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## Five Admissions Paths for Students



|  | Optional path | Optional path | Required path | Optional path | Optional path |
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## General High School Admissions

- There are over 400 high schools and $700+$ programs in NYC
- You apply to a program, not a school (some schools only have 1 program)
- In addition to traditional high school programs, you may also consider:
- Career and Technical Programs
- Community Schools
- Early College
- Early College and Career Schools
- Performance Assessment Schools
- Schools for New Arrivals
- There are programs that focus on different interest areas:
- Examples: Architecture, Medical Sciences, Health Services, Film
- Program Priority Group
- Program Admissions Method


## MySchools Directory

## MySchools has the most up to date information

Search for schools, track your progress and apply by selecting an
admissions process for your child.

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Welcome to High School Admissions. High School applications are not open yet.
For now, you can explore programs on the Search tab and add them to your
favorites.
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## Student Name

In 8th grade at 84K759: CANARSIE ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL (84K759)

| High School applcation perloo opens | Continue | Click here for general high schools application |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) Apply <br> Add 12 programs to your application. |  |  |
| Specialized High School | $\checkmark$ submitted |  |

## MySchools Directory

## You can search for different schools and programs

| Overview | Search | Apply |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q SEARCH ALL SCHOOLS \& PROGRAMS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Search by school name, interests, etc. |  |  |  |  | $Q$ |
| Subway $\sim$ | Size $\checkmark$ | Sports $\sim$ | Interest Areas $\sim$ | More Filters $\sim$ |  |
| 434 Schools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Midwood High School (22K405) $\checkmark$$\text { 不 } \quad 9 \text { to } 12$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Bilingual Haitian Creole Institute (K26L) |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Humanities Institute (K26J) |  |  |  | (i) |
| $\omega$ | Liberal Arts and Science Institute (K26H) |  |  |  | (i) |

You can use different
Search criteria to find schools and programs OR type in a particular school of interest

## MySchools Directory

## General overview of a school

Midwood High School（22K405）
应 9 to 12
－ 2839 Bedford Avenue，Brooklyn，NY， 11210www．midwoodhighschool．org
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cardito2＠schools．nyc．gov
C．718－724－8500
－ 9 to 12
（i） 4109
（1） $8: 55 \mathrm{am}-3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$

## Q Subway

2， 5 to Flatbush Av－Brooklyn College

Bus
B103，B11，B41，B44，B44－
SBS，B49，B6，B8，BM1，BM2，
BM3，BM4，Q35

## Overview

Midwood High School celebrates a long tradition of academic excellence．Our school has been nationally ranked as one of the best schools in New York City by the New York Post，Newsweek and The Washington Post．Our school consists of three institutes．Placement in our Medical Science and Humanities Institutes is highly competitive and dependent upon strong academic performance．Our school currently offers 21 different Advanced Placement courses．The Liberal Arts \＆Science Institute serves students who reside in the geographical catchment area．These students are selected for one of three programs：LASI Honors Academy，College and Careers，or College Support． These programs provide students with rigorous college and career－based instruction．

Diversity in Admissions（DIA）：Priority to applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch for $70 \%$ of seats

## Performance

$95 \%$ of students graduate in four years
$\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ of students enroll in college or career programs
$\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ of students feel safe in the hallways，bathrooms，locker room，and cafeteria
$\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ of students feel that this school offers a wide enough variety of
programs，classes，and activities to keep them interested in school
See the School Quality Snapshot

## MySchools Directory

## Program description, priority group and admissions method

Midwood High School (22K405)

© Bilingual Haitian Creole Institute (K26L)
is Humanities Institute (K26J)
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## Medical Science Institute (K26K)

Biology (gifted and AP), Chemistry (gifted and AP), Physics (AP Physics 1, 2, and AP Physics with Calculus), Calculus Track (Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, and BC Calculus), Statistics, Medical Issues, Environmental Sciences (AP Environmental Science), AP Capstone Seminar and Research, Science Research Program, AP Computer Science, New York State approved CTE program (Robotics and Mechatronics), Python programming.

## Admissions

PLEASE NOTE: you apply to a program within a school. You can star the program you are interested in and it will add to your "favorites" folder for easy access later on


## Priority Groups

1. Open to New York City residents
(There were about 2220 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and about 410 received offers last year. There were about 930 additional applicants in this group and about 180 received offers last year.)

## (43) DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS

This school has a Diversity in Admissions Initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered first for $70 \%$ of seats.
- For the remaining $30 \%$ of seats, all students will be considered.


## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

Admissions Method
Screened
Students are admitted based on their course grades

## Admissions Priorities

- Programs with admissions priorities will list them in their program details.
- All priority 1 students who are eligible will be considered before moving to the next priority group.
- Schools with current $8^{\text {th }}$ graders will most likely give current students first priority group
- Diversity in Admissions is a big initiative that many schools are participating in and gives priority for a \% of its seats to students who quality for reduced or free lunch (most schools), ELL (some schools), and temporary housing (some schools)
- Zoned and borough priorities are staying, but district priorities are still eliminated. There are many programs you will be able to apply to that are outside of your immediate area. Manhattan schools that used to have district 2 priority are now open to most of NYC. Check program's geographic priorities when applying.


## EX: Fort Hamilton High School

## Zoned (K17Z)

Comprehensive academic program.

## Admissions

Seats and Demand ${ }^{\text {N/A - zoned program }}$
Last Year Not All Seats Filled

## Priority Groups

1. Guaranteed offer to students who live in the zoned alea (There were about 480 applicants in this group and all received offers last year.)
2. Then to New York City residents
(There were about 280 applicants in this group and less than 10 received offers last year.)

## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

Admissions Method
Zoned Guarantee
Students who live within this school's zone are guaranteed an offer to this program, if they do not receive an offer to a higher choice. To see your child's zoned school, go to your student's profile in MySchools and scroll down to "Zoned School".

## Honors Academy (K17H)

A four-year academic program offering courses in humanities, mathematics, and science courses that culminate in AP coursework. Students that complete the Honors Academy coursework are eligible for the Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors distinction.

## Admissions

| Seats and | General | Students With |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Demand | Education | Disabilities |  |
| Last Year | 14 | Applications | 4 | | Applications |
| :--- |
| Per |

## Priority Groups

1. Priority to Brooklyn students or residents
(There were about 1200 applicants in this group and about
150 received offers last year.)
2. Then to New York City residents
(There were about 10 applicants in this group and none
received offers last year.)

## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

## Admissions Method

## Screened

## Admission Methods

- Open
- Zoned
- Transfer
- Screened for Language
- Screened for Language \& Academics
- Educational Option (Ed. Opt)
- Screened
- Audition

More Filters ^

ADMISSIONS METHODOpen
$\square$ Zoned PriorityZoned GuaranteeTransferScreened: LanguageScreened: Language \&
AcademicsEducational OptionScreenedAudition

## Open \& Zoned

Open Program - Admits students who apply, based on randomly assigned lottery number.

Zoned Program - Zoned programs ARE STAYING for this year, so please take advantage of it. If you have a zoned program, please make sure its on your list, even if as the last choice.

## Screened Programs

- For MOST screened programs this year, admissions will be based on "Average Course Grades"
- This is the average of your Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies $7^{\text {th }}$ grade final grades.
- For some programs that requested an EXCEPTION, additional criteria will also be considered.
- Depending on the program, this could be essays, interview, portfolio, etc.


## Example: Fort Hamilton Honors

## Admissions Method

Screened
Students are admitted based on their course grades

## Example: Beacon High School

## Admissions Method

Screened With Assessment
Students are admitted based on a school-based assessment, and in some cases also their course grades.

Selection Criteria
This school considers the following factors:

- Average Course Grades - 20\%
- Essay - 80\%


## Screened Programs

Screened programs will admit the top-performing applicants from across each middle school and citywide. Students will be admitted to screened programs in group order, starting with students in group one.

Students fall into a screened admissions groups based on the average of their final seventh-grade core course grades (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies). This average must fall into the top percentage of students citywide or at a student's school in order to fall within a certain admissions group.

## Screened Programs

| To fall into the top <br> \% of applicants <br> citywide | \& | For within school, needs <br> average grade of at least | For citywide, needs <br> average grade of at least |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top 15\% (Group 1) | \& | 90 | 94 |
| Top 30\% (Group 2) | 80 | 89.66 |  |
| Top 50\% (Group 3) | 75 | 82.75 |  |
| Top 70\% (Group 4) | 65 | 76.33 |  |

- For screened programs looking just at average grades (most of them), applicants from Group 1 will be considered before moving to Group 2. If there are more applicants in Group 1 than seats, students will be randomly selected within the group. Every student will be assigned a lottery number.


## Screened Programs - case studies

Student 1:

Course average: 89
School's top 15\% cutoff: 88

Student will be in Group 2

Student 2:

Course average: 95
School's top 15\% cutoff: 96

Student will be in Group 1
(because she/he meets citywide cutoff)

Student 3:

Course average: 92.5
School's top 15\%: 91
Student will be in Group 1

## Screened Programs - outside criteria

- A bunch of schools and programs asked the Department of Education for an exception and was granted one, so their screening will consist of outside criteria
- You can check each school's website to see how to fulfill those outside assessments.
- Example: Essay prompts and submission instructions
- Example: Interview slots
- Most are done in addition to the Average Grades Criteria
- You still have list these schools in your MySchools HS application list, in true priority order


## Screened Programs - outside criteria

- Common assessments: Five of the Consortium High Schools (Beacon, East Side Community, Institute for Collaborative Education, School of the Future, and University Heights Secondary) are sharing a common written assessment.
- Both Bard Early College High Schools, Townsend Harris High School and Baccalaureate School for Global Education are also sharing a common written assessment.


## Screened Programs - outside criteria

## Consortium Schools:

- ICE
- Beacon
- School of the Future
- East Side Community
- University Heights Secondary


## Example: ICE

## Admissions

| Seats and | General | Students With |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Demand | Education | Disabilities |  |  |
| Last Year | 5 | Applications | 2 | Applications |
|  |  | Per Seat |  | Per Seat |
|  | 48 | Seats | 13 | Seats |
|  | 247 | Applicants | 32 | Applicants |
|  | All Seats Filled | All Seats Filled |  |  |

## Priority Groups

1. Priority to continuing 8th graders
(There were obout 50 applicants in this group and all
received offers lost yeor.)
2. Then to New York City residents
(There were about 40 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and less than 10 received offers lost year. There were obout 160 odditional opplicants in this group ond none received offers last year.)
(4) DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS

This school has a Diversity in Admissions Initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered first for $66 \%$ of seats.
- For the remaining $34 \%$ of seats, all students will be considered.


## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

## Admissions Method

Screened With Assessment
Students are admitted based on a school-based assessment, and in some cases also their course grades.

## Selection Criteria

This school considers the following factors:

- Essay-100\%


## Example: Beacon

## Admissions

| Seats and | General | Students With |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Demand | Education | Disabilities |  |  |
| Last Year | $15 \quad$ Applications | 3 | Applications |  |
|  |  | Per Seat |  | Per Seat |
|  | 282 | Seats | 78 | Seats |
|  | 4251 | Applicants | 271 | Applicants |
|  | All Seats Filled | All Seats Filled |  |  |

## Priority Groups

1. Open to New York City residents
(There were obout 1990 appliconts eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and obout 250 received offers last year. There were about 2260 additionol appliconts in this group ond obout 130 received offers lost year.)
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- For the remaining $34 \%$ of seats, all students will be considered.

My Chances
Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

## Admissions Method

Screened With Assessment
Students are admitted based on a school-based assessment, and in some cases also their course grades.

## Selection Criteria

This school considers the following factors:

- Average Course Grades - 20\%
- Essay-80\%


## Screened Programs - outside criteria

## Bard High School Early College

Admissions

| Seats and | General | Students With |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Demand | Education | Disabilities |  |  |
| Last Year | 26 | Applications | 3 | Applications |
|  |  | Per Seat |  | Per Seat |
|  | 98 | Seats | 27 | Seats |
|  | 2532 | Applicants | 80 | Applicants |
|  | All Seats Filled | All Seats Filled |  |  |

## Priority Groups

1. Open to New York City residents
(There were about 1280 appliconts eligible for free or
reduced price lunch in this group ond about 80 received offers last year. There were about 1250 additional appliconts in this group ond obout 80 received offers lost
year.)
(93) DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS

This school has a Diversity in Admissions Initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered first for $50 \%$ of seats.
- For the remaining $50 \%$ of seats, all students will be considered.


## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority group for this program.

## Admissions Method

Screened With Assessment
Students are admitted based on a school-based assessment,
and in some cases also their course grades.

## Selection Criteria

This school considers the following factors:

- Average Course Grades - 10\%
- Humanities Writing - 30\%
- STEM Writing - 30\%
- Video-30\%


## Screened Programs - outside criteria

Consortium Schools:

- ICE
- Beacon
- School of the Future
- East Side Community
- University Heights Secondary
sharing a common written assessment

Refer to this link for all programs using Assessments for the 2024 admissions https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/assessments-for-screened-schools

## Screened Programs - outside criteria

## Case Study

- Course grades grouping and the school's assessment scores will be combined using a weighted average.
- High schools choose how the two components are weighted; this is shown on each school's MySchools profile.


## Student A

For example, If a school weighted course grades at $20 \%$ and an essay at $80 \%$, and an applicant who fell into admissions group 1 had an essay score of 85:

The student's grade mapping would be 100 since they fall in group 1.

The essay score is 85 .
Then the scores would be averaged using the school's weights: $(100 \times 20 \%)+(85 \times 80 \%)=88$

This student's final score would be 88.
Students are admitted in descending final score order.

## Student B

For example, If a school weighted course grades at $20 \%$ and an essay at $80 \%$, and an applicant who fell into admissions group 2 had an essay score of 95:

The student's grade mapping would be 90 since they fall in group 2.

The essay score is 95 .
Then the scores would be averaged using the school's weights: $(90 \times 20 \%)+(95 \times 80 \%)=94$

This student's final score would be 94.
Students are admitted in descending final score order.

## Screened Programs - outside criteria

| School (DBN) | Selection Criteria | Open to: | DIA | Grad. <br> Rate | College Matric | Apps per spot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Side Community School(Open external link) (01M450 - Manhattan) | 100\% essay | Current Students, then NYC | YES | 96\% | 82\% | 4 |
| New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School (NEST+m) (01M539) | 50\% Average Course Grades 50\% Online Admissions Activity | NYC | YES | 99\% | 77\% | 15 |
| Bard High School Early College Manhattan (01M696) | $10 \%$ average course grades 30\% humanities writing 30\% STEM writing $30 \%$ video | NYC | YES | 99\% | 90\% | 26 |
| Gramercy Arts High School (02M374 Manhattan) | 65\% average course grades 35\% interview | NYC | NO | 98\% | 63\% | 1 |
| NYC iSchool (02M376-Manhattan) | 100\% online admissions activity | NYC | YES | 98\% | 85\% | 12 |
| Institute for Collaborative Education(Open external link) (02M407-Manhattan) | 100\% essay | Current Students, then NYC | YES | 97\% | 84\% | 5 |
| School of the Future High School (Open external link)(02M413 - Manhattan) | 100\% essay | Current Students, then NYC | YES | 97\% | 77\% | 8 |
| Frank McCourt High School (03M417 Manhattan) | 20\% average course grades 80\% interview/online form | NYC | YES | 95\% | 82\% | 4 |

## Screened Programs - outside criteria

| School (DBN) | Selection Criteria | Open To | DIA | Grad. Rate | College <br> Matric | Applicants per spot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beacon High School(Open external link) (03M479 - Manhattan) | 20\% average course grades 80\% essay | NYC | YES | 99\% | 90\% | 15 |
| Manhattan / Hunter Science High School (03M541) | $70 \%$ average course grades 30\% essay | NYC | YES | 100\% | 92\% | 30 |
| University Heights Secondary $\qquad$ Bronx) | 50\% average course grades 50\% essay | NYC | YES | 100\% | 88\% | 8-10 |
| Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching \& Learning (09X324) | 90\% average course grades 10\% interview | Current Students, then NYC | No | 88\% | 57\% | 1 |
| Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx (09X568) | $80 \%$ average course grades 20\% interview | Current Students, Bronx, then NYC | YES | 89\% | 82\% | 1 |
| $\frac{\text { In-Tech Academy (M.S. / H.S.) }}{\underline{(10 \times 368-\text { Bronx) }}}$ | $30 \%$ average course grades 70\% essay | Current Students, Bronx, then NYC | YES | 90\% | 58\% | 2 |
| Bard High School Early College Bronx (12X641 - Bronx) | $10 \%$ average course grades 30\% humanities writing 30\% STEM writing 30\% video | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Science, Technology and Research Early College High School at Erasmus (STAR) (17K543 - Brooklyn) | $30 \%$ average course grades <br> $30 \%$ online school assessment <br> 20\% interview <br> $20 \%$ student work portfolio | Current Students, Brooklyn, then NYC | NO | 98\% | 78\% | 2 |

## Screened Programs - outside criteria

| School (DBN) | Selection Criteria | Open TO | DIA | Grad <br> Rate | College Matric | Applicants per spot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medgar Evers College Preparatory School (17K590 - Brooklyn) | 40\% Average Course Grades 60\% Entrance assessment: 25\% math, $25 \%$ essay, $10 \%$ special talent video (athletics, visual and performing arts) | Current Students, then NYC | YES | 95\% | 84\% | 3 |
| $\frac{\text { Kingsborough Early College School }}{(21 \mathrm{~K} 468-\text { Brooklyn })}$ | $60 \%$ average course grades 40\% interview | Current Students, then NYC | YES | 97\% | 86\% | 4 |
| Brooklyn College Academy (22K555) | 50\% average course grades 50\% school-based assessment | Brooklyn, NYC | YES | 98\% | 86\% | 7 |
| Bard High School Early College Queens(Open external link) (24Q299) | $10 \%$ average course grades 30\% humanities writing $30 \%$ STEM writing 30\% video | NYC | YES | 96\% | 96\% | 27 |
| Townsend Harris High School (25Q525-Queens) | 60\% Average Course Grades <br> 20\% Essay <br> 20\% Video | NYC | YES | 100\% | 97\% | 24 |
| Bayside High School (26Q495) | $75 \%$ average course grades $25 \%$ written exercise | Queens | YES | 99\% | 80\% | 3-10 |
| Baccalaureate School for Global Education (300580 - Queens) | A video submission, which is used to determine if students will participate in the interview and writing prompt. (20\%) 10\% Average Course Grades <br> 50\% Interview <br> 20\% Writing prompt | Current Students, Queens, then NYC | NO | 97\% | 85\% | 16 |

## Screened: Language/Academics

- For Screened: Language These programs admit students based on home language, English Language Learner status, when they arrived to the country, and in some cases academic records.
- For Screened: Language \& Academics Programs only schools also use academic records to rank and make offers to qualifying students in order by their priority groups and ranked numbers.

Edward R. Murrow High School (21K525) ^
\% 9 to 12
EPrint
Bilingual Chinese
(Mandarin) Communication Arts (K57B)
Admissions

| Seats and | General | Students With |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Demand | Education | Disabilities |  |  |
| Last Year | 7 | Applications | 1 | Applications |
|  |  | Per Seat |  | Per Seat |
|  | 23 | Seats | 5 | Seats |
|  | 168 | Applicants | 7 | Applicants |
|  | All Seats Filled | Not All Seats Filled |  |  |

## Priority Groups

1. Open only to students whose home language is Chinese.
(There were about 30 applicants in this group and about 30
received offers lost yeor.)
My Chances
Eligibility
Open only to students whose home language is
Chinese.
Admissions Method
Language Criteria
Students are ranked by the school based on English
proficiency and/or home language. Offers are made in priority
group and rank order. See program details for more
information

## Educational Option

- Ed. Opt. programs admit students across all academic levels. Students are grouped into Low, Middle, and High categories based on a composite of their academic data. One-third of offers are made to students in each category.

Telecommunication Arts and Technology (K59A)

A college preparatory institution offering a wide range
of challenging academic courses. Computers are used
as a tool to enhance the academic lives of our
students.

## Admissions

## Seats and <br> Demand Last Year <br> General <br> Education <br> 5 Applications Per Seat <br> 243 Seats <br> 1111 Applicants <br> All Seats Filled <br> Students With <br> Disabilities <br> 5 Applications Per Seat <br> 55 Seats <br> 265 Applicants <br> All Seats Filled

## Priority Groups

1. Priority to Brooklyn students or residents
(There were about 1110 appliconts in this group and about 290 received offers last year.)
2. Then to New York City residents
(There were less thon 10 appliconts in this group and none received offers lost yeor.)

## My Chances

Your chances of an offer are a combination of the number of applicants per seat and your priority
group for this program.

## Admissions Method

Ed. Opt.
Ed. Opt. programs admit students across all academic levels.
Students are grouped into Low, Middle, and High categories based on a composite of their academic data. One-third of
offers are made to students in each category.

## Audition

## Your Materials

## A. Upload your materials

- LaGuardia applications is through the MySchools portal.
- All other audition programs should be listed as one of your 12 school rankings
- Visual Arts

Programs

- GRAMERCY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL(02M374): Visual Arts (M66A)
- THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FASHION INDUSTRIES (O2M600): Art. Photography. and Graphic Design(M68J).
- ART AND DESIGN HIGH SCHOOL (02M630): Commercial Art and Design(M60P).
- WADLEIGH SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING \& VISUAL ARTS (03M415): Visual Arts (M26).
- FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC \& ART AND PERFORMING ARTS (03M485): Fine Arts (M80J).
- IHEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL(10X225): Visual Arts (X20T)
- FORDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (10X437): Fordham High School for the Arts ( X 51 A )
- DR. SUSAN S. MCKINNEY SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (13K265): Visual Arts (K42A).
- BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (15K656): Visual Arts (K47)),
- EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH SCHOOL (21K525): Fine and Visual Arts (K57K).
- NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (24Q455): Major Art (O34K).
- QUEENS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (24Q600): Graphic Arts (Q68B).
- BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL (26Q495): Digital Art \& Design(Q12A).
- HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL(280505): Academy of Performing and Visual Arts (Q24L)
- FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL(300501): Fine Arts (.Q40) $)$
- SUSAN E. WAGNER HIGH SCHOOL (31R460): Visual Arts (R17H)


## Diversity in Admissions

- Many high schools around the city are participating in this initiative, where a large \% of their seats are reserved to give priority to students who fall into certain categories (ELL, low income - qualify for reduced or free lunch, temporary housing, etc.)
- This is a great opportunity for those who qualify. They get first priority for these seats.
- Schools that participate will indicate the Diversity in Admissions in its Priority Groups Priority Groups
- Example: This is Midwood High School's Medical Science Program
- To find the full list of participating schools:

1. Open to New York City residents
(There were about 2,180 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and about 520 received
offers last year. There were about 980 additional applicants
in this group and about 190 received offers last year.)

DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS
This school has a Diversity in Admissions Initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered first for $70 \%$ of seats.
- For the remaining $30 \%$ of seats, all students will be considered.
https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/meeting-student-needs/diversity-in-admissions


## Diversity in Admissions - Brooklyn Schools

- East Side Community School (01M450) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $70 \%$ of seats.
- New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School (NEST+m) (01M539) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Price (based on family income) for 66\% of seats. Please note: this school's Diversity in Admissions priority only applies to seats for noncontinuing students.
- Bard High School Early College (01M696) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $50 \%$ of seats.
- The Clinton School (02M260) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $33 \%$ of seats.
- Urban Assembly Maker Academy (02M282) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $70 \%$ of seats.
- NYC iSchool (02M376) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $66 \%$ of seats.
- Institute for Collaborative Education (02M407) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for 66\% of seats.
- Baruch College Campus High School (02M411) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Price (based on family income) for 66\% of seats.
- N.Y.C. Lab School for Collaborative Studies (02M412) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $75 \%$ of seats.
- School of the Future High School (02M413) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $66 \%$ of seats.
- N.Y.C. Museum School (02M414) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $50 \%$ of seats.
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School (02M416) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $50 \%$ of seats.
- Repertory Company High School for Theatre Arts (02M531) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $40 \%$ of seats.


## Diversity in Admissions - Continued

- Harvest Collegiate High School (02M534) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $63 \%$ of seats: first to Manhattan students or residents, and then to New York City residents.
- Academy for Software Engineering (02M546) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $69 \%$ of seats.
- Urban Assembly New York Harbor School (02M551) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $69 \%$ of seats.
- West End Secondary School (03M291) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $60 \%$ of seats.
- Frank McCourt High School (03M417) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $66 \%$ of seats.
- Beacon High School (03M479) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $66 \%$ of seats.
- Manhattan / Hunter Science High School (03M541) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $69 \%$ of seats.
- Park East High School (04M495) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $66 \%$ of seats.
- Central Park East High School (04M555) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $75 \%$ of seats.
- The Heritage School (04M680) | Priority to District 4 residents eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $43 \%$ of seats.
- University Heights Secondary School (07X495) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $88 \%$ of seats.
- Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx $(09 \times 568)$ | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $88 \%$ of seats.
- In-Tech Academy (10X368) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $88 \%$ of seats.
- Urban Assembly High School of Music and Art (13K350) | Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) for $69 \%$ of seats.


## Changes for 2 years ago

- Screened program selection criteria is the biggest change

Since 2 years ago...

- Multiples Priority: Twins applying from one family can send in one application and indicate that it will be used for both students, so they can be accepted to the same program
- Exceptions for those who are applying for screened or audition programs
- More schools participating in Diversity in Admissions


## Some High Schools to Consider

## Here are some of the more reputable traditional High Schools in Brooklyn and Staten Island

| Graduation <br> Rate | College <br> Matriculation | Program Types | Diversity In <br> Admissions |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Midwood High School | $95 \%$ | $82 \%$ | Open, Screened | Y |
| Murrow High School | $85 \%$ | $72 \%$ | Ed Opt., Dual Language, Audition | N |
| Tottenville High School | $95 \%$ | $73 \%$ | Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned | N |
| New Dorp High School | $88 \%$ | $65 \%$ | Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned | N |
| Susan E Wagner High School | $91 \%$ | $66 \%$ | Ed Opt., Screened, Audition, Zoned | N |
| James Madison High School | $91 \%$ | $71 \%$ | Screened, Zoned | N |
| New Utrecht High School | $79 \%$ | $61 \%$ | Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned | N |
| John Dewey High School | $85 \%$ | $62 \%$ | Open, Ed Opt., Dual Language, <br> Screened | N |
| Fort Hamilton High School | $86 \%$ | $63 \%$ | Audition, Screened, Zoned | N |

## Some High Schools to Consider

Here are some smaller Brooklyn High Schools that are highly rated and competitive

| School Name | Graduation Rate | College Matriculation | Program Types | Diversity In Admissions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leon M Goldstein | 95\% | 81\% | Screened | Y |
| Millennium Brooklyn High School | 100\% | 84\% | Screened | Y |
| Williamsburg Preparatory School | 99\% | 66\% | Ed Opt. | Y |
| Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice | 90\% | 69\% | Ed Opt. | N |
| Bedford Academy High School | 100\% | 71\% | Screened | N |
| The Brooklyn School for Math and Research | 100\% | 71\% | Open | N |
| Brooklyn College Academy | 98\% | 86\% | Screened (50\% average course grades, $50 \%$ school based assessment) | Y |

## Some High Schools to Consider

## Here are some very highly rated and competitive High Schools in Manhattan that are open to all NYC residents

| School Name | Graduation Rate | College Matriculation | Program Types | Diversity In Admissions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bard High School Early College | 99\% | 90\% | Screened (with additional requirements) | Y |
| Beacon High School | 99\% | 90\% | Screened (with additional requirements) | Y |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | 99\% | 88\% | Screened | Y |
| High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies | 98\% | 92\% | Mandarin Dual Language | N |
| N.Y.C. Lab HS for Collaborative Studies | 100\% | 82\% | Screened | Y |
| Manhattan/Hunter Science High School | 100\% | 92\% | Screened (with additional requirements) | Y |
| NYC iSchool | 98\% | 85\% | Screened (with additional requirements | Y |
| University Heights Secondary School | 100\% | 88\% | Screened (with additional requirements | Y |

## MySchools Application Process



## MySchools Application Process

- It is extremely important to double check your profile information
- This should eventually include the criteria they will be using for screened programs
- School Grades
- It will also tell you which group you are in for Ed Opt.


## Does everything below look correct?

This is what we found. Does everything look correct? If not, please contact your school to update this information.

Student's name:

Student ID Number:

Date of Birth:

Sex:

## MySchools Application Process



Apply allows you to drag your "favorite programs" into the blue box to rank


## Audition Example

$\Theta$ Visual Arts
Programs

- GRAMERCY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (02M374):Visual Arts (M66A)
- THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FASHION INDUSTRIES (02M600): Art, Photography, and Graphic Design(M68J).
- ART AND DESIGN HIGH SCHOOL(02M630): Commercial Art and Design (M60P)
- WADLEIGH SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING \& VISUAL ARTS (03M415): Visual Arts (M26J)
- FIORELLOH. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC \& ART AND PERFORMING ARTS (03M485): Fine Arts (M80J).
- THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL (10X225): Visual Arts ( $(\underline{20 T})$
- FORDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (10X437): Fordham High School for the Arts (X51A).
- DR. SUSAN S. MCKINNEY SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (13K265): Visual Arts (K42A)
- BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (15K656): Visual Arts (K47J).
- EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH SCHOOL ( 21 K 525 ): Fine and Visual Arts (K57K).
- NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL(24Q455): Major Art (Q34K).
- QUEENS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (24Q600): Graphic Arts (Q68B)
- BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL(26Q495): Digital Art \& Design(Q12A).
- HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL (280505): Academy of Performing and Visual Arts (Q24L)
- FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (300501): Fine Arts (Q40J).
- SUSAN E. WAGNER HIGH SCHOOL(31R460): Visual Arts (R17H).


## Instructions

It is most important that the schools to which you are applying get the clearest picture possible of your unique artistic abilities and talents. Remember, each school is looking for your potential, and that means how your present skills will grow and develop over the four years you will be spending at their school.
I. Portfolio Upload - Photographs of 4 to 8 pieces of original artwork that includes the following (for additional support with this portfolio, you may view these visual arts portfolio resources):

- Piece 1: A self-portrait, using a graphite drawing pencil and paper done from observation (from observation means you draw yourself by looking in a mirror).
- Piece 2: A still life of at least 3 items, using a graphite drawing pencil and paper done from observation (from observation means you draw objects placed before you on a surface in front of you).
- Piece 3: A figure drawing, using a graphite drawing pencil and paper You may pose a friend or a family member in front of you. Draw the human figure from observation (from observation means you draw a live person). If you do not have access to a friend or family member, see the tutorial on figure drawing on this visual arts portfolio resources.
- Make sure you draw the entire figure and fill the page: do not cut off parts of the head or feet.
- Draw your figure with realistic proportions.
- Try to use value or lines to draw the folds on the clothes.
- Include any observed details and draw the facial features.
- Include some background elements placing the figure in a simple setting to make sure your figure does not look like it is floating in space.
- Pieces 4-7: Add 1 to 4 additional pieces to your portfolio. You may select pieces that were created using any material in any form. They may be two-dimensional or three-dimensional.
- Piece 8:*If you are applying to Art and Design High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music \& Art and Performing Art, and/or Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, submit this creative drawing. (This piece is optional for students applying to other programs.)


## II. Student Introduction

Select three pieces of artwork from your portfolio (Piece 1 and Piece 2 must be included). Upload a short video about the three uploaded pieces of original artwork. Discuss your choice of subject and materials, motivation, and influences. Your video should be no longer than three (3) minutes. If you are unable to create a video, you may upload a written explanation of up to 500 words (either is equally acceptable).

## Call Backs

Schools may invite you to "call backs" for other school specific requirements. Schools also may invite students for live on-demand tasks. Do not be concerned if you are not invited for a call back. A call back does not mean acceptance or rejection.

## MySchools Application Process

## Confirm the information above, and follow the instructions below to submit.

By checking these boxes, I certify that:I am the legal parent/guardian of the student applicant.The applicant and I live at the same address OR the applicant is temporarily residing in a foster home.
$\square$ I have read and understand the placement process, and I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant(s).If any of the information in this application is not accurate, ।
understand my child's offer may change.

Submit Application

## (1) Submit by $\mathbf{1 2 / 1}$

If needed, you can return to change and resubmit your list
until the submission deadline.

## Your application is submitted!

Congratulations, your high school application for was
submitted on I. We've emailed you a confirmation.
You can also print this page for your records.

The final submission deadline is $3 / 11 / 2022$. At that time, your submitted application will be processed. Until then, you can change your application and resubmit it. Changes you make to your application will only be considered for admissions if you resubmit it before the deadline.

Thank you for investing in your child's future!

## Tips For Developing a List

## Explore Many Options \& Keep an Open Mind

- Students who chose 10 to 12 programs across multiple schools on their application matched to one of their choices $97 \%$ of the time.
- Those who chose 1 school only has a $56 \%$ chance of matching


## Rank Choices in True Order Of Preference

- High schools cannot see how you rank their programs on your list.
- Do not list programs you are not interested in attending. You are wasting a spot.


## Tips For Developing a List

## If you have a program that has Guaranteed Admission, make sure to include it at the end of your list

Example, If you attend a continuing school or if you have a ZONED program

## Include A Balance Of Program Selectivity

Choose 3 schools that are "reach", 3 schools that are "safe", and everything in between can be for "target"

Looking at \# of applicants per seat is a good way to determine the program's competitiveness. 25+ is very competitive.

## High School Results

- All NYC students will get a high school offer
- Released in the spring, a student's high school offers letter will include up to one offer from the high school application process, as well as any Specialized High Schools results and/or offers for the testing Specialized High Schools and/or LaGuardia High School.
- In the late spring, you will receive a high school letter, which will include
- Your high school offer
- If you auditioned for programs at LaGuardia High School: 0-6 offers to LaGuardia programs
- Next steps, such as how to choose between multiple offers (if you also received a Specialized High School offer or offers)
- Information about any programs where you've been waitlisted. You'll be automatically added to the waitlist of any program that you listed higher on your application than the program where you received an offer.
- After high school offers are available, you will be able to use your MySchools account to:
- Add yourself to additional waitlists
- Check your place on any school's waitlist, in real time
- Accept or decline waitlists offers


## Five Admissions Paths for Students



## What is a Charter School

- A charter school is a public school that is run by an organization that is not controlled by the Department of Education. They are funded by the New York State but privately operated
$>$ Exempt from state and local regulations on school operations; can make faster decisions and changes
$>$ Not impacted or affiliated by the teacher's union
$>$ Can decide how its funds are allocated to reach its educational goals
$>$ Have to uphold school's charter agreement and show proof of achievement in order to keep the contract
$>$ Have to answer to its own board of Directors
$>$ Have to follow state regulations and uphold education standards
- Charter school students are often outpacing and improving faster than their traditional public school peers. More than $80 \%$ of public charter school students in New York are outpacing their traditional public school peers in year over year academic improvement in math and English Language Arts.
- Charter schools were opened in NYC in 1999 and there are now 271 Charter Schools serving approximately $15 \%$ of the city's children.


## Difference btw Charter and District

|  | Charter Public School | District Public School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Governance | Board of Directors | Department of Education |
| Teacher's Union | Not affiliated | UFT controls |
| Funding | State funded + some private <br> fundraising | City funded |
| Tuition | FREE to students | FREE to students |
| Flexibility | Can react quickly in making <br> changes | Heavily bureaucratic |
| Services | More limited service offerings | Standard resources across DOE <br> operated schools |
| Continuity | Often times, option to stay <br> with organization from K-12 | Most likely have to switch from <br> Elementary, to Middle to High <br> School |

## Are Charter Schools Good?

- Every charter group is different. You have to look at each network / school individually.
- Many charters have demonstrated significant academic achievements as compared to neighboring district schools
$>$ Success Academy is an example of the biggest success story of them all
$>$ Most schools are highly coveted and have long wait lists
- Most charters allow the option of staying with the network until end of High School, so you don't have to worry about finding a school until college!
- Some charters also have very specific focuses: dual language, special needs, single gender, etc.
- However, Charter may not provide all the services that DOE does. They have chosen to allocate their funding to what they want to be good at. So, make sure you can live without those services:
$>$ Transportation
> After school programs, etc.


## Where are the Charter Schools?

- You can search through the Charter Directory or on Google Maps.
$>$ http://www.nysed.gov/charter-schools/charter-schools-directory
$>$ School performance and rankings can be found through the following resources: Inside Schools, School Digger, Niche, etc.
- Not every charter school will accept students from all grades.
- There are not many options in South Brooklyn
- There are NO charter schools in District 20
- If parents make some noise, we can put pressure on mayor to lift charter cap charters are looking to open here.


## Where are the Charter Schools?

| Charter School Name | School District | Years in Operation | Grades Served | Entry Grades | Great <br> Schools <br> Test Score <br> Ranking | District <br> Priority <br> ? | Special Focus? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brooklyn Prospect Charter School CSD 15 | 15 | 13 | K-12 | K, 6, 9 | 7/10 | Yes | Has demanding International Baccalaureate (IB) program. |
| Brooklyn Prospect Charter School CSD 15.2 | 15 | 3 | K-9 | K, 6 | 7/10 | Yes | Has demanding International Baccalaureate (IB) program. |
| Brooklyn RISE Charter School | 15 | 3 | K-5 | K-4 | NA | Yes | Longer school day; Focus on Reading, Writing and Speaking; <br> Steam Program |
| Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School | 15 | 9 | 6-8 | 6 | 5/10 | Yes | Rigorous science and math curriculum. |
| Hellenic Classical Charter School | 15 | 17 | K-8 | K-8 | 9/10 | Yes | National Blue Ribbon School |
| LEEP Dual Language Academy Charter School | 15 | 3 | K-3 | K-2 | NA | Yes | Every student will become biliterate and bilingual, in Spanish and English, by fifth grade. |
| New Dawn Charter High School | 15 | 10 | 9-12 | transfer | 4/10 | Yes | Provides over-aged and under-credited students 15-21 years of age opportunity to return to school and obtain a HS diploma. |
| PAVE Academy Charter School | 15 | 14 | K-8 | K-7 | 8/10 | Yes | Rigorous academic program |
| Success Academy Charter School Cobble Hill | 15 | 10 | K-5 | K-4 | 10/10 | Yes | Provide high quality, academically rigorous education |
| Success Academy Charter School NYC 7 | 15 | Fall 2022 | K-1 | K, 1 | NA | Yes | Provide high quality, academically rigorous education |
| Summit Academy Charter School | 15 | 13 | 6-12 | Any | 4/10 | Yes | Rigorous academic program |

## Where are the Charter Schools?

| Charter School Name | School <br> District | Years in Operation | Grades Served | Entry Grades | Great <br> Schools <br> Test Score <br> Ranking | District Priority ? | Special Focus? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School | 21 | 13 | K-12 | Any | 6/10 | Yes | 100\% college acceptance 3 years in a roll. |
| Hebrew Language Academy Charter School 2 | 21 | 5 | K-5 | K-4 | 6/10 | Yes | Teach Modern Hebrew to children of all backgrounds. |
| Success Academy Charter School Bensonhurst | 21 | 8 | K-5 | K-4 | 10/10 | Yes | Provide high quality, academically rigorous education |
| Bridge Preparatory Charter School | 31 | 3 | 1-4 | Any | NA | Yes | Students struggling with literacy, dyslexia or other language based learning needs. |
| Hellenic Classical Charter School Staten Island | 31 | 3 | K-3 | K-3 | NA | Yes | Will enhance instruction with the study of the Greek and Latin languages. The school will utilize didactic instruction, coaching and Socratic questioning. |
| John W. Lavelle Preparatory Charter School | 31 | 13 | K-12 | K-7 | 3/10 | Yes | Passion for serving atypical families, including those living with emotional challenges. |
| Lois \& Richard Nicotra Early College Charter School | 31 | 4 | 6-12 | 6-9 | 2/10 | Yes | Accelerated pathway to college, including earning credits at St. John's University. |
| New Ventures Charter School | 31 | 7 | 10-12 | transfer | 3/10 | Yes | Transfer HS for those living in challenging economic circumstances and with emotional challenges and other disabilities. |
| New World Preparatory Charter School | 31 | 12 | K-8 | K-7 | 6/10 | Yes | Has a longer school day and gives priority in admissions to children learning English. |
| Richmond Preparatory Charter School | 31 | 1 | 6-7 | 6,7 | 5/10 | Yes | Fully integrates students with challenges and disabilities |
| Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School | 31 | Fall 2022 | K-1 | K-1 | NA | Yes | Innovative language program that supports students to become proficient in Modern Hebrew. |

## How do I apply?

- MOST Charter Applications are all through ONE portal: https://nyccharterschools.schoolmint.net
- Lottery based
- Due $4 / 1$ through one central portal
- Does not affect your district school applications. You can apply to both and then decide which to accept.

Usually the good charter schools have very high applicants to seats ratio, and are incredibly difficult to get in. However, due to pandemic, there has been decreasing enrollment across all schools (people moving out of the city or homeschooling), so there is a much higher opportunity of getting in one right now.

# How do I apply? 



It is four easy steps to apply:

1. Student information
2. Select the schools: the portal will list all the schools in order from closest to farthest that the student is eligible to apply for. HOWEVER, please NOTE that NOT all schools are on the main portal. Some schools, you have to find the school separately (either through their website or from "add school organization")
3. Fill out the application
4. SUBMIT

## Five Admissions Paths for Students



## Private High Schools

- New York City has some of the nation's BEST private high schools.
- Do not rule them out because of the tuition. Financial aid is usually available; tuition can be subsidized or reduced based on household income.
- Call schools to arrange for tour and open house information.
- Do research on different private schools and their rankings
- https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-private-k12-schools/m/new-york-city-metro-area/
- https://www.privateschoolreview.com/new-york/new-york


## Private School Tuition and Financial Aid

- Financial aid is usually need-based. The degree of need is determined by family income.
- Many families receive partial aid. Financial aid covers not only tuition, but also lunch, books, and required supplies.
- Admission is need-blind, which means applicants are judged solely on their merits, and their ability to pay for tuition is not taken into consideration.


## Private School Admission Griteria

Private School have a VERY demanding application process and admission criteria. Those requirements generally include:

- Admission application package
- ISEE and SSAT test score
- Transcripts on $6^{\text {th }}, 7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade.
- Student essay
- Resume
- Extracurricular activities
- Community services
- Writing portfolio
- Student interview
- Parent interview
- Techer's recommendations


## Resources

## Learn more about schools

- MySchools Directory I myschools.nyc/schools/high-school/
- DOE Website| https://schoolsearch.schools.nyc/
- Inside Schools | https://insideschools.org/
- School Digger | https://www.schooldigger.com/go/NY/search.aspx
- Great Schools | https://www.greatschools.org/
- Niche| https://www.niche.com/
- Your Zoned School | https://schoolsearch.schools.nyc
- Charter Application |https://nyccharterschools.schoolmint.net
- Charter School Info | https://nyccharterschools.org/


## Get help with your child's application

- Your school counselor
- Contact a Family Welcome Center https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers
- Office of Student Enrollment | 718-935-2009


## Thank You！

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