

Below is a staff contact list. The best way to contact Central Brooklyn Ascend staff is by email. Please allow 24 hours for staff to reply to emails or return calls. Please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal of Operations for emergencies.

Central Brooklyn Ascend Lower School

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I have a question about...	Who should I speak with?		
<p>Central Brooklyn Ascend's overall performance and goals.</p> <p><i>I have spoken to the appropriate staff and Associate Principal(s), but have additional concerns and questions.</i></p>	<p>Katie Capella, Principal katherine.capella@ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5275</p>		
<p>School Operations</p> <p>Central Brooklyn Ascend's school-wide policies and operations including attendance, facilities, security, transportation, school food, family communication, covid-19 mitigation.</p> <p><i>I have contacted the main office and need additional follow-up.</i></p>	<p>Dominique Artamin, Assistant Principal of Operations dominique.artamin@ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5276</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of Phone Numbers/Address/Email • Authorized Pick-up • School Meals (Breakfast & Lunch) • School Uniforms • Transportation • Student Enrollment & Records • Scholar Technology 	<p>Anadely Ortiz - Operations Manager Mark Manansala - Operations Associate</p> <p>Main Office Operations Team Email or Call 917-246-4800 cbls_ops@ascendlearning.org</p>		
<p>INSTRUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascend's Instructional Approach • Progress Reports • Report Cards • New York State Exam • CBACS Curriculum • Benchmarks & Assessments <p><i>I have already spoken with my child's teacher, I would like to follow up with the Assistant Principal of my scholar's grade.</i></p>	<p>Garensha John, Principal in Residence Assistant Principal, K & 1 garensha.sanon@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Michelle Kaba, Assistant Principal, 3 Michelle.barrett@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Albert Lowe, Assistant Principal, 2 & 4 albert.Lowe@ascendlearning.org</p>		
<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="110 1650 487 1974"> <p>Culture Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Events & Joy Factor • Behavioral Expectations • Attendance letters • Uniform Policy • Bullying • Discipline Policy • Suspensions </td> <td data-bbox="509 1650 876 1963"> <p>Parent Involvement & Leadership</p> <p>How can I get involved as a family member in supporting the school and scholars?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent Leadership Association (PLA) - Parent Volunteers </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Culture Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Events & Joy Factor • Behavioral Expectations • Attendance letters • Uniform Policy • Bullying • Discipline Policy • Suspensions 	<p>Parent Involvement & Leadership</p> <p>How can I get involved as a family member in supporting the school and scholars?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent Leadership Association (PLA) - Parent Volunteers 	<p>Arkeeda, Jones, Mentor Teacher Arkeeda.jones@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Ajenae Holmes, Culture Associate ajenae.holmes@ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5206/5207</p> <p>Jamilia Kelly, Culture Associate @ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5206/5207</p>
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<p>My Scholar's Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum & Assessments • How I can best support my child's learning at home? • Accessing Google Classroom and Curriculum Software • Homework help 	<p>Your child's teacher: The teacher's email is his/her firstname.lastname@ascendlearning.org For example, John.Smith@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Visit the About Us tab on our website.</p>
<p>SPECIALS CLASSES</p> <p>Capoeira Teacher: Leandro DaSilva leandro.dasilva@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Chess Teacher: Byron Downer byron.downer@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Mindfulness/Yoga Teacher: Guiane Baker guiane.baker@ascendlearning.org</p>	<p>SCIENCE CLASSES</p> <p>Science Teachers: Micah Gardner (K-2) Micah.gardner@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Shakirah Cubia (3 & 4) shakirah.cubia@ascendlearning.org</p>
<p>SPECIAL EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <p>My child's -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Services/IEP Plan • English as a New Language (ENL) Questions • Related Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Occupational/Physical/Speech/Hearing • Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETTS) • Intervention - ELA & Math 	<p>Aileen Camejo, Student Services Coordinator aileen.camejo@ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5241</p> <p>Seraphine Lin - ENL Teacher - Gr. K-4 seraphine.lin@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Teachers (SETTS/Intervention) Rebecca Dolfi - Gr. K - 2 Rebecca.dolfi@ascendlearning.org</p> <p>Melissa Ogden - Gr. 3-4 Melissa.ogden@ascendlearning.org</p>
<p>School Nurse Concerns & Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child was sent home sick from school. • I have an update to my scholar's medical information. • Allergies/EPI-Pen • Medical Forms & Administration / Immunization 	<p>School Nurse, Barbara Barreau 917-246-4800 ext. 5236</p> <p>Main Office cbls_ops@ascendlearning.org</p>
<p>Social & Emotional Health School Counseling Services</p> <p>I have an important or sensitive issue affecting my child and family, I would like to speak with someone other than my child's teacher.</p>	<p>Rebecca Goldman, School Counselor rebecca.goldman@ascendlearning.org 917-246-4800 ext. 5235</p>