Citywide Council on High Schools
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CALENDAR MEETING

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On
High School Enrollment Policies
High School Enrollment Events
DOE Diversity Plan
High School Admissions
High School Admissions overview and timelines
How offers are determined
2017 admissions process results
Resources for families
High School Admissions contact information and resources
Diversity Plan
High School Admissions Overview and Timelines

**Two paths for students**

**Required**

- **High School Application**
  - 700+ Programs at 400+ High Schools

  - Receive Round 1 Application from school counselor.

  - Complete Application by listing 12 programs in order of preference. Return to counselor.

  - 1 Offer*

  - Round 2 (if necessary)

**Optional**

- **Specialized High Schools**
  - 8 Testing Schools
  - 1 Audition School

  - Complete Specialized High School Survey; receive Test and/or Audition Ticket(s) from school counselor.

  - SHSAT
    - 1 Offer*

  - Audition
    - 1-6 Offers* *if applicable

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**Two paths for students**

**Early Fall**

- **High School Application**
  - 700+ Programs at 400+ High Schools

  - Receive Round 1 Application from school counselor.

  - Complete Application by listing 12 programs in order of preference. Return to counselor.

  - 1 Offer*

  - Round 2 (if necessary)

**Late Fall**

**March**
How Offers Are Determined

Student factors and program factors determine if a program is a “reach,” “target,” or “likely-match” for your student.

Reach
Lower chance you’ll get an offer

Target
Average chance you’ll get an offer

 Likely-Match
Higher chance you’ll get an offer

**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.
2017 Admissions Process Results

- 93% received an offer
- 46% received an offer to their top choice
- 72% received an offer to one of their top three choices
- 96% of students who listed 12 programs received an offer.

Relationship between number of choices on the application and percent offers:
- Only 86% of students with 3 programs received an offer
- Only 89% of students with 6 programs received an offer
- Only 93% of students with 9 programs received an offer

All students receive an offer by the end of Round 2
NYC School Finder | schoolfinder.nyc.gov

❤ Search by school name, academics, sports and more!

❤ Search by borough

❤ Filter by distance, admissions methods, school size, eligibility, and accessibility

❤ Create and share favorites

❤ Includes links to:
  - Google Maps
  - School Performance Dashboard
  - InsideSchools reviews
# High School Open Houses and Information Sessions

Get to know high schools, including the specialized high schools, by going to information sessions or open houses for prospective students. Check event details below to see if the school provided any specific instructions about their event or their school’s specific admissions requirements. Families should confirm the event date and time with the school contact provided in the calendar or on the school’s website.

## High School Admissions Events Calendar

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<td>“Academy for Conservation and the Environment (18K637) Information Session”</td>
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<td>“High School for Health Professions and Human Services (62M420) Information Session”</td>
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<td>“Brooklyn Technical High School (18K637) Information Session”</td>
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<td>Saturday, September 24, 2016</td>
<td>“Citywide High School Fair”</td>
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Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time
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
- Transitional Bilingual Education
- Dual Language

ELL students are eligible for supports and accommodations on admissions-related tests and auditions, including the SHSAT.

There are programs designed to serve students who are learning English. These programs admit students according to home language, years in the country, or English proficiency.
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.

- Students with approved accommodations are eligible to receive them on admissions-related tests and auditions, including the SHSAT.
- On each school page, you can find each program’s SWD seat availability last year, and each school’s accessibility category.
- For High School Admissions, seats at each high school program are divided into two groups:

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# HS Admissions Contact and Resources

## Resources

- **2018 NYC High School Directory**: [schools.nyc.gov/High](http://schools.nyc.gov/High)
- **NYC School Finder**: [schoolfinder.nyc.gov](http://schoolfinder.nyc.gov)
- **High Schools Email List**: [schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe](http://schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe)
- **Zoned Schools**: [schools.nyc.gov/SchoolSearch](http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolSearch)

## Events

- **High School Events Calendar**: [schools.nyc.gov/High](http://schools.nyc.gov/High)
- **Citywide HS Fair**: **September 16 and 17**
- **Borough HS Fair**: **October 14 and 15**

## Get Help

- **Office of Student Enrollment**: **718-935-2399** | HSEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov
Equity and Excellence for All:
Diversity in New York City Public Schools

http://schools.nyc.gov/diversity
DOE Diversity Plan

- For updates: http://schools.nyc.gov/diversity
- Contact: diversity@schools.nyc.gov
  - School Diversity Advisory Group
  - General comments about the Diversity Plan
- There are 12 proposals to address policies and practices that pose challenges to school diversity
- 6 of these proposals fall under the Office of Student Enrollment
Examples of Diversity Plan Proposals Impacting High Schools

- Eliminate “limited unscreened” as a high school admissions method and replace with admissions methods that will promote greater diversity
- Streamline the formal mechanisms for families to learn about school options and apply
- Develop strategies to increase access to screened schools for all students, especially high-needs students
- Expand Diversity in Admissions Pilots
Questions?

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