

BSL CLASSROOM LOCATION GUIDE – WALT WHITMAN PARK

A BIT OF HISTORY

This small park, close to the Brooklyn Bridge, honors Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet, journalist, and native New Yorker. Whitman's vision of an optimistic and self-reliant America surpassed traditional Victorian boundaries and influenced later free thinkers. It is landscaped with paths, benches & game tables, and is a great starting point to walk the Brooklyn Bridge!

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Bluestone Lane
- Joe's Coffee
- Starbucks

Lunch options

- Westville Dumbo
- Sweetgreen
- Grimaldi's pizza

Something sweet!

- Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Wholesome Farms Market
- The Modern Chemist

Nearest subway stations & lines

- High Street Brooklyn Bridge (A, C)
3 min walk
- York Street (F)
5 min walk



PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Brooklyn Bridge – Brooklyn Heights – DUMBO - Brooklyn Heights Promenade

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. You should definitely start by walking the Brooklyn Bridge. It's so close! And it's just what you have to do! Once in Manhattan, you could continue walking South to visit Wall Street, the fearless girl and the charging bull. End your day down on the Battery taking in views of the New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty.
2. Walk down from the park into Dumbo for the afternoon. Stroll the newly renovated waterfront, take a selfie in front of the Manhattan Bridge, Instagram's finest! And check out the range of cool shops. Later in the day head to the Empire Stores market and go to the roof deck for views of the city.
3. Instead of walking the Brooklyn Bridge, walk across the less popular, but arguably better Manhattan Bridge. There is a lot less people too. Once you get to the other side, this is great stopping off point to explore the Lower East Side or Chinatown.