



Informational Session, for
(8th Grade students and families)
Transition to High School
By Ms. Armstrong and Mrs. Sanchez

Friday October 6th, 2017

At 4:00 PM

Key points:

1. **Regents Classes:** Students must pass Regents Class and Regents Exam in order to earn credit for class. If the student fails, they must attend Summer School.
2. **All 8th graders:** Must pass all four major subjects (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science). If they fail any major, the student will not be promoted to 9th grade and they will have to go to summer school Student will also not be able to participate in any 8th grade activities.
3. High school applications are **distributed in October. They are due in December.**
4. If your child is interested in attending a **specialized high school**, register your child for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) and/or LaGuardia High School Auditions.
5. **Complete the high school application.** Rank 12 programs in your true order of preference based on your child's strengths, interests, needs, and goals.
6. At your child's annual IEP meeting:
 - Ask about transition planning and the special education programs/services that will help your child achieve your child's goals.
 - Discuss high school graduation requirements and diploma options.