

DeLurgio

ORTHODONTICS

WHY DO YOU LIKE THIS SMILE?

Here at DeLurgio Orthodontics we consider these things:

- Smile Arc
- Full Buccal Corridors
- Full Visual Incisor Display
- Gingival Display
- Esthetic Flow

What is it?

Smile Arc Protection brackets are placed more gingival (closer to gums) than traditional brackets resulting in a beautiful curved smile line and increased tooth display.



- Improved Facial Esthetics
- Creates Youthful Hollywood Smile
- Beautiful Broad Smile Follows Curvature of Lower Lip
- Reduce Flaring of Front Teeth
- Reduces Dark Corridors in Corners of Mouth
- Improves Performance of the Appliance

Smile Arc is when the edges of your top teeth follow the curve of your lower lip. The ideal Smile Arc has full teeth display with curvature parallel to the curvature of the lower lip as shown here.



A **straight flat** smile line is less pleasing. A reverse curve where the front teeth appear to be shorter than the canines gives a look of aging and wear and can be quite unattractive.



BEAUTIFUL BROAD SMILES WITH SAP



Before



After



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MY SMILE ARC STORY

By Andrea T.

I was nervous about getting braces at 25. Because Yes, of course people will notice. But it'll only be a big deal if you make it one. I am fortunate, at my ortho office about a third of the patients are adults and I'm not the only one. I could already see my progress in 3 months and my smile had character. Dr DeLurgio already knew what she wanted for me when she saw my smile and told me about the Pitts21 brackets. I told her I trusted her and as a result I definitely had fewer appointments, no broken brackets, an esthetic braces smile with no extractions. She even told me I would have fuller lips at the end of my treatment and I do!

Because there are many things to consider when deciding to get braces as an adult, it's important that you work with someone you trust and who can give you the best care possible. When Dr. DeLurgio, approached me about writing my experience, I was glad to do it because she made my complicated case feel less intimidating and more fun. She is so smart and always took a genuine interest in me as a patient. I always appreciated how excited she was to treat me and took the time to explain each step of the process along the way. I am forever grateful to have Dr DeLurgio as my orthodontist because nobody would care for her patients the way she does.

*Actual DeLurgio Orthodontics Patient
*8 months treatment time



Before



In Treatment



After