

Introduction to High School Admissions



Please get a Workshop Packet before the presentation starts.

Test your knowledge by answering the 6 questions on Page 1 – circle the answer that best completes the sentence.



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“This fall, my child will be applying to high school.”

“I currently attend a private school.”

“I currently attend a charter school.”

“I am a student interested in learning more about High School Admissions.”

“This is my first time participating in High School Admissions as a parent.”

“I know I need to think about High School Admissions, but I don’t know where to start.”

“I’m here to find schools that will help me learn and grow.”

TONIGHT WE WILL TALK ABOUT...

- ✓ **High School Admissions Overview and Timelines**
- ✓ **Applying to Specialized High Schools**
- ✓ **New York City High School Directory**
- ✓ **Round 1 High School Application**
- ✓ **How Offers Are Determined**
- ✓ **Building a Balanced Application**
- ✓ **Next Steps for Families**

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Who Is Eligible?

To participate, a student must be a...

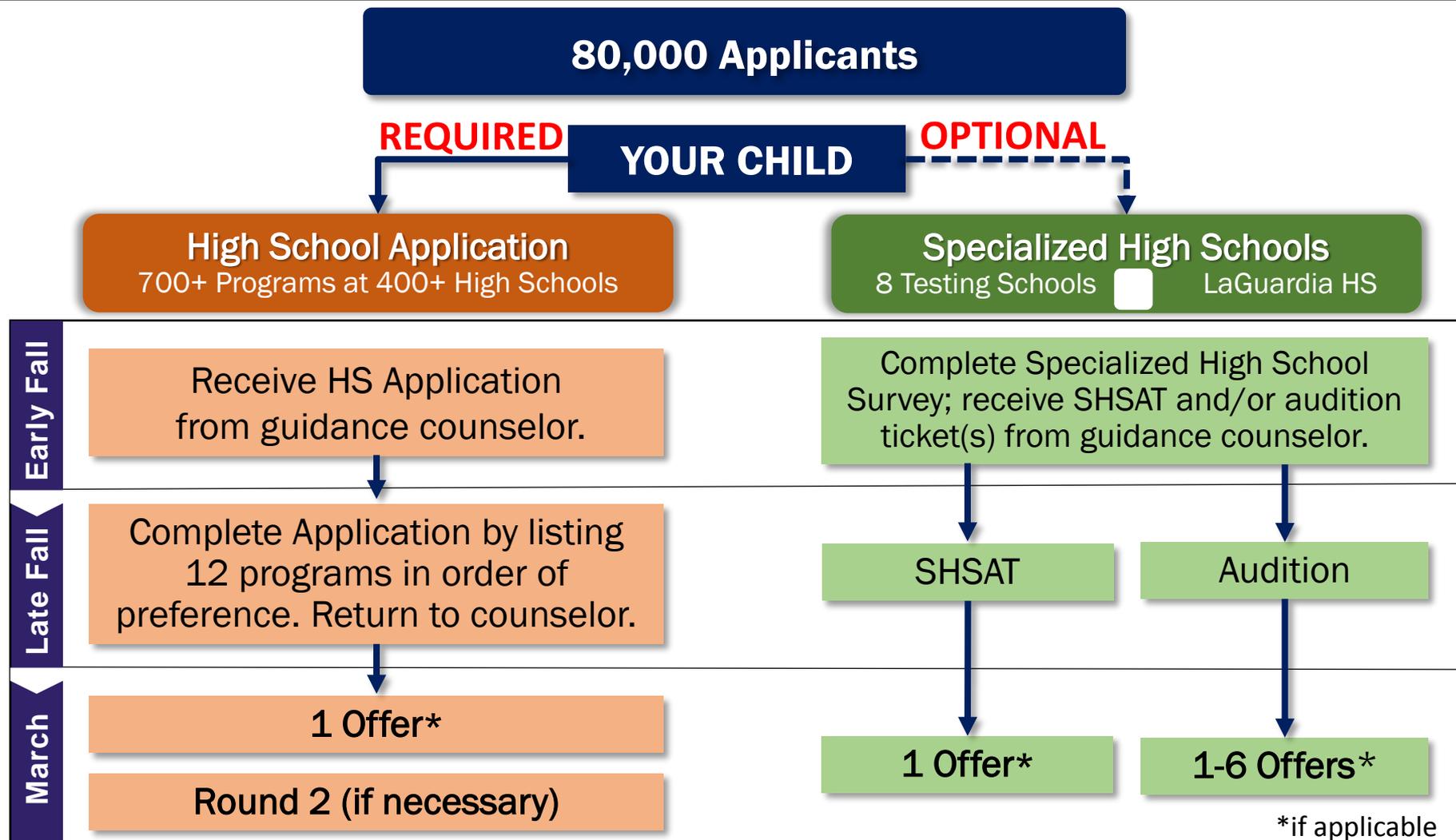
- NYC resident throughout the **entire** process
- **Current 8th grade or first-time 9th grade student**

If yes to both above, we welcome applications from...

- Public school students in:
 - District schools
 - Charter schools
 - Homeschooling
- Private school students
- Students new to New York City

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A Basic Overview





Introduction to High School Admissions Test Your Knowledge!

Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. There are _____ Rounds of High School Admissions.
 - a. One
 - b. Two**
 - c. Three
 - d. Four

APPLYING TO SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

Specialized Audition and SHSAT Schools

Audition	Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts	Dance	Drama
		Instrumental Music	Technical Theater
		Fine Arts	Vocal Music

Take the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	The Bronx High School of Science
	The Brooklyn Latin School
	Brooklyn Technical High School
	High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of NY
	High School of American Studies at Lehman College
	Queens High School for the Sciences at York College
	Staten Island Technical High School
	Stuyvesant High School

APPLYING TO SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

Specialized Admissions Timeline



ATTEND the Specialized High Schools Family Workshop	July
REGISTER for SHSAT and LaGuardia High School Auditions through your counselor	Mid-September – Mid-October
RECEIVE tickets for SHSAT / LaGuardia High School Auditions	Mid-October
SHSAT: All 8 th grade students without accommodations	Late October
SHSAT: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All current 9th grade students• English Language Learners• Students with approved testing accommodations• Make-up Testing	Late October – Early November
AUDITION for LaGuardia High School	Late October – Early December
RECEIVE results (included in Round 1 results letter)	March

APPLYING TO SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

Preparing for LaGuardia High School Auditions

- **CHOOSE** which studio or studios you'd like to audition for
- **REVIEW** the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook and NYC High School Directory for:
 - Audition dates
 - Audition locations
 - Details on what to prepare
- **PREPARE** portfolio, audition, or essay (*different for each program*)
- **PRACTICE!**

SUBMIT information about accommodations for your auditions, including documentation, to LaGuardia High School (for students with an IEP, 504 Plan, or English Language Learners)

APPLYING TO SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

Preparing for the SHSAT

- **Review the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook:**
 - Registering for the SHSAT
 - Exam dates and locations
 - Requesting testing accommodations for Students with Disabilities or English Language Learners
 - Sample tests and answer sheet
- **Plan your time accordingly:**
 - The test is 150 minutes long and students must stay for the entire duration of the test.
 - There are no breaks during the 150 minutes. Bathroom breaks will come out of your time!
- **REMEMBER** to indicate the **correct order of school preferences** on the answer sheet – these choices are final and cannot be changed after the test date
- **BRING** snack/water to the exam

APPLYING TO SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

SHSAT Scoring and Offers

- During the SHSAT, students list the Specialized Testing High Schools in order of preference on the answer sheet. **These choices are final.**
- The answer sheet, not the test booklet, is scored. All responses must go onto the answer sheet.
- Students' test scores are placed in order from the highest score to the lowest score. Offers are made based on:
 - student's score
 - student's priority of schools as listed on the answer sheet
 - seat availability
- Once a student has taken the SHSAT or auditioned for LaGuardia, that means the student has applied to the corresponding specialized high schools.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

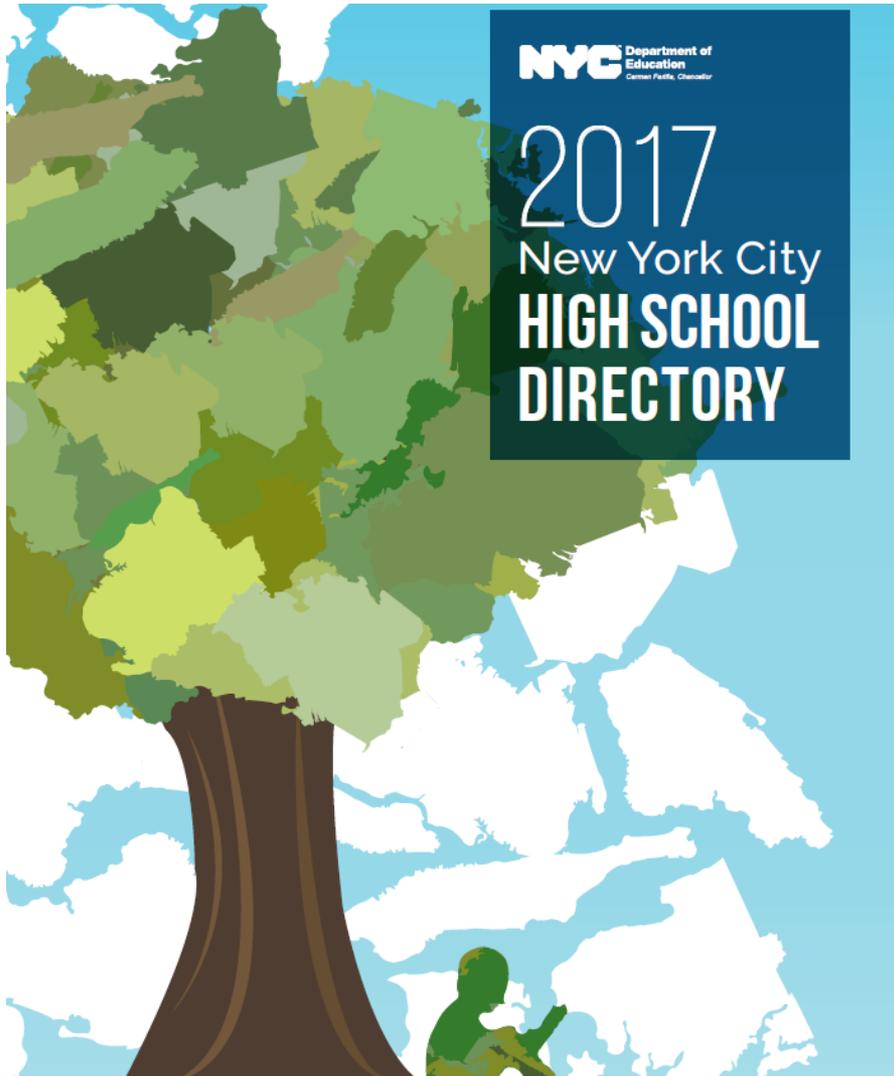
Round 1 Timeline



ATTEND the Introduction to High Schools Family Workshop	Mid-July
ATTEND the Citywide High School Fair	Late September
RECEIVE High School Application from your counselor	Mid-October
ATTEND the Borough High School Fairs	Mid-October
ATTEND Open Houses / Auditions	September – November
RETURN High School Application to your counselor with 12 choices in order of preference	Early December
RECEIVE Round 1 results letter	March

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Your Journey Begins



- This is a family's most valuable resource in the High School Admissions process.
- With over 700 programs offered throughout the city, this book helps families narrow their lists down to **12** choices.

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What Matters Most to You?



COURSES

Chambers Street High School | 99S123

SCHOOL OVERVIEW
Chambers Street High School is committed to academic excellence. We have an innovative program focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), as well as a performing arts program that offers extensive training in acting technique, voice, diction, and dramatic writing. Students at Chambers Street High School have opportunities to visit cultural institutions in New York City, and are regularly accepted into competitive four-year colleges.
Eligibility: Open only to Bronx students or residents.

ACADEMICS
• CTE program(s) in: Business, Health Science, Information Technology
• iLearnNYC: Program for expanded online coursework and self-paced learning
• Saturday Academy for tutoring and enrichment
• SAT Preparatory Classes
English Language Learner Programs: English as a New Language (ENL); Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish
Language Courses: Spanish
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Calculus, Computer Science, Environmental Science, U.S. Government and Politics, Spanish
Diploma Endorsements: Arts, CTE, Math, Science

ACTIVITIES
Dance Club, National Honor Society, Mouse Squad, Student Government, Peer Tutoring, Mock Trial, Theater, Gay-Straight Alliance, Model UN, Chess, Gardening, School Newspaper, Jazz Band, Debate, Anime Club
PSAL Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball
PSAL Sports – Girls: Softball, Volleyball
School Sports: Girls' Softball, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Baseball, and Boys' Basketball

PERFORMANCE
86% of students graduate in four years
90% student attendance
85% of students feel that this school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep them interested in school
61% of students enroll in college or career programs
92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

Search 99S123 at schools.nyc.gov/accountability for more about this school's performance.

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Prior Year Admissions					
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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	CS2A	STEM	Screened	GE	48	N	336	7	Yes – 15
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Program Description: Small group instruction in a variety of courses focusing on the theater arts, including acting, singing, dancing, stagecraft, and technical theater. Opportunities to participate in twice-yearly theater productions, and to intern at a variety of New York City theater organizations.

LOCATION

SCHOOL INFORMATION
Neighborhood: Central Bronx
Address: 123 City Lane, Bronx NY 99999
Shared Space: No
Site Accessibility: Accessible
Phone: 212-555-5555 • Fax: 212-555-5556
Email: example@schools.nyc.gov
Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/09/S123>
Subway: U, V, X to City Lane
Bus: Bx1, Bx3, Bx40, Bx42

SIZE

SCHOOL LIFE
Grade Span: 6-12
Total Students: 1050
Typical 9th Grade Schedule: 7:45am-4pm
College trips • Community Service
Expected • Extended Day Program • Health Center • Internship Expected • Online Grading System • Saturday Programs • Student/Parent Orientation • Summer Bridge Program • Uniform

PROGRAM INTEREST AREA

ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

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Programs and Admissions Methods



- You can think about **programs** as “doorways” through which they accept students.
- If a school has multiple programs, eligible students may apply to one program, or more than one program at that school.
- Programs at the same school may have different Admissions Priorities and Admissions Methods. You may decide to apply to one program over another based on its admissions information.

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Program #1



Program #2



ROUND 1 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Receive, Review, and Complete

List your top choice program here!!

COMPLETE

- List 12 program choices.
- True order of preference.
- Sign and return to counselor.
- No Specialized High Schools.
- Consider including zoned program or continuing school, if applicable

Check here for any Admissions Guarantees

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ School DBN: _____

3 SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS TEST (SHSAT)

If you are interested in taking the SHSAT, please meet with your guidance counselor by Thursday, October 15, 2016 to register. Do not list any of the Specialized High Schools below.

FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS (LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL)

Admissions to the Specialized High School, LaGuardia High School, require that students audition for one or more of the studios listed below. If you are interested in auditioning, please meet with your guidance counselor by Thursday, October 15, 2015 to register. Do not list LaGuardia High School below.

Fine Arts
 Dance
 Instrumental Music
 Vocal Music
 Drama
 Technical Theater

4 HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM CHOICES

In your priority order, write down the program code, program name and school name for up to 12 choices. Refer to the 2017 New York City High School Directory and Navigating High School Admissions on pages 2-20 for more information. DO NOT INCLUDE SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES.

Choice Order	Program Code	Program Name	School Name
1	S 3 4 A	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Chambers Street High School
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ADMISSIONS GUARANTEES (If Applicable):

5 REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Applications that are not signed will be considered incomplete and will not be processed by your guidance counselor.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____



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Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

2. Students should list 12 _____ in order of preference on their high school applications.
- a. Schools
 - b. Buildings
 - c. Programs
 - d. Campuses

HOW OFFERS ARE DETERMINED

Matching Students With Programs

STUDENT FACTORS

Choices on Application

The 12 programs listed on the application AND the order in which they are listed.

Student Information*

Student's academic record, audition, and/or address.

*(Only for some programs)

PROGRAM FACTORS

Admissions Priorities

The order in which applicants are considered.

Admissions Methods

How programs consider and match with applicants.

Seat Availability

The number of seats available for applicants.



HOW OFFERS ARE DETERMINED

CHOICES ON THE APPLICATION

- **Students should list 12 programs on their application.** Listing fewer than 12 works against a student; making it less likely to yield an offer from the application.
- **Students should list programs in their true order of preference starting with their top choice.** High Schools will not see where families rank them. High Schools should not ask where they've been ranked them, or insist ranking them first.

97% of students who listed 12 programs received an offer in Round 1!

# Programs On Application	% Matched
3	87%
6	91%
12	97%

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10th Grade Seats Also Offered

Eligibility: Open only to Bronx students or residents.

ACADEMICS

- CTE program(s) in: Business, Health Science, Information Technology
- iLearnNYC: Program for expanded online coursework and self-paced learning
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English Language Learner Programs: English as a New Language (ENL); Transitional Bilingual Education: Spanish

Language Courses: Spanish

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Calculus, Computer Science, Environmental Science, U.S. Government and Politics, Spanish

Diploma Endorsements: Arts, CTE, Math, Science

ACTIVITIES

Dance Club, National Honor Society, Mouse Squad, Student Government, Peer Tutoring, Mock Trial, Theater, Gay-Straight Alliance, Model UN, Chess, Gardening, School Newspaper, Jazz Band, Debate, Anime Club

PSAL Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball

PSAL Sports – Girls: Softball, Volleyball

School Sports: Girls' Softball, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Baseball, and Boys' Basketball

PERFORMANCE

- 86% of students graduate in four years
- 61% of students enroll in college or career programs
- 90% student attendance
- 92% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria
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View 99S123 at schools.nyc.gov/accountability for more about this school's performance.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Neighborhood: Central Bronx
Address: 123 City Lane, Bronx NY 99999

Shared Space: No

Site Accessibility: Accessible

Phone: 212-555-5555 • Fax: 212-555-5556

Email: example@schools.nyc.gov

Website:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/09/5123>

Subway: U, V, X to City Lane

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SCHOOL LIFE

Grade Span: 6-12

Total Students: 1050

Typical 9th Grade Schedule: 7:45am-4pm

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PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

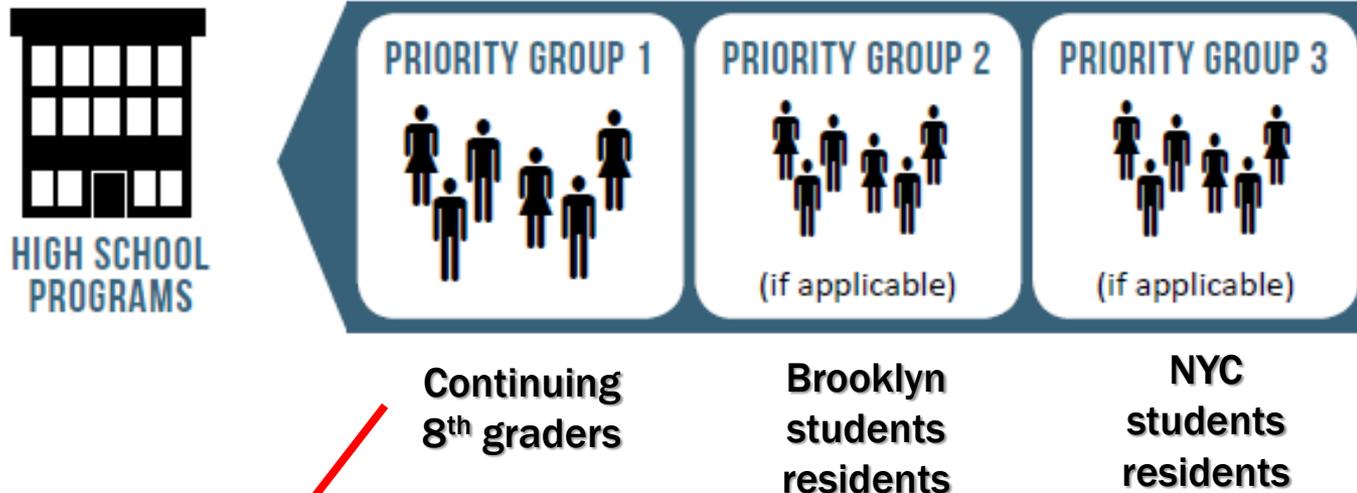
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Admissions Priorities



Admissions Priorities determine the order in which applicants are considered for placement.



PROGRAM ADMISSIONS				Prior Year Admissions						
Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Type	Seats	Filled	Applicants	Applicants Per Seat	10 th Grade Seats Offered	
Adams Street School	S38G	Humanities & Interdisciplinary	Ed. Opt.	GE	108	N	638	6	Yes - 10	
				SWD	10	Y	58	6		
Admissions Priorities: ❶ Priority to Continuing 8 th graders – 40% of offers went to this group ❷ Then to Brooklyn students or residents ❸ Then to New York City residents										

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Eligibility



Eligibility: Some programs are only open to certain students.

Students must meet a program's eligibility requirements to list the program on the application.

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Eligibility: Open only to Bronx students or residents

Admissions Priorities: Priority to continuing 8th graders – 60% of offers went to this group Then to Bronx students or residents

Program Description: Comprehensive CTE program that includes rigorous study in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields. Includes work-based learning experiences with partner organizations, including local hospitals and engineering firms.

Selection Criteria

- Course Grades: English (85-100), Math (80-100), Social Studies (90-100), Science (85-100)
- Standardized Test Scores: English Language Arts (2.2-4.5), Math (3.2-4.5)
- Attendance and Punctuality

Students who go to school and live outside of the Bronx are not eligible to apply to this program!



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Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

3. _____ determine the order in which applicants are considered for placement.
- a. Admissions Priorities
 - b. Admissions Methods
 - c. Eligibilities
 - d. Selection Criteria

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Seat Availability

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Admissions Priorities: ❶ Priority to Continuing 8th graders – 40% of offers went to this group ❷ Then to Brooklyn students or residents ❸ Then to New York City residents

- Review the number of **seats** in a program and the number of applicants for those seats. The number of **applicants per seat** will affect a student's chances of being matched.
- The average demand for programs is **6 applicants per seat**.
- The data refers to the previous year's admissions cycle.

You can learn about Seat Availability in the Directory!



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Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

4. Programs with about _____ applicants per seat are considered to have average demand.
- a. Four
 - b. Five
 - c. Six**
 - d. Seven

HOW OFFERS ARE DETERMINED

ADMISSIONS METHODS



An Admissions Method is the way a school program matches with applicants.

Remember that students are first grouped by Admissions Priority and then considered by Admissions Method.

These programs DO NOT see applicant's school record

<p><u>ZONED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on address	<p><u>UNSCREENED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Random selection	<p><u>LIMITED UNSCREENED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Random selection• Higher priority to students who demonstrate interest	<p><u>SCREENED FOR LANGUAGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on students' English language skills and/or years in the country.
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These programs DO see applicant's school record

<p><u>SCREENED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screened programs rank students using seventh grade core course grades, attendance, and state test scores.• Additional requirements possible, such as portfolios or interviews.	<p><u>AUDITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Screened, but require an audition. (Some auditions require pre-registration.)	<p><u>EDUCATIONAL OPTION</u></p> <p>Seats reserved for students with high, medium, and low NY State ELA scores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half of seats filled by students who were ranked by the school.• Half of seats filled through random selection.
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Selection Criteria

A program's **Selection Criteria** is useful to know how a student's application compares with other applicants.

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Prior Year Admissions					
				Type	Seats	Filled	Applicants	Applicants Per Seat	10 th Grade Seats Offered
Medical Science Institute	K26K	Science & Math	Screened	GE	340	Y	5,089	15	Yes – 30
				SWD	67	N	201	3	

Admissions Priorities: 1 Open to New York City residents

Program Description: Biology, chemistry, physics, calculus, statistics, medical issues, environmental sciences, Intel research.

Selection Criteria (prior year ranges—learn more in the introduction):

- Course Grades: English (88-100), Math (90-100), Social Studies (88-100), Science (88-100)
- Standardized Test Scores: English Language Arts (3.0-4.5), Math (3.5-4.5)

This is only relevant for programs that see an applicant's school record.



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Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

5. _____ is the way a school program matches with applicants.
- a. Admissions Priority
 - b. Admissions Method**
 - c. Eligibility
 - d. Selection Criteria



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Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

6. _____ programs DO NOT see an applicant's school record.
- a. Educational Option
 - b. Screened
 - c. Audition
 - d. Limited Unscreened

BUILDING A BALANCED APPLICATION

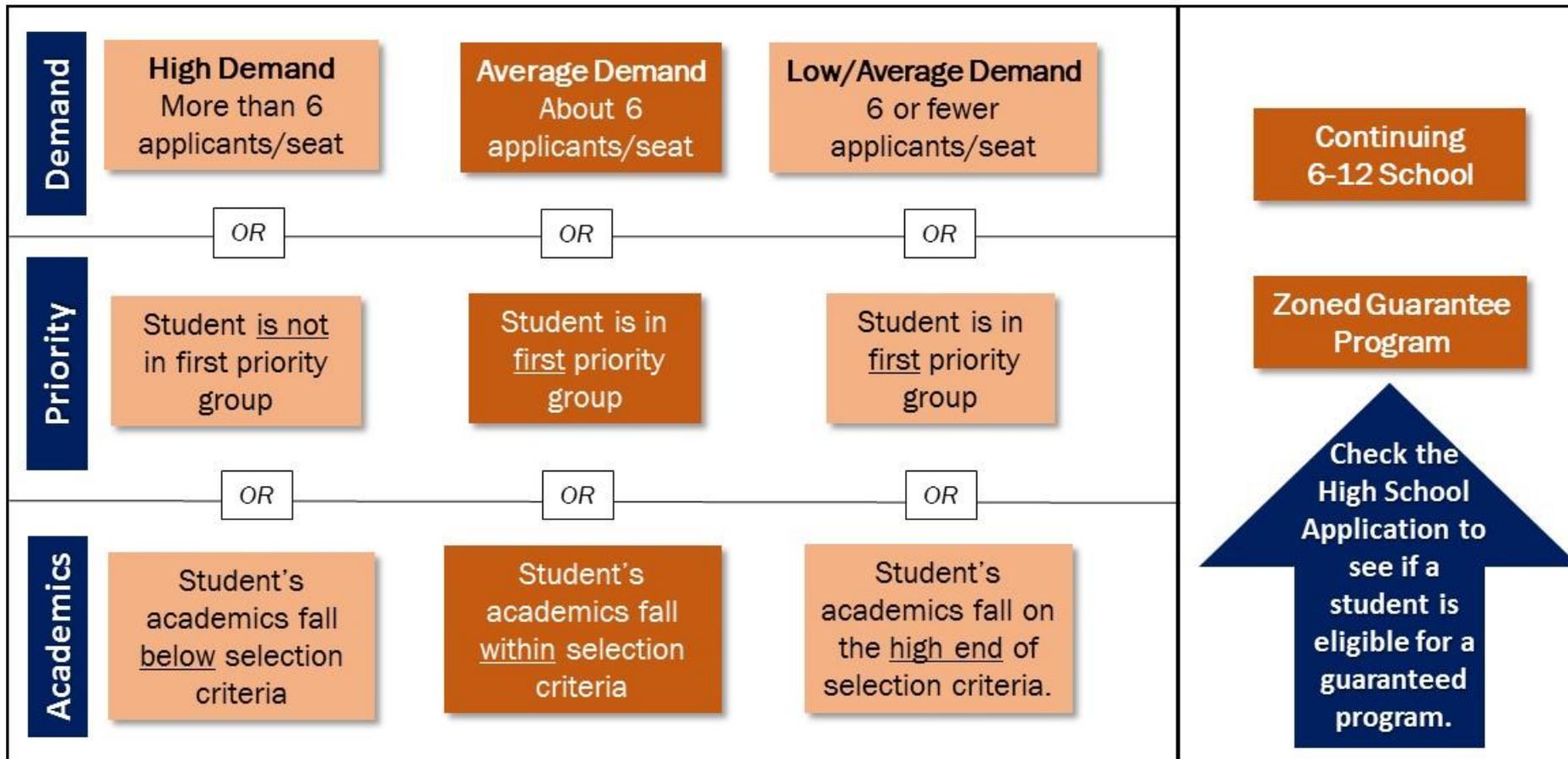
A **balanced** application has a mix of “**reach**” programs, “**target**” programs, and “**likely-match**” programs.

“Reach” Programs

“Target” Programs

“Likely-Match” Programs

Guaranteed Programs



BUILDING A BALANCED APPLICATION

Evaluate a Student's List



This student is an 8th grade Brooklyn resident who attends a Brooklyn school with grades 6-12 called All City Leadership School.

Choice Order	Program Code	Program Name	School Name	Your Notes
1	M38X	PACE High School	PACE High School	Limited Unscreened program with 36 Applicants per Seat (GE)
2	K55C	All City Leadership School	All City Leadership School	Current school which continues on to grades 9-12; the student would prefer the other schools on his list over this school
3	K26K	Medical Science Institute	Midwood High School	Screened program; first choice, but student heard putting such a selective school first might waste the choice
4	C52B	Theater Arts	Chambers Street High School	Limited Unscreened program; Admissions eligibility states only open to Bronx students or residents

BUILDING A BALANCED APPLICATION

Student's Screened Program Choice



Medical Science Institute (K26K) Selection Criteria Ranges / Demand from Prior Year	Student's 7th Grade Academic Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English: 88-100• Math: 90-100• Science: 88-100• Social Studies: 88-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English: 85• Math: 90• Science: 90• Social Studies: 85
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math State Test: 3.5-4.5• ELA State Test: 3.0-4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math State Test: 3.3• ELA State Test: 3.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Attendance & Punctuality• 15 Applicants per Seat (GE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Days Absent: 7• Days Late: 2

BUILDING A BALANCED APPLICATION

True/False



To build a more balanced application, the student should:

TRUE/FALSE?	
TRUE	<p>Move his first choice to the top of his application. WHY? It does not hurt to show his true preference.</p>
TRUE	<p>Find more programs that reflect his interests, ideal location, and are less selective. WHY? Doing so increases his chances of receiving an offer in Round 1.</p>
TRUE	<p>Move his continuing school program to his last choice. WHY? His desire to attend a different school is greater than his desire to stay at his current school for high school.</p>
TRUE	<p>Remove Chambers Street High School from his list. WHY? He is not eligible since it is only open to Bronx students and residents and he lives in Brooklyn. He can use this as an opportunity to add another choice.</p>

TIPS FOR A BALANCED APPLICATION



A balanced application will look different for each student.

Tip #1

- Before listing a program on your application, please check all details about that program's Admissions Priorities and Admissions Methods in the High School Directory!

Tip #2

- List programs on your application in order of true preference!
- Do not list programs you are not interested in attending just for the sake of getting in somewhere.

Tip #3

- List some programs with six or fewer applicants per seat to increase your chances of receiving an offer from your application.

Tip #4

- Students who are eligible for a Zoned Guarantee program or a continuing school are guaranteed to receive an offer from that program if they do not match to anything higher on their application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Students who are English Language Learners may apply to any high school in New York City.**
- **All high schools must provide ELL services for students.**
- **There are three different ELL service delivery models offered in NYC public high schools:**
 - **English as a New Language (formerly ESL)**
 - **Transitional Bilingual Education**
 - **Dual Language**
- **ELL students are eligible for supports and accommodations on admissions-related tests and auditions**

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (“SWD”)

- **Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) may apply to any high school program in New York City; all high schools must provide services for students.**
- **For the purposes of High School Admissions, seats at each high school program are divided into two groups:**
 - **General education students (“GE”); or**
 - **Students with disabilities (“SWD”) who receive special education services for more than 20% of their instructional school day**

NEXT STEPS FOR FAMILIES

Explore!!!	Use the High School Directory to find schools of interest!
Plan to attend High School Fairs and school open houses	Citywide – September 24 and 25 Borough – October 15 and 16
Audition Surveys	Return to the Guidance Counselor , if interested, in the fall
Specialized High School Surveys	

Start learning about high school programs today!

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