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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. As you begin to think about which high schools are right for you and your child, it is important to do your research. Using the Directory of New York City Public High Schools, you can begin to research schools and programs of interest to you. You should have received a Directory as well as the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook last spring. If you have not received these two publications, please contact one of us.

Here are some other useful resources you can use while investigating schools:

- DOE Website : www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High
- Accountability Information : www.nyc.gov/schools/accountability
- Travel Time and Travel Directions : www.mts.info

In addition to this research, you should set aside time this fall to attend Admissions events. There will be borough-specific fair on October 13 and 14, 2018 at Port Richmond High School from 10:00am-3:00pm. In addition, you should visit schools by attending open houses to get a firsthand look of the school.

It is the responsibility of the family to learn about Information Sessions, Open Houses, and school tours. Some schools require that you register for these events. You will find school contact information and Open House information in the High School Directory under "Contact Information." Families can also subscribe to receive email updates with important HS admissions deadlines and information here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe/default.htm>.

We will continue to be in contact with you throughout the school year, so please keep a lookout for any other high school admissions information we distribute and or email home via pupilpath. We look forward to working with you and your child as you navigate the high school admissions process.

If you have any questions I would be more than happy to help you please contact me via e-mail at MIburg@schools.nyc.gov or via pupilpath. I will respond in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Ms. Iburg