

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 September 23rd at 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.

All deadlines must be adhered to, or you run the risk of having your application denied.

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 on their myschools account. If they are having difficulty, they can see Mrs. Kaufman. The deadline to register for the SHSAT as well as performing arts schools is Oct. 10th.

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. 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

Sept. 17	Catholic High School Fair 6-8pm, St. John's University
Sept. ongoing	Assessments Bard II (Registration required) Please refer to their website for more info
Sept. 21 - 22	High School Fair each borough 10am -3pm see NYC DOE website for locations
Oct. 24	Open House 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. H.S. of American Studies at Lehman College
Oct. 20	Open House St. Mary's 2-4:30 p.m
Oct.15 & 16	Open House Stuyvesant 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Oct.3&16, Nov.1 & 12	Open House Art and Design 5:30p.m.- 7p.m.
Oct. & Nov.	Open House Baccalaureate School for Global Education 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Oct. 23	Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m. Queens H.S. for the Sciences at York College
Oct.10	DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL EXAM
Oct.10,19,26,29	Open House 6 p.m. Frank Sinatra
Oct.16	Open House H.S. for Mathematics, Science & Engineering at City College 5-8pm
Oct.19	Open House 12-4:00 p.m. St. Francis Preparatory High School
Oct.5 & 6	H.S. Fairs by each Borough check DOE website for locations 10am-3pm
Oct.20	Open House Mary Louis Academy 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Oct.20	Open House Holy Cross 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
Oct.20	Open House Molloy 11a.m.- 4 p.m.
Oct.17	Open House 7:00 p.m. Bayside High School- Oct. 26th 1:30-4
Oct.22	Open House World Journalism Preparatory 5:30pm -8:30pm
Oct.10	Open House Bronx H.S. of Science must register on school website
Oct. 3	Open House 6-8:30 p.m. Brooklyn Technical H.S
Oct.26 or Oct. 27	Specialized High School Admissions Test
Nov. 2 or Nov. 17	Specialized High School Admissions Test - Special Needs, 504 or Extended Time, English Language Learners Make-up Exam with special permission by the Guidance Office
Oct. 22	Open House Brooklyn Latin 6-8pm
TBD	Open House Cardozo High School
Nov. 2	Open House Queens Vocational & Technical H.S 9-11
Nov. 4 & 7	Open House 6:30 p.m. Academy of American Studies (check website for more dates)
Nov. 4	Open House 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Townsend Harris
Nov. 9	TACHS Exam (Queens/Brooklyn)

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

Applications are to be submitted on myschools by December 2nd.