



Find all NYC public high school options in one place! Learn how to participate in high school and Specialized High Schools admissions.



Prepare for the SHSAT: study tips, practice tests, and more!



The High School Admissions Guide is now **TWO GUIDES** in **ONE BOOK!**

This combined book increases access for NYC students to all high school options. Based on feedback from students, families, school counselors, and DOE staff, we have made the following changes:

- **Combining two separate resources into one flip book that guides families through all DOE public high school admissions processes.** Information about high school and Specialized High Schools admissions has been reorganized with families in mind (see the next page). “Flip this book over” icons indicate connections between the two guides. And QR codes on each school page now directly connect each school listing in the admissions guide to its more detailed MySchools directory page, making the transition between offline and online engagement more seamless.
- **Providing more ways to access, save, and share school information.** In addition to offering printed books for every student, we now offer full PDFs of these guides on our website for sharing or offline browsing. Digitally accessible web versions are also available.
- **Additionally, families and counselors can save and even print full school pages** from the MySchools directory to create or share customized directories.
- **Adding key information about specific high school programs** (admissions priorities, program eligibility, and more information about demand) back to the printed guide.
- **Including information about more specific types of high school programs**, including lists of D75-inclusive, ACES/ASD, and transfer programs.





SIDE A | High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide

Learn about all your public high school options and how to apply

Section 1: Overview of the paths to high school, who can apply

Section 2: Events

Sections 3-5: High school admissions: How to explore schools (in this guide and in MySchools), choose programs for your application, and apply

Sections 6-8: Specialized High Schools admissions: How to register and then audition and/or test to apply

Section 9: High school offers, including waitlists and Specialized High Schools results

Section 10: All DOE public high school options by borough

Sections 11-14: D75-inclusive, ACES/ASD, and transfer program lists. List of charter high schools

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SIDE B | Guide to the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test

How to prepare for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)

Section 1: What's on the SHSAT

Section 2: How to prepare for the test

Sections 3: What to expect and bring on test day

Section 4: What happens after the test

Section 5: Sample tests, why specific answers are correct

