



High School Admissions Parent Workshop

6TH AND 7TH GRADE FAMILIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9:00-10:30AM

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Please SIGN-IN (Attendance form):

<https://forms.gle/GYTQcHq5EsgXDhBA9>

Welcome to HS Admissions

MySchools and MyStudents websites are oftentimes confused – not the same.

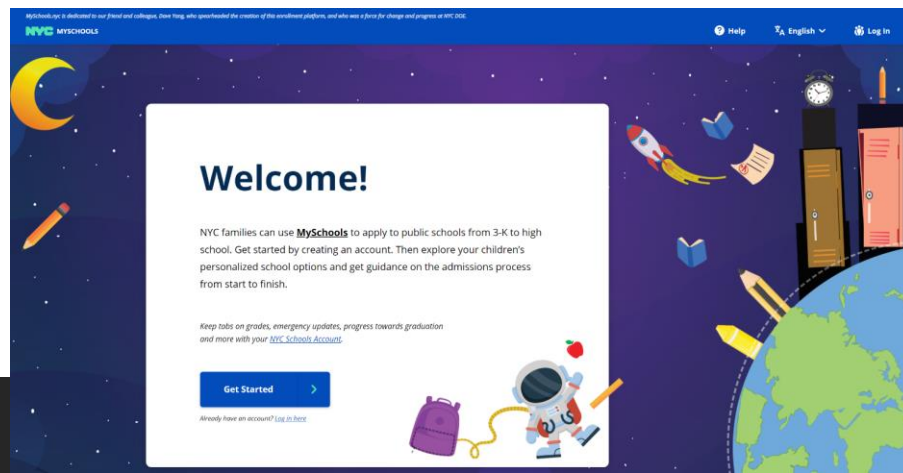
MYSCHOOLS

www.myschools.nyc

Website used for **ENROLLMENT** purposes (3K-HS)

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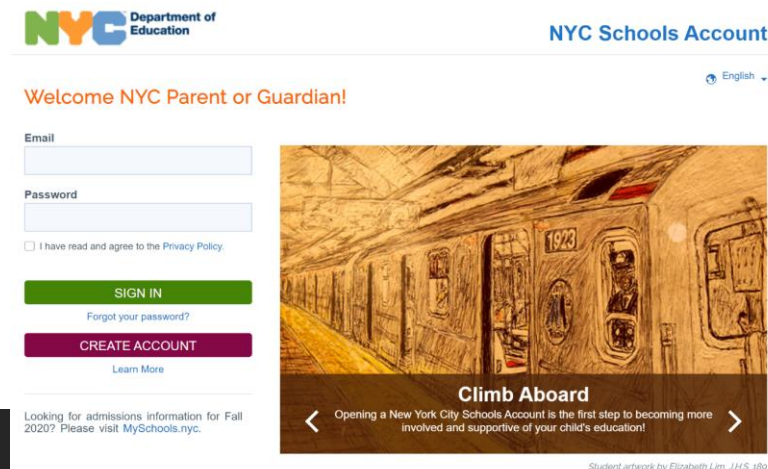


NY SCHOOLS ACCOUNT (NYSCA)

www.mystudent.nyc

Website used for your child's data (attendance, State Tests scores, report cards, forms, etc.)

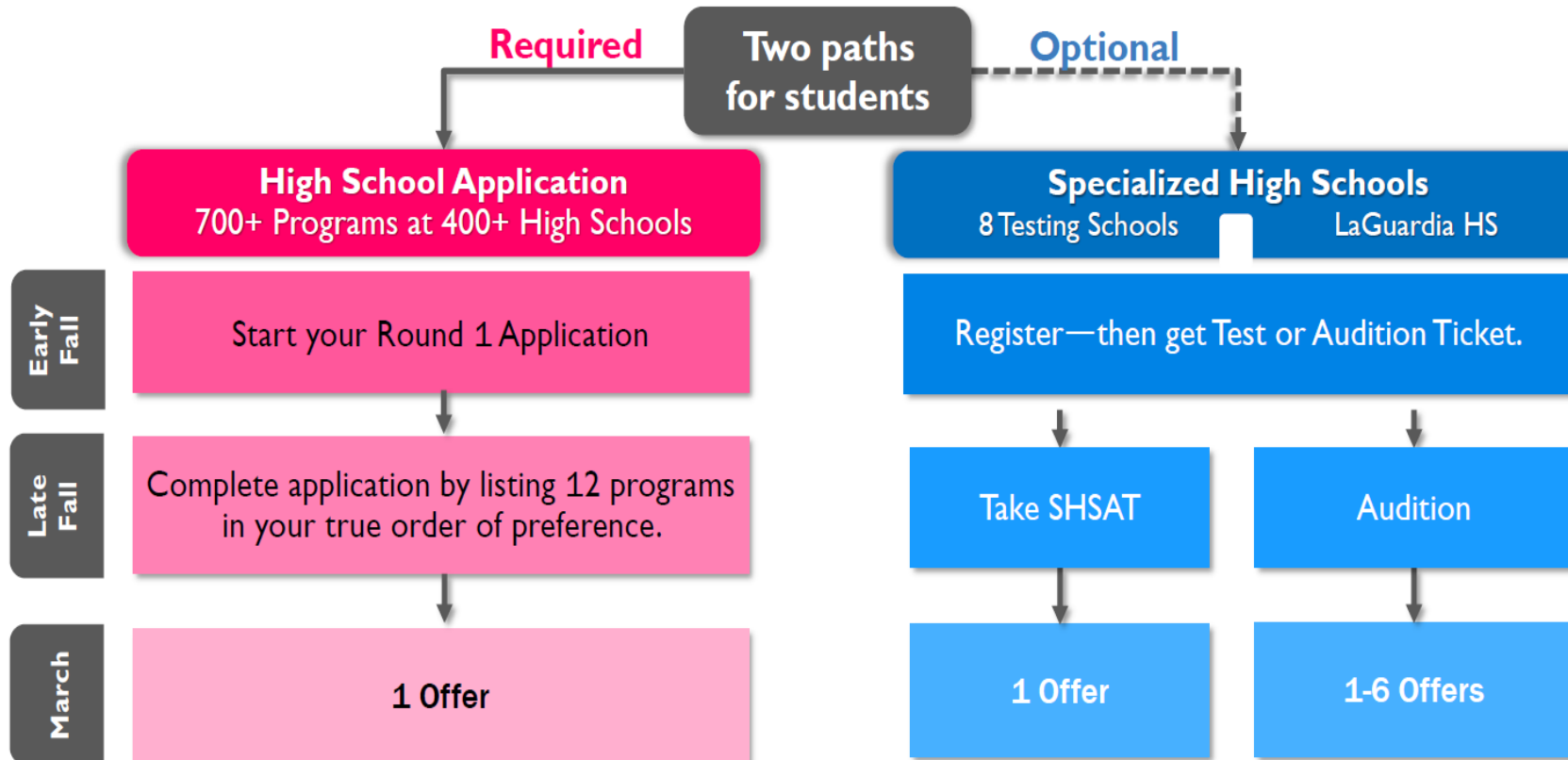
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...more on MySchools

- When creating your account, you choose which e-mail you use as the user name, and your password.
- The Office of HS Enrollment uses this e-mail for important and frequent communications throughout the admissions process. It is important you register an e-mail that you actively use.
- Please make sure you remember/write down your user name and password
- Review your child's profile for accuracy (i.e, address on file is used for some mailings, as well as for admission priorities/zone admission method (if applicable)

Pathways



- <https://vimeo.com/431549781>
- Non-public schools are done independently from this NYC HS application (i.e., Private, Catholic, Charter)
 - Catholic requires TACHS exam: info on www.tachsinfo.com

Specialized High Schools

Eight Testing Specialized HS (optional to take the SHSAT and apply)

- This year, students that wanted to participate in this optional pathway had to take the SHSAT in person. Guidance on what/how this will look like next year is still to be determined.
- Bronx
 - Bronx HS of Science
 - High School of American Studies at Lehman College
- Brooklyn
 - Brooklyn Latin School
 - Brooklyn Technical High School
- Manhattan
 - Stuyvesant High School
 - High School for Math, Science, and Engineering at the City College
- Queens
 - Queens HS for the Science at York College
- Staten Island
 - Staten Island Technical High School

One audition Specialized HS (optional to audition and apply)

- This year, students that wanted to participate in this optional pathway had to audition virtually. Guidance on what/how this will look like next year is still to be determined.
- Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Art Performing Arts (LaGuardia HS)

Timeline

Prior to 8th Grade School Year

- July/August: Office of HS Enrollment offers workshops

8th Grade School Year (approximate)

- September: Create MySchools Account
- September-October: Register for OPTIONAL Specialized Test (SHSAT) / LaGuardia audition(s)
- October-November: Administration of the SHSAT, work on HS applications and auditions (if applicable)
- December: HS applications deadline
- March-May: HS offers/results, waitlist process begins
- June-July: Waitlist process ends

Who can participate?

8th grade students who live in NYC

- Public DOE or charter schools
- Private or parochial schools
- Homeschooled students

9th grade students who live in NYC and are not repeating 9th grade

- For students who are not happy with their placement / wish to transfer, they can participate in the HS application process again during their 9th grade year (including Specialized).

Welcome & Serve All Students

English Language Learners (English proficiency, years in the country)

Students with accessibility needs

Students with disabilities (individualized education program):

Determined by current IEP

Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Receive special education instructional programming for more than 20% of their academic program

General Education Students (GE)



What is a School Program?



A program is like a doorway to the school

- It is a focus/experience/stepping stone
- Not all schools offer the same program(s)
- A school may have one or more program
- Can apply to more than one program in the same school
 - i.e., you can list a school many times as long as it's a different program code
 - "If you can't enter through the front door, try the side door"



So...
PROGRAM = DOOR

What are Admission Methods?

Admissions Methods

Audition

Ed. Opt.

Open

Screened

Screened
Language

Screened
Language
and
Academics

Test
(SHSAT)

Transfer

Zoned

schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide



So...

**ADMISSION METHOD = IF YOU ARE
ELIGIBLE TO GET THROUGH THE
DOOR**

Note:

- Admission method specifics are subject to some changes depending on COVID-related impacts.
- More in-depth info/updates will follow in future parent workshops during the school year in which your child applies.

Ways that High Schools Determine Offers

Seat Availability

- Determines how many seats are available for each program

Admissions Priorities

- Determines the order in which applicants are considered
- If you don't fall in any of the priority group levels, then you are NOT eligible
- No sibling priority for HS admissions

Admissions Methods

- The way programs make offers to students
- Describes what you need to do to be considered for a program
- Schools with multiple programs may have programs with different admission methods

Choices on Application

- Because student choices are not viewable to the schools, the application allows students to express their true preference
- Match process = ONE OFFER from your HS application
- Your match is influenced by quantity of programs & order in which they are listed

Pause



Explore High Schools

MySchools account is REQUIRED for:

- Saving your favorites / list of school programs you are considering
- Register for Specialized test/audition
- Complete and submit HS application
- View your profile (again, check for accuracy)

MySchools account is NOT required to explore the online directory

<https://www.myschools.nyc/en/schools/high-school/>.

- You can explore using your individual preferences and researching school information (some information subject to change per year)
- More on navigating the online directory later in the presentation...

Why Does 6th and 7th Grade Matter?

Although the registration and application windows do not open until the Fall of their 8th grade school year, 6th and 7th grade are important in the HS admission process

Allow yourself ample time research and prepare

- i.e. explore options, preparing for listed requirements such as portfolios, working towards grades/scores, practicing for auditions, etc.).

6th and 7th grade academic records were used for this school year's HS screened admission method (i.e., 6th grade state exams and final course grades & 7th grade marking period 1 grades). This is a contributing factor in getting a HS offer of their choice.

- State exams: Last school year, state exams were not administered, and this school year, it is not required (opt-IN). Therefore, we don't believe it will look the same next year with considering state exams for HS admissions – we will await further guidance.

What can I do now?

- Familiarize yourself with the high school admissions tab on our school website (screen-share example) – www.is126q.com
- Ensure you are on Pupil Path to receive HS admissions updates and information from our school
- When codes become available, create your MySchools account / add your child (school website has “how-to” sheet
- Familiarize yourself with the MySchools website (in your preferred language) & begin exploring school programs / writing down possible options - <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/schools/high-school/> ...

... Familiarization with MySchools

Brainstorm considerations:

- <https://share.nearpod.com/v6SGe3nqydb>
 - (note to facilitator – open up with live participation and resume Apr 13 session)

Navigate MySchools using those considerations and more (screen-share)

- <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/schools/high-school/>

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Please give us feedback (evaluation form):
<https://forms.gle/kBunGBKhUp4jPxPs7>

