

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE MS 74 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION PARENT WORKSHOP

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians,

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the senior class at Hawthorne. It seems like yesterday that we welcomed you to our school, answering questions, and trying to relieve you of your worries about Middle School. Now we will be guiding you through the next milestone in your child's life, the road to High School and the Application Process. The more information that you have the easier that this will become. Please take note of the important dates since they could be very helpful in the decision making process.

There are many programs available to your child. All directions will be reviewed with your child in school and at a **SPECIAL PARENT MEETING ON Wednesday, October 10th @ 6:30 pm in the Auditorium.** At that time I should be able to answer all of your questions. **It is imperative that you carefully read The Directory of the New York City Public High Schools and Q and A's about high school admissions.** They are important guides in the application process.

Please remind your child that if they want to take the Specialized H.S. exam, or Audition for any performing arts school they must register.

The following schools require an admissions ticket which your child must get from the guidance office: (not all audition schools are listed, please check the directory)

Specialized H.S. Exam, Fiorello H. LaGuardia (there are no makeup dates) Tickets will be available in October

Bard High School (You must register on line)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sloan Kaufman, Guidance Counselor, skaufman@schools.nyc.gov

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**Please verify open house dates as changes may occur. Check the DOE website:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/AdmissionsCalendar.htm>**

IMPORTANT DATES AND MEETINGS

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| Sept. 26 | Catholic High School Fair 6-8pm, St. John's University |
| Sept. | Assessments Bard II (Registration required) Please refer to their website for more info |
| Sept. 22 & 23 | Queens High School Fair John Adams High School 10am -3pm |
| Sept. 22 & 23 | Manhattan High School Fair MLK Jr. Educational Campus 10am – 3pm |
| Sept. 22 & 23 | Brooklyn High School Fair John Dewey High School 10am-3pm |
| Sept. 22 & 23 | Bronx High School Fair DeWitt Clinton Educational Campus 10am-3pm |
| Oct.11 | Open House 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. H.S. of American Studies at Lehman College |
| Oct.14 | Open House St. Mary's 2-4:30 p.m |
| Oct. 10 | Open House Stuyvesant 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Queens residents) |
| Oct.3,16,Nov.1,16 | Open House Art and Design 5:30p.m. & 6:30pm |
| Oct.11 | Open House Baccalaureate School for Global Education 6:00pm – 7:30pm |
| Oct.2 | Open House 5:00-8:00 p.m. Queens H.S. for the Sciences at York College |
| Oct.11 | DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL EXAM |
| Oct.11,16* | Open House 6 p.m. Frank Sinatra * And Oct. 20 11am-3pm |
| Oct.17 | Open House H.S. for Mathematics, Science & Engineering at City College 5-8pm |
| Oct.13 | Open House 12-4:00 p.m. St. Francis Preparatory High School |
| Oct.13 & 14 | Queens High School Fair Francis Lewis 10am-3pm |
| Oct.13 & 14 | Brooklyn High School Fair Brooklyn Technical H.S. 10am-3pm |
| Oct.13 & 14 | All other borough high school fairs are at the same locations as in September |
| Oct. 27 | CTE High School Fair George Westinghouse High School 9am-2pm |
| Oct.14 | Open House Mary Louis Academy 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Oct.21 | Open House Holy Cross All Day |
| Oct.14 | Open House Molloy 11a.m.- 4 p.m. |
| Oct.16 | Open House 7:00 p.m. Bayside High School- Oct. 27th 2-4 |
| Oct.23 | Open House World Journalism Preparatory 6:30pm |
| Oct.3 | Open House Bronx H.S. of Science must check school website |
| Oct. 10 | Open House 6-8:30 p.m. Brooklyn Technical H.S (separate Tours available check website) |
| Oct.20 or Oct. 21 | Specialized High School Admissions Test |
| Oct. 22 | Fiorello LaGuardia H.S. Open house (register at laguardiahs.org) |
| Nov. 3 or Nov. 18 | Specialized High School Admissions Test - Special Needs, 504 or Extended Time, ENL, Make-up Exam with special permission by the Guidance Office |
| Oct. 18 | Open House Brooklyn Latin 5-7pm |
| Nov. 8 | Open House Cardozo High School 6pm, Nov.10- 10am |
| Nov.3 | Open House Queens Vocational & Technical H.S 9-11 |
| Nov.5&8 | Open House 6:30 p.m. Academy of American Studies |
| Nov.5 | Open House 5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Townsend Harris |
| Nov.3 | TACHS Exam (Queens/Brooklyn) |

Please remind your child that in order to graduate they must pass all major subjects

