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Five Admissions Paths for Students

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Admission Methods	Specialized High Schools	Audition Schools	Other Public High Schools	Charter High School	Private High School
Who Applies	30,000 Applicants	Students talented in a performing arts category	70,000 Applicants	15% of public school students attend charter schools	10,000 students opt to attend private high school
Admissions Requirement	SHSAT	Auditions	Several different admissions methods	Lottery	SSAT and Application
Cost	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$30K+ a year Financial aid available

Five Admissions Paths for Students

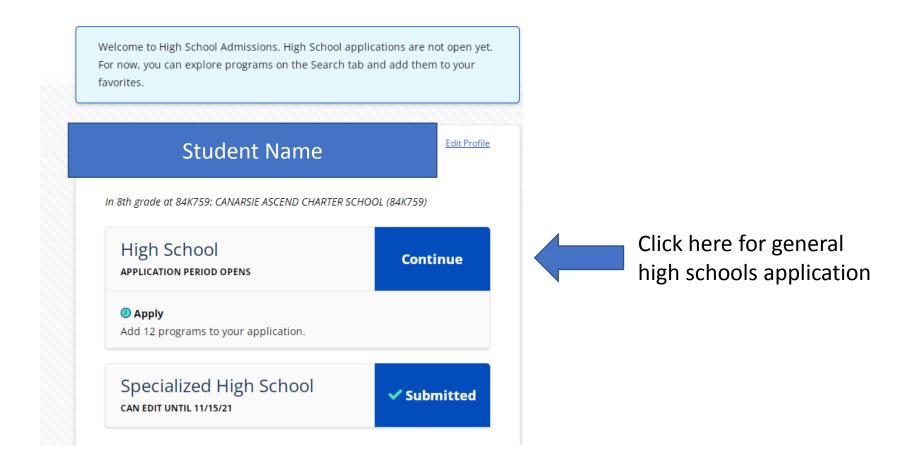
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General High School Admissions

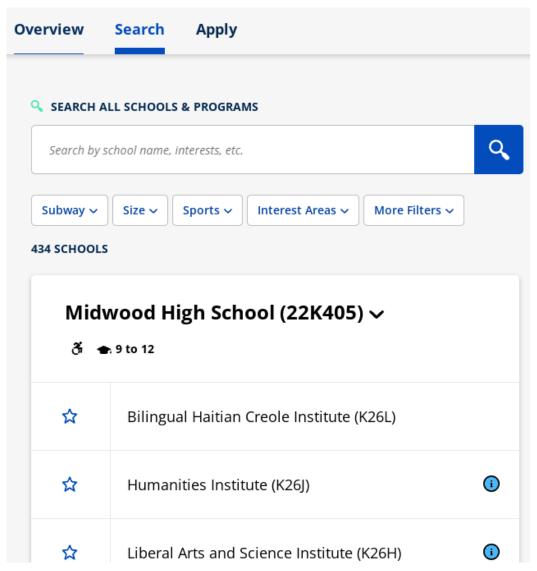
- There are over 400 high schools and 700 + programs in NYC
- You apply to a program, not a school (some schools only have 1 program)
- In addition to traditional high school programs, you may also consider:
 - Career and Technical Programs
 - Community Schools
 - Early College
 - Early College and Career 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 has the most up to date information

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



You can search for different schools and programs



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

General overview of a school

Midwood High School (22K405) ^

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Print

- 2839 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11210
- www.midwoodhighschool.org
- cardito2@schools.nyc.gov
- <u>718-724-8500</u>
- 9 to 12
- **(iii)** 4109
- 8:55am 3:30pm

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

96% of students graduate in four years

84% of students enroll in college or career programs

82% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

See the School Quality Snapshot



Program description, priority group and admissions method

Midwood High School (22K405) ✓

☆	Bilingual Haitian Creole Institute (K26L)
☆	Humanities Institute (K26J)
ជ	Liberal Arts and Science Institute (K26H)
ជ	Medical Science Institute (K26K)



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

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.

Priority Groups

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.)



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.

Admissions

Seats and Demand LastEducation

Year

This number indicates the competitiveness of the program

General

Per Seat Seats 3154 Applicants

All Seats Filled

Applications

Students With Disabilities

Applications Per Seat Seats Applicants All Seats Filled

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 8th 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 N/A-zoned program **Last Year**

Not All Seats Filled

Priority Groups

 Guaranteed offer to students who live in the zoned area

(There were about 500 applicants in this group and all received offers last year.)

Then to New York City residents (There were about 240 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 Method

Screened

Students are admitted based on their course grades

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Students With Education Disabilities

Applications Applications Per Seat Per Seat 20 Seats 1343 Applicants Applicants All Seats Filled All Seats Filled

Priority Groups

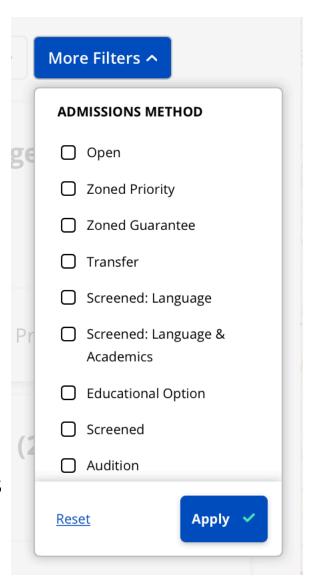
- 1. Priority to Brooklyn students or residents (There were about 1,320 applicants in this group and about 190 received offers last year.)
- Then to New York City residents (There were about 20 applicants in this group and none received offers last year.)

My Chances

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

Admission Methods

- Open
- Zoned Priority
- Zoned Guarantee
- Transfer
- Screened for Language
- Screened for Language & Academics
- Educational Option (Ed. Opt)
- Screened
- Audition
- Test
- ASD/ACES Program
- D75 Special Education Inclusive Services





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"
 - o This is the average of your Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies 7th grade final grades.
- For some programs that requested an EXCEPTION, additional criteria will also be considered.
 - o 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, and/or a school-based assessment.

Selection Criteria

As a screened program the school also considers factors:

• Average Course Grades - 100%

Example: Beacon High School

Admissions Method

Screened

Students are admitted based on their course grades, and/or a school-based assessment.

Selection Criteria

As a screened program the school also considers 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% of applicants citywide
Top 15% (Group 1)
Top 30% (Group 2)
Top 50% (Group 3)
Top 70% (Group 4)

For within school, needs average grade of at least	For citywide, needs average grade of at least
90	94.33
80	90.25
75	83.5
65	76.75

• 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: 94.5 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

- 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



- 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.



Consortium Schools:

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

Example: ICE

Admissions

Seats and	General		Students With		
Demand	Edu	cation	Disabilities		
Last Year	7 Applications Per Seat		2	Applications Per Seat	
	47	Seats	14	Seats	
	326	Applicants	33	Applicants	
	All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled		

Priority Groups

- Priority to continuing 8th graders
 (There were about 60 applicants in this group and all received offers last year.)
- Then to New York City residents
 (There were about 60 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and none received offers last year.
 There were about 210 additional applicants in this group and none received offers last year.)

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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

As a screened with assessment program the school also considers factors:

Essay - 100%

Example: Beacon

Admissions

Seats and	General		
Demand	Edu	catio	
Last Year	17	Appl	
		Per S	
	278	Seats	

Gen	eral	Students With			
Education		Disabilities			
17	Applications	4 Application			
	Per Seat		Per Seat		
278	Seats	82	Seats		
4655	Applicants	294	Applicants		
All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled			

Priority Groups

1. Open to New York City residents

(There were about 2,240 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and about 230 received offers last year. There were about 2,420 additional applicants in this group and about 120 received offers last year.)

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- · Average Course Grades 20%
- Essay 80%



Bard High School Early College

Early College (M51A)

Comprehensive liberal arts early college program.

Students earn a high school diploma and a tuition-free
Associate Degree from Bard College. For more
information about how to complete this program's
application requirements, please visit
www.bhsec.bard.edu/manhattan/admission/applying/.
Soon, you will be able to upload your completed
assignment through MySchools. Learn more at
https://www.schools.nyc.gov/AssessmentHS

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Students With
Education Disabilities

26 Applications 2 Applications
Per Seat Per Seat

97 Seats 28 Seats
2558 Applicants 64 Applicants
All Seats Filled All Seats Filled

Priority Groups

1. Open to New York City residents

(There were about 1,230 applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch in this group and about 100 received offers last year. There were about 1,330 additional applicants in this group and about 90 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 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

As a screened with assessment program the school also considers factors:

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

Consortium Schools:

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

sharing a common written assessment

- Bard Early College High Schools
- Townsend Harris High School
- Baccalaureate School for Global Education

sharing a common written assessment



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.



School (DBN)	Selection Criteria	Open TO	DIA	Grad Rate	College Matric	Apps per spot
East Side Community School(Open external link) (01M450 - Manhattan)	100% essay	Current Students (70 applicants), then NYC (290)				
	10% average course grades	NYC	YES	95%	95%	26
Bard High School Early College -	30% humanities writing					
Manhattan(Open external link) (01M696)	30% STEM writing					
	30% video					
Gramercy Arts High School (02M374 -	65% average course grades	NYC	NO	95%	77%	1
Manhattan)	35% interview			1000/	0.00/	
NYC iSchool (02M376 - Manhattan)	100% online admissions activity	NYC	YES	100%	96%	14
Institute for Collaborative Education(Open external link) (02M407 - Manhattan)	100% essay	Current Students (60 applicants), then NYC (270 applicants)	YES	97%	69%	7
School of the Future High School (Open external link)(02M413 - Manhattan)	100% essay	Current Students (40 applicants), then NYC (640 applicants)	YES	97%	90%	8
Frank McCourt High School (03M417 -	20% average course grades	NYC	YES	97%	82%	5
Manhattan)	80% interview/online form					



School (DBN)	Selection Criteria	Open TO	DIA	Grad Rate	_	Applicants per spot
Beacon High School(Open external link) (03M479 - Manhattan)	20% average course grades	NYC	YES	98%	72%	17
illik) (OSIVI479 - Wallilattali)	80% essay					
Manhattan / Hunter Science High	70% average course grades	NYC	YES	97%	95%	32
School (03M541)	30% essay					
University Heights Secondary	50% average course grades	NYC	YES	99%	81%	9-12
School(Open external link) (07X495 - Bronx)	50% essay					
Westchester Square Academy	75% average course grades	Bronx , NYC	No	88%	57%	1
(08X558 - Bronx)	25% interview					
Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching & Learning (09X324)	90% average course grades	Current Students (30 applicants), then NYC (140 applicants)	NO	99%	71%	3
Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx (09X568)	80% average course grades	Current Students (50 applicants), Bronx (90 applicants), then NYC (<10 applicants)	YES	94%	83%	2
	20% interview					
In-Tech Academy (M.S. / H.S.) (10X368 - Bronx)	40% average course grades	Current Students (80 applicants), Bronx (150 applicants), then NYC (<10 applicants)	YES	82%	72%	2
	60% essay					



School (DBN)	Selection Criteria	Open TO	DIA	Grad Rate	_	Applicants per spot
Science, Technology and Research Early College High School at Erasmus	30% average course grades	Current Students (40 applicants), Brooklyn (170 applicants), then NYC (10 applicants)	NO	100%	79%	7
(STAR) (17K543 - Brooklyn)	30% online school assessment					
	20% interview					
	20% student work portfolio					
Medgar Evers College Preparatory School (17K590 - Brooklyn)	40% average course grades	Current Students (120 applicants), then NYC (500 applicants)	YES	96%	80%	3
	60% entrance assessment: 25% math, 25% essay, 10% special talent video (athletics, visual and performing arts)					
Kingsborough Early College School (21K468 - Brooklyn)	60% average course grades	Current Students (80 applicants), then NYC (300 applicants)	YES	100%	76%	4
	40% interview					
Brooklyn College Academy (22K555)	50% average course grades	Brooklyn (740 applicants), NYC (30 applicants)	YES	97%	94%	6
, , , , ,	50% school-based assessment					
	10% average course grades	NYC (2330 applicants)	YES	98%	98%	18
Bard High School Early College -	30% humanities writing					
Queens(Open external link) (24Q299)	30% STEM writing					
	30% video					
D	80% average course grades	Queens	YES	99%	85%	
Bayside High School (26Q495)	20% written exercise					



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) ^

3 + 9 to 12



Bilingual Chinese (Mandarin) Communication Arts (K57B)

General

Admissions

Seats and
Demand
Last Year

Education		Disabilities		
6	Applications	1	Applications	
	Per Seat		Per Seat	
23	Seats	5	Seats	
135	Applicants	2	Applicants	
Not A	All Seats Filled	Not	All Seats Filled	

Students With

Priority Groups

 Open only to students whose home language is Chinese.
 (There were about 140 applicants in this group and about 20 received offers last year.)

My Chances

Eligibility

is not eligible for this program.

Open only to students whose home language is Chinese.

Admissions Method

Screened: Language

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 Demand Last Year General
Education
5 Applications

Per Seat

243 Seats

1231 Applicants

All Seats Filled

Students With Disabilities

Applications

Per Seat

55 Seats

265 Applicants

All Seats Filled

Priority Groups

- Priority to Brooklyn students or residents
 (There were about 1,220 applicants in this group and about 300 received offers last year.)
- 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

Ed. Opt.

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Audition

- LaGuardia applications is through the MySchools portal.
- All other audition programs should be listed as one of your 12 school rankings
- Last year, student's academic records were NOT used for admission to audition programs

Your Materials

▲ Upload your materials

Visual Arts

Programs

- GRAMERCY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (02M374): Visual Arts (M66A)
- THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FASHION INDUSTRIES (02M600): Art, Photography, and Graphic Design (M68))
- ART AND DESIGN HIGH SCHOOL (02M630): Commercial Art and Design (M60P)
- WADLEIGH SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS (03M415): Visual Arts (M26J)
- FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS (03M485); Fine Arts (M80))
- THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL (10X225): Visual Arts (X20T)
- 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 (21K525): 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 (28Q505): Academy of Performing and Visual Arts (Q24L)
- FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (30Q501): Fine Arts (Q40I)
- 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
- 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.
- To find the full list of participating schools:

 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 non-continuing 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 (09X568) | 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 this year

Screened program selection criteria is the biggest change

Since Last year...

- 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

School Name	Graduation Rate	College Matriculation	Program Types	Diversity In Admissions
Midwood High School	96%	84%	Open, Screened	Y
Murrow High School	86%	76%	Ed Opt., Dual Language, Audition	N
Tottenville High School	96%	89%	Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned	N
New Dorp High School	89%	64%	Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned	N
Susan E Wagner High School	89%	73%	Ed Opt., Screened, Audition, Zoned	N
James Madison High School	92%	72%	Screened, Zoned	N
New Utrecht High School	74%	65%	Ed Opt., Screened, Zoned	N
John Dewey High School	83%	60%	Open, Ed Opt., Dual Language, Screened	N
Fort Hamilton High School	82%	64%	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%	87%	Screened	Y
Millennium Brooklyn High				
School	99%	92%	Screened	Y
Williamsburg Preparatory				
School	98%	74%	Ed Opt.	Y
Urban Assembly School for Law				
and Justice	93%	85%	Ed Opt.	N
Bedford Academy High School	98%	82%	Screened	N
The Brooklyn School for Math				
and Research	93%	57%	Open	N
			Screened (50% average course	
			grades, 50% school based	
Brooklyn College Academy	97%	94%	assessment)	Y



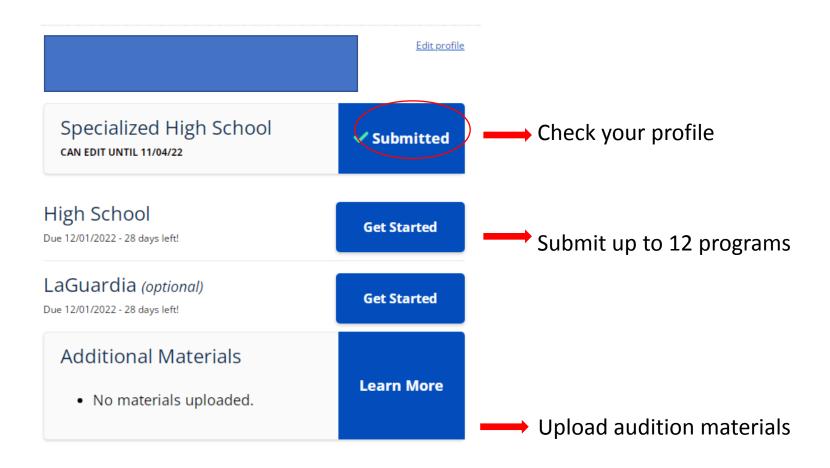
Some High Schools to Consider

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	95%	95%	Screened (with additional requirements)	Y
Beacon High School	98%	72%	Screened (with additional requirements)	Y
Eleanor Roosevelt	100%	90%	Screened	Y
High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies	99%	90%	Mandarin Dual Language	N
N.Y.C. Lab HS for Collaborative Studies	97%	77%	Screened	Y
Manhattan/Hunter Science High School	97%	95%	Screened (with additional requirements)	Y
NYC iSchool	100%	96%	Screened (with additional requirements	Y
University Heights Secondary School	99%	81%	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?

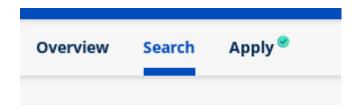


This is what we found. Does everything look correct? If not, please contact your school to update this information.

Student's name:		
Student ID Number:		
Date of Birth:		
Sex:		



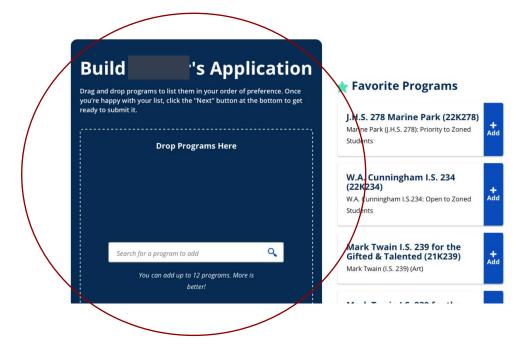
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Search allows you to search for schools and star the ones you are interested in

Overview Search Apply * SEARCH ALL SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS Search by school name, interests, etc. Subway v Sports v Interest Areas > More Filters v 435 SCHOOLS Midwood High School (22K405) ✓ 3 + 9 to 12 ☆ Humanities Institute (K26J) **(i)** Liberal Arts and Science Institute (K26H) **①** ☆ Medical Science Institute (K26K)

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



Audition Example

Visual Arts

Programs

- GRAMERCY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (02M374): Visual Arts (M66A)
- THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FASHION INDUSTRIES (02M600): Art, Photography, and Graphic Design (M68))
- 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 (M80))
- THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL (10X225): Visual Arts (X20T)
- 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 (K47I)
- EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH SCHOOL (21K525): Fine and Visual Arts (K57K)
- NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (24Q455): Major Art (Q34K)
- QUEENS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (24Q600): Graphic Arts (Q68B)
- BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL (260495): Digital Art & Design (012A)
- HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL (28Q505): Academy of Performing and Visual Arts (O24L)
- FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (30Q501); Fine Arts (Q40I)
- 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 <u>visual arts.portfolio resources</u>):

- <u>Piece 1:</u> A self-portrait, using a graphite drawing pencil and paper done from observation (from observation means you draw yourself by looking in a mirror).
- <u>Piece 2:</u> 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.
- <u>Pieces 4-7:</u> 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.
- <u>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.)</u>

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).

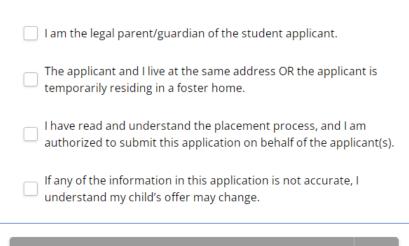
Call Backs

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.

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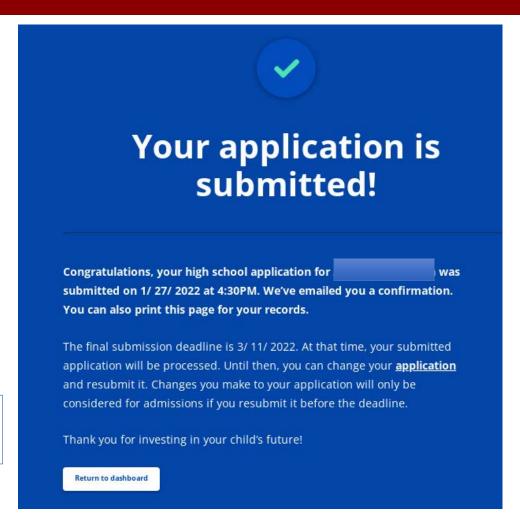
Confirm the information above, and follow the instructions below to submit.

By checking these boxes, I certify that:



Submit by 12/1

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



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

		1	2	3	4	5
		Optional path	Optional path	Required path	Optional path	Optional path
Admissi Methods		Specialized High Schools	Audition Schools	Other Public High Schools	Charter High School	Private High School
Who Ap	plies	30,000 Applicants	Students talented in a performing arts category	70,000 Applicants	15% of public school students attend charter schools	10,000 students opt to attend private high school
Admissi Require		SHSAT	Auditions	Several different admissions methods	Lottery	SSAT and Application
Cost	E83 In∸-	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$30K+ a year Financial aid available

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 fundraising	City funded
Tuition	FREE to students	FREE to students
Flexibility	Can react quickly in making changes	Heavily bureaucratic
Services	More limited service offerings	Standard resources across DOE operated schools
Continuity	Often times, option to stay with organization from K-12	Most likely have to switch from Elementary, to Middle to High 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		Entry Grades	Great Schools Test Score Ranking	District Priority ?	
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 -	13	15	K-12	κ, υ, ϶	7/10	163	nas demanding international baccaladreate (16) program.
CSD 15.2	15	3	K-9	K, 6	7/10	Yes	Has demanding International Baccalaureate (IB) program.
		_					Longer school day; Focus on Reading, Writing and Speaking;
Brooklyn RISE Charter School	15	3	K-5	K-4	NA	Yes	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

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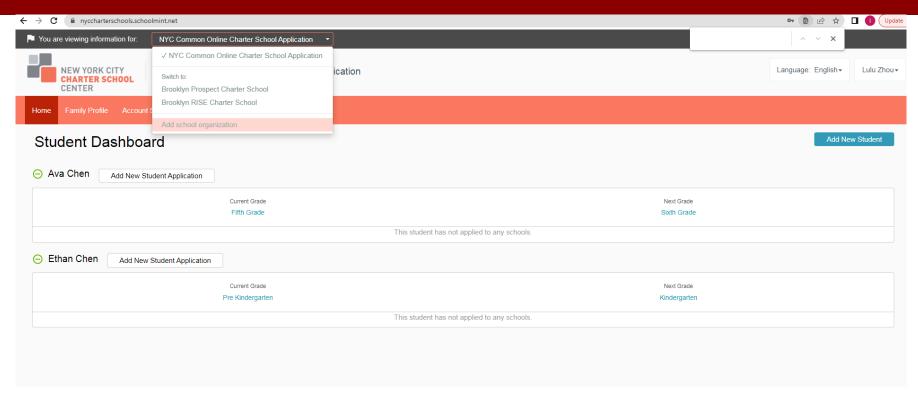
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Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School	21	13	K-12	Any	6/10	Yes	100% college acceptance 3 years in a roll.
Hebrew Language Academy Charter School 2	21	5	K-5	K-4	6/10	Yes	Teach Modern Hebrew to children of all backgrounds.
Success Academy Charter 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

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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-k12schools/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 Criteria

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 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
- Student essay
- Resume
- Extracurricular activities
- Community services
- Writing portfolio
- Student interview
- Parent interview
- Techer's recommendations



Resources

Learn more about schools

- MySchools Directory | 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



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