. Vincent. At the age of three I moved to the US. It took four hours to come to America. My dad did not come. My first meal on the plane was oatmeal and macaroni. Things I don't like in America are the gun shots. In St. Vincent there are no gun shots.

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My favorite day is Friday because it is family night and we have a lot of fun. I play with my big brother all the time. I like spending time with my family because we are a happy family and we have fun together.



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My family and I come from America but my mother comes from Belize. I don't like it here because there are always killings. My family is doing very well and they are very friendly. I like to play basketball, football, soccer, and tennis.



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I like Times Square. Most of my family is in Brooklyn and Queens. I live in Bedstuy where there are a lot of fights, so I stay inside. I watch TV instead. I like Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network and Disney Channel.



Fifth Grader

I live in Ozone Park, Queens with my grandma and my aunt. It takes us 30 minutes to get to school, but our car is always losing fuel so we have to stop for gas every single morning. My family has two families, my mom's and my dad's.

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I enjoy playing paintball and baseball and I'm from the Dominican Republic. I wish I had come to BJP earlier. All my teachers at BJP are so cool and understanding. My family is so loving. I will never betray them and I will always love them.



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My family comes from Syracuse. My mother had a hard time because she had to watch over her two daughters and the jobs over there give you low money. I have a great personality. I have good friends. I am half Italian and half Puerto Rican.



Fifth Grader

I am from Trinidad and Tobago. I like it here because it's fun. I like to play outside and run up and down the street with my friends and my dog. Sometimes my friends and I take our dogs to the park and we ride our bikes while the dogs run next to us.



Fifth Grader

I have one brother and one sister. I am from Grenada but I live in the USA. Some of the fun things I like to do are play football, play outside, play basketball, and go bike riding with my parents. My favorite thing to do is watch TV and play games with my parents and brother.

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I like BJP because it is very reliable, festive, and a successful school. My favorite subject is math. When I grow up I want to be a doctor because I like to take care of people.



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My favorite subject is reading and writing though sometimes I seem to doze off in my own world. I love to dance, sing, play on the computer, read, and hang out with my cousins. My favorite book is The Spiderwick Chronicles.



Fifth Grader

My neighborhood is very loud at night and quiet in the morning. My family is from the Dominican Republic, so they are not used to the neighborhood. In New York my hobbies are to jump double dutch and draw. But in the Dominican Republic I like to sing and dance.



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My favorite subject is science because we learn about fun things and our class was very mature when we learned about the reproduction system. What I want to be when I am an adult is a doctor because I want to bring lives into the world.

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My Helping Hands job is to sweep the classroom. I am in the Lady Bulldogs cheerleading team. My favorite season is summer because my birthday is July 25th. On my birthday my family and I go the beach and have a cookout.



Fifth Grader

I live in Crown Heights, Brooklyn with my family. I don't like my neighborhood because a lot of crimes happen here. My favorite subject is music because I have learned how to play the recorder. I love books and school because I can learn from both.



Fifth Grader

I am 10 years old. I like gym because it helps me get flexible, and I like social studies because it is fun. My favorite subject is writing because it helps me get better at my writing.



Fifth Grader

My teachers are Ms. Natoli and Ms. Houlihan. They are nice to me and they help me understand things that I need to do now. I don't like my neighborhood because it is very dirty. My family is from Trinidad and Tobago and so am I.

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I like BJP because it is quiet and calm, unlike my old school. My favorite subjects are vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, math, social studies, music, library, gym and religion. I guess I like all of them. I would probably like art too, but I don't have it yet.



Fifth Grader

I really don't like my neighborhood because sometimes it's full of garbage. I like BJP because, since I came here, I learned more than I had at PS 316, which is my old school. I like music because my teacher is teaching me how to play the piano.



Fifth Grader

I am a nice and a fun person to hang out with. My family is very loving and caring. They're from the country Guyana. I love my family and friends very much. BJP is a great school because, instead of just being a regular school, it's a family.



Fifth Grader

My favorite hobby is jump rope. I jump rope with my friends at recess. I like BJP because it is a lot of fun when we have recess. I love spelling and my best friends. When I become an adult I want to be a doctor.

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Fifth Grader

In my free time I like to play my Nintendo DS, read a book about whales, eat, watch TV, or go to sleep. I like all the colors of the world. My favorite seasons are winter and spring because in winter I can make a snow fort. In spring I can smell the flowers.



Fifth Grader

My favorite activity is arts and crafts. My favorite color is red. I like BJP so far. It's like a good community. What I love are my parents, the principal Ms. Seelaus, and my classmates.



Sixth Grader

I have many dreams. I would like to go to the best high school and college I can go to. I want to be a cartoon animator, graphic designers for games, and I would also like to be an astronaut.



Sixth Grader

I am 12 years old. My favorite subject is Social Studies. It is my favorite subject because I'm naturally good at it. I'm from the Dominican Republic. I hope to be a veterinarian after college. I like what BJP is teaching us.

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Sixth Grader

What I like about BJP is that it's a very good school that cares for the kids to do well in classes to get good grades. Also, the kids can get help on their work to get better grades.



Sixth Grader

Science is my favorite because it is hard, but the teacher makes it fun. We also have different activities and school and my favorites are baseball and basketball. My dream after BJP is that I want to be a volcanologist and if I can't I'm going to become a baseball player.



Sixth Grader

I like BJP academics because of what they teach me. They teach me things I'm good at and things I need to improve on. And the sports are awesome. They have two of my favorite sports, basketball and baseball.



Sixth Grader

My favorite class is math and it is a lot of fun. Math is a challenge for me because of the numbers. I like basketball because it is a sport that you try your best. You use teamwork to win a game.

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Sixth Grader

Usually I like to play football but we can't because someone always throws the ball over the fence. My dreams for after BJP are to either become a forensic scientist or a football or basketball player.



Sixth Grader

I am from Brooklyn, New York. I like track. This is my favorite sport. My second favorite is soccer. After college I want to be a veterinarian. I have to know all kinds of animals.



Sixth Grader

I've learned to work together in groups, and also how to make friends. After BJP I want to go to high school and then become a cop. If that doesn't work out, I'll be a lawyer. I want to do something with the law because I can help people.



Sixth Grader

I have a wonderful family, and we always do special things together. My goal is to be on the Brooklyn Jesuit Prep honor role.

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Sixth Grader

All my life I moved school to school trying to find the right one and I finally found Brooklyn Jesuit Prep. I was told to think out of the box and if I get a good education I can do something outside of the box, something extraordinary and amazing.



Sixth Grader

My family is from a place in South America called Guyana. We have traditional things we do on the holidays like make Pepper Pot. Pepper Pot is a spicy food that has oxtail in it. My goal is to study culinary arts and become a pastry chef.



Sixth Grader

I love to play and I love babies. My favorite subjects are social studies and religion. My goal is to become a singer and do well in school.



Sixth Grader

I have a fraternal twin sister. I also have one other sister and a brother. My favorite subject is math, especially decimals. One of the projects I did with decimals was creating a checkbook and balancing it.

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Sixth Grader

I was born in the Dominican Republic and raised in Brooklyn. My favorite subjects are religion and social studies because I can learn about many different religions like Buddhism. I like social studies because of the ancient writing called cuneiform.



Sixth Grader

My goals are to go to a good high school and get a good education so I can attend a good college. In college I want to study to become a lawyer. I would like to go to Harvard and Harvard Law School.



Sixth Grader

I really love to jump double-dutch at recess. My favorite subjects at school are math and social studies. I like math because of all the things that you can do with numbers. My goal in life is to become a pediatrician.



Sixth Grader

I grew up in Guyana, Med Brook Garden. I love my country Guyana because that is where I go every summer to play in the sun. I like social studies because I learn about ancient history such as how the Mesopotamians lived.

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Sixth Grader

I am proud to be Puerto Rican. I love Puerto Rican food and music because the beats motivate you. I am a captain on the BJP cheer-leading squad. I love to work with kids. My future goal is to be a children's doctor.



Sixth Grader

The language I usually speak is English but I love the fact that I can speak Spanish too. My favorite subject is writing because you can express your feelings. Writing also represents who you are. I want to go to college and make my family proud.



Sixth Grader

One interesting fact about me is that I absolutely love to design clothes, to sing, and model. My future goal is to go to college. After college I would like a career in either designing children's clothing, or becoming a model or maybe even a singer.

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Seventh Grader

I have a really kind heart. I am dynamic when it comes to activities. My favorite TV show is Wild'n Out. I love to dance. My favorite rapper is Lil Wayne. When I get older I want to be a lawyer or a basketball player.



Seventh Grader

I like to go to BJP because I can learn a lot here and I am not in overcrowded classrooms filled with chaos. Math and science are my favorite classes. I will be open-minded when I become an 8th grader next year.



Seventh Grader

I like to run and listen to music. I dance and sing too. I love pizza and soda. I run on the track team. When I grow up I want to make a robot with a rocket on his back. I also want to make a cure for AIDS and HIV.



Seventh Grader

My favorite sport is baseball and favorite team is the Yankees. My favorite snack or lunch is pizza and fast food restaurant is McDonalds. Right now I want to go to Xavier or Xaverian high school.

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Seventh Grader

I run a lot and I like green apples. I have two brothers and one sister. We love going to the park near us and playing catch. I like music and dancing. My favorite basketball team is the Cleveland Cavaliers, and my favorite player is Lebron James.



Seventh Grader

Math is my favorite class of all. Father Corcoran, S.J., my teacher, is always saying math is the best class of all. On weekends I spend lots of my time with friends and cousins. I really enjoy living my life.



Seventh Grader

I would describe myself as a good friend because I don't show disrespect to my friends. My favorite soccer team is Mexico because I come from there. I don't usually visit there, but I'm planning to this year because my whole family might go.



Seventh Grader

When I'm not in school I like to listen to music and watch wrestling. I have three brothers and one sister. I also have a pet named Jack who is like one of my brothers.

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## Seventh Grader

At age 9 I decided to be a writer and fulfill my dream of being a famous author. Luckily, I transferred to Brooklyn Jesuit Prep middle school which is better at helping me with my writing. Though mostly I love writing, I have another hobby which is drawing.



## Seventh Grader

I am a 12 year old Dominican girl. I live with my 15-year-old brother and my 2-year-old sister. My step dad and my mom live with us, too. My grandmother visits us every once in a while. I live on the 9th floor in my building. Lucky us—we have 3 rooms.



## Seventh Grader

My family is from Grenada and Jamaica. I go to school at Brooklyn Jesuit Prep. On the weekends I take piano classes, but I am not that great yet. Also, I love to dance and sometimes sing.



## Seventh Grader

I go to the greatest school ever, Brooklyn Jesuit Prep. My goal every year is to not have so much homework time. I cannot seem to accomplish this. I will work on this because most teachers give me so many chances.

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## Seventh Grader

I am 12 years old and I live with my mom and dad. My mom just finished having a baby. I am happy and I play with her every day. One day I would like to be a doctor.



## Seventh Grader

I love to play soccer and jump Double Dutch. I love to eat pizza, rice, and chicken, but my favorite is fried chicken. I am in BJP and my favorite subject is Math. At home I have a Build-A-Bear named Princess.



## Seventh Grader

I have three siblings (one stepsister). One lives with me, one has their own apartment with two kids and the last I don't know where she is. My favorite color is red and my interests are jumping rope, listening to music, and hanging with family and friends.



## Seventh Grader

I love chocolate and being a cheerleader. In the summer my favorite thing to do is to go to the beach and play in the water with my friends. I consider myself very intelligent and smart for my age.

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Seventh Grader

I am involved in basketball. My hobbies are jumping rope and basketball. BJP helps us get prepared to be leaders.



Seventh Grader

I am a 12 year old girl who lives in Brooklyn. I live in a house in Crown Heights. I have two brothers and two sisters. I like to play video games and talk on the phone. My life is perfect (almost).



Eighth Grader

I spend my free time practicing basketball so that I can get better and also help the people on the team who aren't as good and want to get better. I am also very good in math class even though I have a few bumps here and there.



Eighth Grader

My job is to be a leader to the younger students and to show them how to act in school. I was raised in the Crown Heights part of Brooklyn. I am now living in Brownsville Projects. I am hoping to get into a good high school.

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Eighth Grader

I have a great interest in law and I have a 19-year-old sister who is a sophomore at John Jay College. She studies law and I want to follow her steps. I look forward to someday defending someone in a court case.



Eighth Grader

Two of my favorite hobbies are making tiraeras, which is making Spanish freestyles with my cousins, and playing basketball. My whole family is from Guatemala, but my parents are from different barrios (neighborhoods).



Eighth Grader

I have a sister and her name is Jazmyne and she is also my twin. We might look alike but we are two opposite people when it comes to doing things.



Eighth Grader

My favorite place in the world is my bedroom. Whenever I get tired I can go right to sleep. I also like to watch wrestling and would like to grow up to work with business and politics.

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Eighth Grader

I'm a Brooklyn girl. That means I don't adapt so easily to quiet places. The noises of cars and sirens make me go to sleep. My life has been kind of rocky and maybe that's why I stumbled upon BJP. It makes me happy knowing I went to the right school.



Eighth Grader

I like the winter time but dislike summer. Math and ELA are my favorite subjects. Now math comes easy to me because I ask more questions and participate in class more often. I would like to go to the Army or become a pediatrician later on in my life.



Eighth Grader

Here at BJP the teachers push us to do better. In my school everyone knows me – well not all the new students. But I try to be friendly to them and make them feel welcome.



Eighth Grader

I love to cook. My favorite subject in school would have to be math. I pay attention and ask questions. My favorite colors are baby blue and yellow. I like these colors because blue is the color of the sky and yellow is the color of the sun.

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Eighth Grader

I'm in the 8th grade. My role is to be a good student by showing respect, following directions, and being kind towards other people. I love BJP because respect is shown and the teachers care about the students there. They always tell us to believe in ourselves.



Eighth Grader

I love to play sports. I recently played soccer for BJP and I loved it! I was known to be a great defender. I love teamwork. I believe that if you just "take one for the team" then it would be much easier to get on with having fun.



Eighth Grader

My school is located not too far from the famous Prospect Park. My family is very diverse. They are Jamaican, American, Panamanian, Trinidadian, and Costa Rican.