



Your City, Your Choice

Guide to Choosing a NYC High School **2014-2015**

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Dear Future High School Graduate,

Congratulations! You've made it all the way to 8th grade! And now you are faced with a question that will determine your experience for the next few years — which New York City public high school will you attend?

Our bustling city has over 400 public high schools, which could make the process of choosing one very confusing. We've created this guide to provide you with the resources and tips you'll need to navigate the selection process.

We've even created a nifty online tool that will help you find New Visions schools near your home with programs that interest you!

Some of the useful information you'll find in this guide includes:

- Explanations of the types of admissions methods used by New York City public high schools
- Tips for organizing your choices and filling out the official high school application
- Sample questions you should ask to find out if a school is right for you
- A comprehensive listing of all New Visions schools and their offerings
- Additional resources, including New Visions' own interactive website feature, www.newvisions.org/choices

All of the schools in this guide are supported by New Visions for Public Schools and are committed to seeing you succeed in high school and beyond.

Choosing your high school is an important step! Make the most of the coming year by learning as much about high school as you can. Ask lots of questions, attend the high school fairs, visit schools during Open Houses and speak with your guidance counselor and other adults in your school. The more you know, the more options you will have.

Good luck,
The New Visions for Public Schools Team

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Founded in 1989, New Visions for Public Schools designs, creates and sustains effective public schools for students in high-needs neighborhoods. Our network of 80 district schools and 6 charter high schools, serving nearly 50,000 students, strives to prepare every student for success in college and the workplace.

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A closer look

at getting into

high school



How do the different admissions methods work?

As you research schools, it is important to understand each school's criteria for admission. Admissions methods vary by program and school. Some schools require students to take special tests. Other schools give preference to students who sign in at an Open House or other recruitment event. Here is an explanation of the different admissions methods.



Audition Programs in the performing or visual arts that require students to demonstrate ability through an audition. Information on auditions can be found at schools.nyc.gov.

Educational Option (Ed. Opt.)

Programs that enroll students from a range of achievement levels. Students who apply are grouped by performance level on 7th grade state exams (high, middle and low). Some 50% of students matched to Ed. Opt. programs will be selected based on their school ranking. The other 50% will be selected randomly.

Limited Unscreened Programs

Programs that give preference to students who sign in at an Open House or visit the school at one of the high school fairs.



QUICK TIP Ask the school representative at the high school fair about upcoming recruitment events you should attend and leave a telephone number so the school can contact you. When filling out the school's sign-in sheet at a recruitment event, be sure to write your name clearly and legibly.

Screened Programs that rank students who apply based on their 7th grade report cards and state test results. The schools may also take attendance and punctuality into consideration.

Unscreened Programs that enroll students via random lottery.

Test Programs that require students to take the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test.

Zoned Programs that guarantee admission to students who live in the geographic zoned area of the school. Visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolsearch> to check zoned schools in your area. *Note: There are no zoned high schools in Manhattan.*

How do I apply?

Make a list of your top 12 programs, and rank the schools you like the most first on your list. Your middle school guidance counselor will help you fill out the high school admissions application during the fall of your 8th grade year. The deadline to submit the form to your guidance counselor for Round 1 applications is **Tuesday, December 2, 2014.**

QUICK TIP Go for 12! Selecting up to 12 programs will not affect your odds of being matched to your first-, second- or third-choice schools. So, to increase your chances of getting into a program you like, do your research, identify programs that interest you and select up to 12!



Where can I find out more?

“Coming from the South Bronx, I wasn’t exposed to much in my neighborhood. But at Millennium, I’ve met people from different countries and cultures all around the world. My experience at Millennium has truly broadened my horizons.”

Mariyamou Drammeh,
Millennium High School '14



- Look over the schools in this guide. Make a list of the schools that interest you, and contact them for more information.
- Visit your guidance counselor, and get a copy of the Directory of New York City Public High Schools. The directory lists every high school in NYC and gives information on enrollment requirements, academics, expectations and more. It is also available online. <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/high>
- Research schools that interest you by reviewing their school performance at schools.nyc.gov/accountability. How many students graduate from the school? What special supports does it offer?
- Attend the citywide and borough high school fairs, Open Houses and other forums. Contact each school to get more information.
- Sign up to receive email updates about high school admissions deadlines and events in your area at nyc.gov/schools/subscribe.
- Learn more about admissions methods, the application process and frequently asked questions at schools.nyc.gov/choicesenrollment/high/admissions. You can also visit your local borough enrollment offices for further resources.
- If you are new to New York City, visit your local Borough Enrollment Office to learn more about applying to a NYC high school. A list of centers can be found at schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/NewStudents.
- Find school reviews, class size information and other useful data at websites such as insideschools.org and www.schoolbook.org.
- Read the NYC Department of Education’s information page on services for students with disabilities and English language learners: schools.nyc.gov/academics/specialeducation.
- Visit New Visions for Public Schools’ website: www.newvisions.org/choices.

Using the Guide

The following list includes schools that partner with New Visions for Public Schools, a nonprofit partnership organization that provides support to a network of public schools in New York City. Additional information on each school can be found in the 2014-2015 High School Directory published by the NYC Department of Education. Please note that some schools admit students based on middle school grades and standardized test scores. These schools are identified in this guide by the ♦ symbol.

CTE schools refer to career and technical education programs that offer specific career experience while preparing students for a Regents Diploma. **Transfer schools** are for students who have fallen behind in credits and are between 15 and 21 years old. **International schools** offer rigorous curriculum for students who have recently arrived to the U.S. and are English Language Learners (ELL).

All schools are required to offer special education services and special services for students who are still learning English. Consult the NYC Department of Education's website for additional information: schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/ and schools.nyc.gov/Academics/ELL/.

Most schools offer athletic opportunities and extracurricular clubs and activities. Due to space restrictions, this guide does not list every school's full list of sports and clubs. Consult the DOE High School Directory or contact the school for more information.

♦ Selective or Screened Admission Policy

♣ Ungraded Transfer High School

Bronx Schools

Alfred E. Smith CTE High School

EVAN SCHWARTZ, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 474

Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical Education High School aims to provide its students with the best vocational and academic education. Our integrated instructional program will result in a Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical endorsement, both of which are recognized by universities and major corporations throughout the United States. We offer students a solid preparation for college and training for employment in automotive trades, pre-engineering or building trades.

2 cool things about Alfred E. Smith

- We have a state-approved automotive program that is affiliated with NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation), and our teachers are ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified. We provide paid internships with major automotive companies and dealerships such as BMW, Toyota, etc.
- We have a certified graphic arts program with a new MAC lab and 3D printing.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a uniform.
- This school offers PSAL sports.

How to get in

Sign in at an Open House and contact the school for more information about admission into screened programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 333 East 151st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
☎ 718-993-5000
✉ 07X600@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/07/X600

Astor Collegiate Academy

SANDRA BURGOS, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 450

Astor Collegiate Academy (ACA) was established in 2003 as a business-focused school. As of 2011, Astor's focus was changed to science with a strong emphasis in mathematics. All students are expected to take math and science courses each year. Students may participate in after-school clubs and athletic programs. ACA offers Advanced Placement classes in subjects including biology, chemistry, English language and composition, English literature and composition, Spanish language and culture, statistics, studio art and US history. Students have earned as many as 18 college credits during their studies at ACA.

2 cool things about Astor Collegiate

- ACA has had multiple Posse winners, the latest earning a full scholarship to DePauw University as of 2014.
- ACA has established relationships with various organizations to enhance students' exposure to and experience in the world beyond high school. Partnerships include Albert Einstein School of Medicine, College Now-Lehman College, Opening Act and University of Vermont.

2 things you should know about Astor Collegiate

- Incoming 9th graders are strongly encouraged to participate in the Summer Bridge program prior to the start of their 9th grade year. All students are expected to complete 75 hours of community service.
- Students are expected to wear their physical education uniform for all physical education classes.

How to get in

Sign in at an Open House (contact the school for dates and times), attend a Bronx High School Fair or schedule a "Spend an hour with the Bull" by contacting the guidance department at 718-944-3418.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469
☎ 718-944-3418
✉ sburgos3@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 www.astorcollegiate.com

Belmont Preparatory High School ♦

STEPHEN GUMBS, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 446

Belmont Preparatory High School was founded in 2002 as a high school for academically talented students throughout the community. The curriculum is based in the humanities and uses an interdisciplinary approach to infuse language arts throughout the curriculum so that students are truly college- and career-ready upon graduation.

2 cool things about Belmont

- Belmont Prep has a 15:1 student-to-teacher ratio.
 - Excursions and field trips—including trips to New England; Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; and Rome, Italy—take place annually.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- This school requires a uniform.
 - Students can earn up to 12 college credits in their junior and senior years in the College Now program.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for more information about Open Houses and admission into screened programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
☎ 718-733-8100
✉ sgumbs2@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/10/X434

Bronx Academy of Health Careers

DAWN SANTIAGO, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 510

At Bronx Academy of Health Careers (BAHC), we prepare students for a variety of health professions, including medicine, medical technology, nursing, pharmacology and physical therapy.

2 cool things about BAHC

- We collaborate with colleges to offer our students an opportunity to take college-level, credit-bearing courses for free.
 - Students can volunteer and intern at local health care institutions.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- Dress code is required.
 - Students are encouraged to study four years of math and science.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467
☎ 718-696-3340
✉ dsantiago3@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X290

Bronx Continued

Bronx Arena High School ✦

TY CESENE, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 200

Bronx Arena High School is a collaboration between the Department of Education, SCO Family Services and Diploma Plus. We are a transfer school dedicated to serving overage, undercredited youth, inspiring them to reengage in school and empowering them with an education that will prepare them for success in college, career and life.

2 cool things about Bronx Arena

- Students use technology to create a personalized education experience and work independently in a nontraditional classroom learning environment.
- Students have access to paid internships and college and career planning.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school offers accelerated credit accumulation.
- Students are expected to participate in online course work and real-world projects.

How to get in

There is a rolling admissions policy. Students must be 16 years of age or older and must have attended another high school for at least one year. Transcripts must be provided, and students are expected to sign in at an orientation. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1440 Story Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473
☎ 718-860-5056
✉ admissions@bronxarena.org
🌐 www.bronxarena.org

Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics

EDWARD TOM, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 466

The Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics (BCSM) offers a challenging academic program with a concentration in science and mathematics supported by the study of humanities and the integration of technology across the curriculum.

2 cool things about BCSM

- Older students mentor new students through BCSM's mentorship program.
- Summer enrichment is offered at universities and colleges across the nation.

2 things you should know about coming here

- School uniform is required.
- Evening School and Summer Institute are offered for credit recovery.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1363 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456
☎ 718-992-7089
✉ etom2@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/09/x260

Bronx Community High School ✦

FLORA GREENAWAY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 200

Bronx Community is a transfer school located in the



“You don't have to be in a classroom to learn; life is a classroom. BETA taught me that. At first, I didn't have confidence in myself. Then, at BETA, I became a gymnast and the president of the Black Students Engineers' Club. I even got the opportunity to live on a farm for four months, harvesting my own crops. Self-reliance doesn't come easy, but when it comes you realize you can become anything you want to become.”

Jesus Cortez

**BRONX ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY '14,
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN '18**

Soundview section of the Bronx servicing over-age and undercredited students who have had at least one year of high school experience. Students are well-supported with youth advisors and college and career counselors and are provided with Learning to Work paid internship opportunities.

2 cool things about BCHS

- BCHS is the only transfer school in New York City to have received the College for Every Student grant, which provides college tours, mentoring opportunities and service learning.
- BCHS provides unique opportunities for our students—including the LYFE Center for students who are parents, Inwood House/Teen Choice focused on healthy living and Virtual Enterprise, a simulated business managed by our students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There are dedicated youth advisors who work with students to create personalized learning paths to graduation and beyond.
- Through the trimester model, students are able to accelerate credit accrual and earn up to 20 credits in a school year, including summer school.

How to get in

BCHS admits students on a rolling basis. Students must be at least 16 years of age and have attended another high school for at least one year. Make an appointment to sign in at an Open House with your parent or guardian. Be sure to bring an updated

transcript and attendance report. Contact our director for an appointment at 718-892-1026, ext. 11183.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473
☎ 718-892-1026
✉ fgreena@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/08/X377

Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy

KARALYNE SPERLING, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 448

Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy (BETA) is designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge necessary to solve real-world problems through the lens of engineering. BETA's rigorous curriculum prepares students to become technologically literate citizens. We are committed to teaching our students how to learn and how to think as engineers and to helping them rediscover the wonder and joy of learning.

2 cool things about BETA

- Our school offers day trips to the Manhattan College campus.
- We are a National Academy School: Academy of Engineering, Academy of Information Technology.
- **2 things you should know about coming here**
- This school has a dress code.

- All students are expected to complete four years of math, technology/engineering and science.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
718-563-6678
ksperling@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/10/X213

Bronx Haven High School ✦

LUCINDA MENDEZ, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 173

In partnership with students, faculty and families, we are a transfer school that uses innovative methods to support the personal growth of our students and help them succeed in higher education.

2 cool things about Bronx Haven

- Students are offered Regents and SAT prep classes.
- Each student at Bronx Haven is paired with an advisor for individualized academic guidance, college and career preparation and life skills development.
- 2 things you should know about coming here**
- Students must participate in orientations and intake interviews.
- Bronx Haven offers advisory group, college and career preparation.

How to get in

Bronx Haven admits students on a rolling admissions basis, accepting students 16 years of age or older. Interested students must have attended high school for at least one year. Orientation sessions, intake interviews and transcripts are required. Please contact the school to request an appointment for an intake interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION

333 East 151st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
718-292-3638
lmendez4@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/07/X381/default.htm

Bronx High School for Law and Community Service

MICHAEL BARAKAT, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 389

We strive to produce mature, well-educated, lifelong learners. Our learning community is committed to helping all students become critical and independent thinkers, who make wise and socially responsible decisions that benefit themselves and the community.

2 cool things about Law and Community Service

- Students compete in mock trial and moot court competitions under the guidance of our partner law firm, Hogan and Lovells.
- AP and honors-level courses are available to all students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- All students must participate in community service.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please call our parent coordinator, Nelly Lopez-Alvear, at 917-284-0768 or 718-733-5274.

CONTACT INFORMATION

500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
718-733-5274
mbarakat@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/10/X439

Bronx Latin

ANNETTE FIORENTINO, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 516
Grades 6-12

Rooted in its commitment to the community and grounded in the love of learning, the Bronx Latin School is for students in grades 6 through 12. We offer a challenging program of arts and sciences and encourage serious scholarship, independent thought and clarity of expression.

2 cool things about Bronx Latin

- The school's partnership with Lehman College provides accelerated students an opportunity to participate in College Now courses beginning junior year. AP classes are offered in Spanish, statistics and US history.
- Extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, guitar club, Amnesty International, BRASS League and many school sports teams: flag football, soccer and basketball—2013 high school champions!

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- Interdisciplinary course units culminate in a Socratic Seminar.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to NYC residents. Please call the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

800 Home Street, Bronx, NY 10456
718-991-6349
afiorentino2@schools.nyc.gov
www.bronxlatin.com

Bronx Leadership Academy II High School

KATHERINE CALLAGHAN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 544

The mission of Bronx Leadership Academy II (BLA II) is to develop our students as leaders and to help them engage their minds and explore possibilities. Our school's familial atmosphere and our partnership with the South Bronx churches encourage students to apply their leadership skills in their school and community.

2 cool things about BLA II

- BLA II has a regulation-size football field and 22 sports teams.
- We are happy to offer college-level courses in science, math and English.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We believe in dressing for success and require all students to wear a school uniform.
- In order to encourage maximum college readiness, students should expect to take four years of science and math.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx residents who sign in at an information session and then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx residents and then to NYC residents. Our annual Open House is held each fall for incoming freshmen. Please contact our school's parent coordinator, Betty Robinson, for additional information at 718-292-7171, ext. 1091.

CONTACT INFORMATION

730 Concourse Village West, Bronx, NY 10451
718-292-7171
kcallaghan@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/07/X527

Bronx School of Law and Finance

JESSICA GORING, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 483

The mission of our school is to provide students with the necessary skills and abilities to pursue employment and/or higher education by introducing them to careers in law and finance.

2 cool things about Law and Finance

- Students are exposed to the worlds of finance and law through internships, mentoring and fieldwork.
- Our curriculum is enriched under the leadership of our partner, the Barnard/Columbia Education Program.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students must adhere to school dress code.
- Our students not only have access to all the clubs and activities for Law and Finance (Chess Club, Mock Trial Team, Moot Court Team, Student Government and more), but also are able to fully participate in all the junior varsity and varsity teams for the Kennedy Campus.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Priority is given to students who sign in at our Open House. Please contact the school for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
718-561-0113
jgoring@schools.nyc.gov
www.lawandfinance.org

Bronx Theatre High School

CHARLES GALLO, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 425

Bronx Theatre offers students the opportunity to take a rigorous and creative course load, preparing them for the competitive college application process and cultivating their vibrant artistic portfolios. Students earn a fully accredited Regents diploma, with the option of an Arts-endorsed diploma by taking arts classes and passing the Arts examination in 12th grade.

2 cool things about Bronx Theatre

- Students are considered artists-at-work and can take dance, set design, costume design, acting and theatre business.
- Students have opportunities to see free Broadway plays; work alongside professional actors, directors, technicians and other artists; and participate in student production workshops and other internships through Roundabout Theatre Company.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Attendance in extended day program and student summer orientation is mandatory.
- All students are required to participate in theatre arts courses in grades 9-12 and are encouraged to take the Arts exam in grade 12 for the CTE Arts endorsement.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at the October Bronx High School

Bronx Continued

Fair, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Our Open Houses are as follows: Thursdays: October 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2014; November 6, 13 and 20, 2014; December 4, 11 and 18, 2014. Open Houses are held from 4– 5:30 p.m. Call 718-329-2902 to schedule an appointment. We will meet you in Room 722, our Main Office, located on the 7th floor of the Kennedy Campus Building.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
☎ 718-329-2902
✉ cgallo4@schools.nyc.gov
📌 www.bxtheatre.org

Collegiate Institute of Math and Science

FREDRICK NELSON, INTERIM

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 681

Our academically challenging program is designed to focus on math and science education and provide a pathway to attaining the Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. Our real-world approach to learning provides off-site internships, community service and advanced classes both on-site and at local colleges.

2 cool things about CIMS

- Art and music courses, as well as summer enrichment courses and internships, are available to students, as are over 25 PSAL teams.
- Our award-winning arts and music programs have received national attention.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Each student is required to study four years of math (including calculus), four years of science (including chemistry and physics), English, social studies and three to four years of Spanish. Also required are community service, Saturday programs and extended day classes.
- Advanced Placement courses in calculus, chemistry, physics, Spanish, literature and US history are offered, and students can take classes at local colleges for college credit.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Incoming freshmen are expected to attend a Summer Bridge program prior to 9th grade.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469
☎ 718-944-3635
✉ fnelson2@schools.nyc.gov
📌 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X288

East Bronx Academy for the Future

SARAH SCROGIN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 650

Grades 6-12

East Bronx Academy for the Future (EBA) is a school that gives students the individual attention they need to prepare for success in college, their careers and beyond. Digital technology is used to tailor students' learning experiences to fit their needs and abilities. This includes offering fully online, blended and in-person classes that prepare students for exit exams and colleges and trade schools in New York and in the rest of the northeast. Students can also take college courses through a partnership with Lehman College.

2 cool things about EBA

- EBA takes part in a community schools program, which allows the staff and faculty to better support students and their entire families.
- Numerous EBA alumni are employed directly by the school, having received the skills necessary to succeed in an office environment.

2 things you should know about coming here

- EBA offers online and blended courses to give students flexibility and the support they need.
- This school offers college readiness support, with individual attention given to students and their families.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1716 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460
☎ 718-861-8641
✉ information@eastbronxacademy.org
📌 eastbronxacademy.org

High School for Contemporary Arts

FRANCISCO SANCHEZ, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 497

High School for Contemporary Arts (HSCA) is a collaborative learning community that combines a challenging curriculum drawing connections between the humanities, science, math and the arts with an intensive training program in the arts. We use state-of-the-art, 21st-century media technology.

2 cool things about HSCA

- Through our partnerships, our students have the opportunity to participate in special programs, performances, exhibitions, mentorships and internships.
- Our arts studios bring together study in the traditional arts (dance, theatre, fine arts and music) with study in the contemporary arts (film, video/sound production, multimedia, graphic design and animation).

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school offers boys and girls PSAL sports.
- HSCA offers opportunities to participate in College Summit and College Now programs.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please call the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467
☎ 718-944-5610
✉ FSanche@schools.nyc.gov
📌 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X544

Knowledge and Power Preparatory

Academy International High School

PANOREA PANAGIOSOULIS, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 460

Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy (KAPPA) International High School seeks to inspire and empower scholars to become lifelong learners, well-equipped for the challenges of college and prepared to participate as compassionate citizens in

the ever-expanding global community. KAPPA's goal is to cultivate compassionate global citizens.

2 cool things about KAPPA

- We are one of only seven public schools in NYC to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program—a demanding and internationally recognized program that allows students to earn up to one year of college credit. We encourage all students to participate in the program.
- KAPPA's curriculum has a strong focus on experiential learning, including international travel.
- This school has a dress code and an extended day (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Most classes have a 15:1 student-to-teacher ratio.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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📌 www.kappainternational.org

Marble Hill High School for International Studies

KIRSTEN LARSON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 440

Marble Hill High School for International Studies is a college-preparatory school that focuses on global awareness and world languages. Our goal is to promote understanding and knowledge of other cultures and our students' role in the world as we prepare students for the future.

2 cool things about Marble Hill

- We have an international community representing more than 49 countries, and our students speak more than 35 different languages. Learning a second (or third) language is valued and promoted at Marble Hill and we want all of our students to go into the world having attained proficiency in another language.
- Students have opportunities to participate in international exchange programs to China and other countries during the 10th-12th grades.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Every incoming freshman will receive an adult mentor who is screened and trained through iMentor, to further support you in your academic career. Students will communicate with this mentor weekly and meet monthly throughout their four-year high school career.
- Marble Hill has many mandatory requirements to ensure every student is college ready: a school wide dress code (please see the website), four years of math and science, three years of foreign language for non-ESL students, community service in the 11th and 12th grades and project-based assessments that terminate in portfolio presentations at the end of each semester.

How to get in

This school has a limited screened admissions policy to ensure that 50% of every incoming 9th grade class is composed of English Language Learners. Attendance at an orientation is highly recommended. See DOE High School Directory for more information. Priority is given to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. For International Academy only (43B): open only to ELL students

who have been living in the United States for fewer than six years. Our open house dates are: Thursdays, October 30 and November 6, from 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m.-12 noon; and Monday, November 17, from 4-6 p.m.

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Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies

MATTHEW MAZZAROPPI, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 470

Our mission at the Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies (MACS) is to involve all of our students in their own learning process so that they become self-motivated, creative problem solvers who can meet the challenges of college and the job market. We believe that the most effective way to provide our students with a meaningful education is through project-based learning, in which students work in groups on projects that are important and relevant to their lives.

2 cool things about MACS

- We have a Roundtable Project Event twice a year, where students are invited to present their project work to the school community and compete to become our Roundtables Grand Champion! Student projects have ranged from building cities with mathematics to designing magazines around current world issues to writing plays.
- We have an award-winning Robotics team that has traveled the nation to compete with other high schools. Our team has even been honored by the New York Yankees on the field!

2 things you should know about coming here

- We offer lunchtime and after-school clubs and sports programs, including basketball, baseball, girls' softball, Chess Club, Japanese Club, Step Team/ Dance Club, vocal ensemble, Book Club and Computer Blogging Club.
- MACS offers Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC).

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please call our parent coordinator, Zulieka Carrion, at 718-542-3700, ext.1260.

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🌐 www.macsx297.org

Mott Hall Bronx High School

KATHRYN MALLOY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 385

Mott Hall Bronx High School is a small college-prep high school whose mission is to use a liberal arts curriculum to prepare students for college and empower them personally and academically to succeed in an ever-changing world.

2 cool things about Mott Hall

- We have an open-access International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, a demanding and internationally recognized program that allows students to earn up to one year of college credit.
- Students have opportunities to travel abroad to

places such as Africa and India. We have schoolwide community service days during which we leave school to do community service projects several times a year.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school requires a uniform.
- We believe it takes more than academics to be ready for college. We hold students to high expectations inside and outside of the classroom.

How to get in

Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science

JULIA CHUN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 485

At New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science (AMS), we prepare our scholars to think, act and speak with intelligence, integrity and confidence. AMS will provide you with a strong academic foundation so that by the time you graduate, you will be prepared not only for science- and mathematics-related college majors, but for any major or career in which you will have to think critically, collaborate, reason deeply and powerfully articulate your ideas.

2 cool things about AMS:

- AMS has after-school activities every school day, including Glee, Homework Help, Video Journalism, Music, Fitness, Gay Straight Alliance and Student Council, to name a few!
- AMS offers AP courses for students to challenge themselves and earn college credits! Classes include AP US History, AP English, AP Studio Art, AP Biology, AP Statistics and AP Calculus AB.

2 things you should know about coming here:

- This school has a dress code.
- There is a Summer Bridge program for incoming freshmen and rising 10th graders.

How to get in

Admission is by lottery with preference given to students residing in District 10. Please contact the school for Open House times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science II

STACEY KING, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 399

The mission of New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science II (AMS II) is to prepare our students to become successful members of the global community. In pursuit of this goal, we provide urban students with a superior education that is experiential in its approach. Through an integrated, challenge-based curriculum, which includes community-based projects, we seek to cultivate citizens who have the tools necessary to compete both locally and globally within our society. We believe that such "hands-on, minds-on" learning experiences are critical to student engagement and essential to the

process of preparing students to become college and career ready.

2 cool things about AMS II

- Writing is integrated into the curriculum across all subject areas, so that students learn how to write for different purposes and audiences.
- We work with the Lincoln Center Institute to expand our students' ability to observe closely through examinations of art and relate these techniques to the classroom.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is a dress code.
- There is an extended school day with enrichment opportunities after school and during Saturday Academy.

How to get in

Admission is by lottery. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.newvisions.org/Charter/AMSII

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities

MAGALY HICKS, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 500

At New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities, we offer our scholars a rigorous high school education with real-world experiences. Guided by the principles of rigor, respect and responsibility, we prepare our students for careers in the arts, media and public service.

2 cool things about Humanities

- Writing is integrated into our curriculum across all subject areas, ensuring that our scholars learn how to write for diverse purposes and audiences.
- At Humanities, we provide our scholars with the opportunity to experience what life would be like post-high school, through internships and college courses.

2 things you should know about coming here

- All scholars are required to be in complete uniform at all times.
- There is a Summer Bridge program for incoming 9th and 10th graders.

How to get in

The admissions process is conducted by lottery. Priority is given to families who already have a student enrolled at Humanities. Preference is also given to applicants residing in District 10. For more information and for Open House dates and times, please contact our parent coordinator, Xiomara Martinez, at 718-817-7686.

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New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities II

RICHARD GONZALEZ, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 400

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities II cultivates scholars to question, reason and think critically and creatively. We use a challenge-based

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learning curriculum that adheres to Lincoln Center's Capacities for Imaginative Learning in an atmosphere rich in classic and high-technological methods, providing the perfect balance for today's students. Through the exploration of the humanities, our scholars gain insight into the fine arts, business, literature, language and world politics, giving them a deep understanding of our world and the human condition, a sense of clarity and empathy for the human experience, and a greater appreciation of different cultures. Humanities II offers art, business, Spanish, Italian and theatre as electives and participates in PSAL as well as CSAA athletic programs.

2 cool things about Humanities II

- Humanities II provides a 9:1 student-teacher ratio with 25 students to a class.
- We work with Lincoln Center Education to expand our students' ability to observe closely through examinations of art and relate these techniques to the classroom.

2 things you should know about coming here

- All students are required to wear a uniform.
- This school will eventually serve grades 9-12; this coming year, it will only serve grades 9 through 11.

How to get in

Admission is by lottery. Please contact the school for further information about lottery and Open House dates and times.

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Pelham Preparatory Academy

CARLOS SANTIAGO, PRINCIPAL
Total students: 542

At Pelham Prep, "The High School with a College View," we strive to create a caring and nurturing environment for lifelong learners, to usher children into adulthood ready for college and future careers. We realize this goal through curricular demands that exceed the minimum requirements for earning a high school diploma.

2 cool things about Pelham Prep

- Ninth graders engage in a mock-college application process, facilitated by admissions officers from the University of Vermont. The process includes completion of the Common Application and an interview with admissions office personnel. Ten students are selected and win a weekend trip visit (all expenses paid) to the University of Vermont!
- As a College for Every Student (CFES) participating school, Pelham Prep ensures that students are involved in a variety of community service and college awareness activities, such as fundraising activities and college trips.

2 things you should know about coming here

- A US News & World Report Silver Medal School Winner, Pelham Prep has also been ranked in the Top 50 NYC High Schools.
- Seniors participate in a Leadership class, which requires students to organize school programs and activities in a Donald Trump's Apprentice-style challenge.

How to get in

Pelham Prep is limited unscreened high school. Please see the NYC DOE High School Directory for

information on the application process, or visit the school website.

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West Bronx Academy for the Future

WILPER MORALES, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 655

Grades 6-12

The West Bronx Academy for the Future (WBAFF) is a high-tech school that prepares its graduates to participate fully in the social, civic and economic life of their city. Students learn in small classes and are supported by an advisory system featuring small numbers of students with long-term teacher involvement. Our program is enhanced by real-world, project-based learning and the thorough integration of technology.

2 cool things about WBAFF

- Our integrated curriculum gives students the opportunity to take Advanced Placement classes.
 - Students are linked to careers that employ technology, such as journalism, the arts, engineering, architecture and urban planning.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- This school has a dress code.
 - WBAFF offers intensive instructional support and an after-school program.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to Bronx students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please consult the school for Open House dates and times.

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World View High School

MARTIN HERNANDEZ, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 133

World View High School expects students to recognize and understand that there are multiple—and often competing—perspectives held by global citizens. By posing and solving problems in a project-based curriculum, teachers work with students to thoughtfully investigate and articulate their understanding of the world using written text, oral communication, technology and the visual arts.

2 cool things about World View HS

- We believe that real learning is experiential and that not all learning can occur within the four walls of a classroom. For this reason, field trips aligned to classroom projects are important learning experiences.
- We are a new school that will have 9th and 10th grade students. We will be adding on an additional grade every year until we are at capacity as a 9th through 12th grade school. All our students will be trailblazers!

2 things you should know about coming here

- We are co-located on the beautiful DeWitt Clinton Campus with Bronx Collaborative High School and DeWitt Clinton High School. We compete in all PSAL sports—from soccer to softball to swimming!
- We are a uniform school because we believe that

we should all be on a leveled playing field. We should be judged by the content of our work, and not by the trends. We do, however, have dress down Fridays and dress ups on special occasions.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx residents who sign in at an information session and then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Bronx residents then to NYC residents. Please contact the Guidance Office for more information.

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The Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx

DEVON EISENBERG AND LEMARIE

LAUREANO, CO-DIRECTORS

Total Students: 270

Grades 6-12

The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS) of the Bronx has a mission to create a community of confident and compassionate young women and successfully prepare them for college and other post-secondary experiences. We specialize in the areas of mathematics, science and technology. Through small class sizes, we focus on female adolescent development, effective communication, leadership development and college awareness. The TYWLS educational experience is enhanced through strong partnerships with The Young Women's Network, the College Bound Initiative and Los Padres Foundation. With their support, we are able to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls schools.

2 cool things about TYWLS, Bronx

- TYWLS Bronx women are always up to something! All students are required to participate in at least two after-school clubs each week. Clubs include: basketball, soccer, cheerleading, Tribeca Film, Arts n' Craft, National Honor Society, to name a few. Saturday programs also allow for other opportunities to enhance learning or simply have fun. We're more than just a school.
- We're always preparing for college success. Each year students visit at least one college; upperclass students visit more. Ninth graders gain tremendous insight as they participate in a mock college application process that includes completing the Common Application, securing letters of recommendation and writing their essays. As early as 10th grade, college counselors work closely with students, and families, to find the right college for each student.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a required uniform.
- There is a Summer Bridge program for incoming students, Advanced Placement courses are offered and after-school supports are available to ensure success.

How to get in

This school has a selective admissions policy and is open only to females. Preference is given to our continuing 8th grade students, then to other Bronx students who sign in at an orientation. High school (and middle school) orientations are held in October and November. Visit our website to select a date and reserve a seat.

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Brooklyn Schools

Academy for Health Careers

DEONNE MARTIN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 347

The mission of the Academy for Health Careers (AHC) is to ensure that every student develops a strong foundation in health studies, science, leadership, communication and other competencies that are essential for careers in the health care services industry.

2 cool things about AHC

- Our school offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in health careers.
- We offer after-school and peer tutoring.

2 things you should know about coming here

- AHC has girls and boys PSAL sports.
- There is a dress code: light blue shirt, navy blue pants/skirt.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents who sign in at an information session. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

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Academy of Innovative Technology

CYNTHIA FOWLKES, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 440

At Academy of Innovative Technology (AOIT), we prepare all students to enter college and employment after four years of a multidisciplinary curriculum integrating challenging academics with up-to-the-minute technology. We will continue to support our students after they graduate through networking, alumni support groups and e-conferences.

2 cool things about AOIT

- Students graduate from AOIT with official certifications in several information technology (IT) applications of state-of-the-art technology.
- We offer three-year sequences for gaming, web design and applications programming.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is a dress code.
- The National Academy Foundation provides college courses, job-readiness workshops and internships.

How to get in

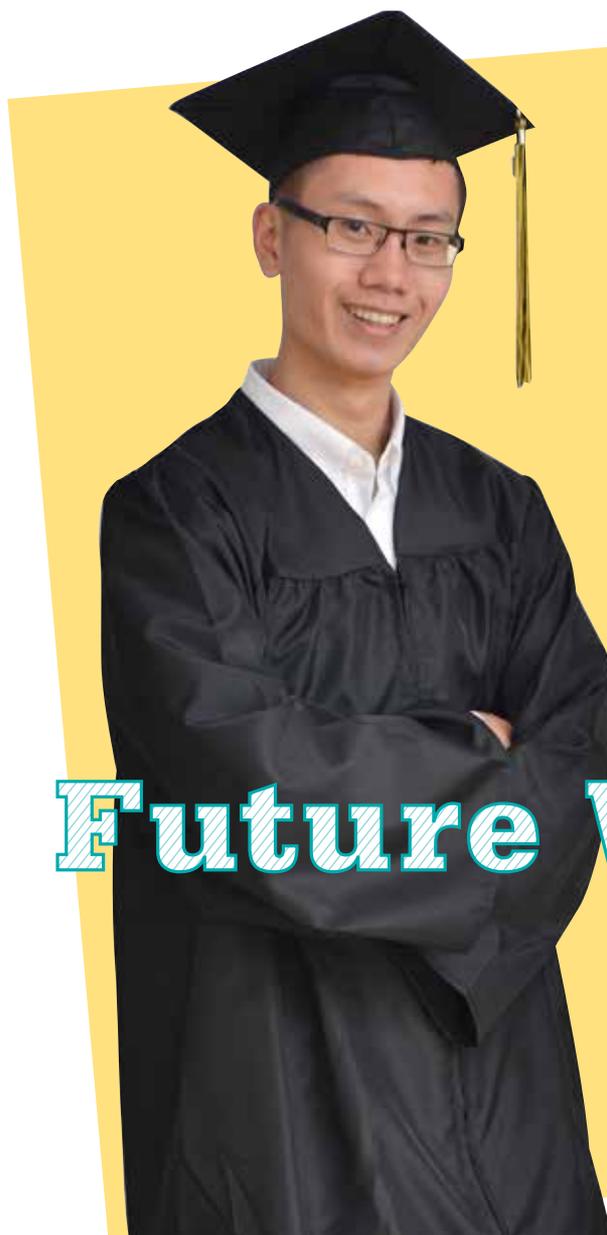
Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

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Acorn Community High School

ANDREA PIPER, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 620



“Writing is not just an art to me, but a means of allowing me to express myself. As a

child, I went to the library a lot. I’d borrow the books the advanced kids were studying and soon I grew to love reading and writing. I’m grateful for my teachers who challenged me to be my best. I know I’ll have an impact on my community.”

Future Writer

Wai Wing Lau

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ACORN Community High School is a traditional high school located in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn. We strive to provide a global learning environment of high expectations that is not only rigorous in high academic standards, but also self-empowering. Technology is a core component of assisting our students in success. Community-building activities such as portfolio roundtables, community service projects, debate, student performances and cultural events help to enhance the school tone and culture.

2 cool things about Acorn

- We are an Expanded Success Initiative school (ESI) that provides additional support and programs for our African American and Latino males.
- Afterschool provides a variety of extracurricular activities including PSAL teams in table tennis and soccer, in addition to clubs for debate, spoken word, dance, drama and journalism.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Dress code is required.
- Portfolio participation is mandatory.

How to get in

We are an Educational Option school. Open houses will take place in late September and early October. To find out more information about our Open House dates please contact our guidance counselors, 12th

grade counselor Sarah Robinson and 9-11th grade counselors Adele Lauriano-Hill and Sheryllyn Browne at 718-789-2258. To reach our parent coordinator, Maxine Lovell-McAdoo, call 718-789-2258, ext. 6193.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/13/k499/default.htm

Automotive High School

CATERINA LAFERGOLA-STANCZUK,
PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 519

Automotive High School offers students a unique, top-rated technical, business, prelaw enforcement academy and challenging academic programs. A visual arts program, a thriving student government and a wide variety of PSAL sports help create a rich and exciting high school experience.

2 cool things about Automotive

- Students graduate from Automotive with industry certifications, including National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

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- The school has partnerships, which provide apprenticeships and after-school employment opportunities.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is a Student Summer Orientation.
- Automotive's College and Career Center counsels students beginning in the 9th grade.

How to get in

Some programs in this school offer admissions via Education Option, which reserves a proportion of seats based on 7th grade ELA reading exam scores. Admission is open to all NYC residents. For the pre-engineering program, priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. We encourage prospective students and families to contact our school to arrange for private school tours as well as join our monthly Saturday Coffee Talk.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance

DANIELLE DARBEE, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 145

Our mission at Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance (BAGF) is to prepare students for postsecondary education and to compete in the global economy through rigorous academic courses, financial literacy activities, awareness of the diverse cultures and economies of the world and exposure to and experience in the corporate world. BAGF will provide an environment where students can be academically challenged as well as experience real-world application of their learning through field trips, job shadowing, paid internships and opportunities to interact with partners in the business and financial industries.

2 cool things about BAGF

- Our school has a live trading room floor with state-of-the-art tickers and to-the-minute stock updates.
- Our school has a recording studio where students produce their own music in collaboration with Duo Live and the Label X Program.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We collaborate with the National Academy Foundation (NAF) and other industry partners and businesses to provide real-world business experience, including guest speakers, workshops and industry trips. NAF-certified graduates are eligible for NAFTRack Certified Hiring with a variety of NAF partners, including AT&T, Cisco, EMC, HP, JPMorgan Chase, Juniper Networks, KPMG LLP, RBC Capital Markets US, Verizon and Xerox.
- We have partnerships with several postsecondary institutions, including Long Island University-Brooklyn, Medgar Evers College, Kingsborough Community College and New York City College of Technology, to provide College Now courses, SAT Prep, transitional workshops, mentoring and a variety of other programs and college experiences.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Individual visits may be scheduled. Contact us at info@bkagf.org for details and to schedule a visit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🔗 www.bkagf.org

Brooklyn Academy of Science and the Environment

VERONICA PETERSON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 513

Brooklyn Academy of Science and the Environment (BASE) is a small Brooklyn New Century High School. Our mission is to create an active learning community that addresses the needs of young people while embracing environmental science, environmental justice, urban ecology and science research.

2 cool things about BASE

- We use the resources of Prospect Park, as well as the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
 - Students at BASE experience field studies and project-based learning.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- Uniform is required: shirt with school logo, black or tan pants/skirt.
 - BASE offers girls and boys PSAL sports.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Brooklyn Bridge Academy ❖

MAX JEAN-PAUL, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 159

The Brooklyn Bridge Academy (BBA), in partnership with F.E.G.S Health and Human Services System, is a small learning community for students who have been truant or who have dropped out of high school. Our comprehensive program includes a challenging academic schedule that maximizes the number of credits students can earn and prepares them to pass Regents exams.

2 cool things about BBA

- Our support for students includes employment opportunities and access to health care and counseling.
 - BBA offers professional internships, as well as job shadowing and excursions.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- This school is for students aged 16 and older.
 - Participation in the school community is required.

How to get in

This school has a rolling admissions policy, accepting students who are 16 years of age or older throughout the year. They must have attended another high school for at least one year and have a minimum 6th-grade reading level. Transcripts, a diagnostic assessment test and an interview with school staff are required. Please call the school to schedule an interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Brooklyn Democracy Academy ❖

ANDREW BROWN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 143

Brooklyn Democracy Academy (BDA) is a transfer high school that has a partnership with the Jewish Child Care Association. BDA is committed to providing an interesting, challenging educational program that helps students overcome obstacles and attain their goals. We help our students earn a high school diploma, explore their interests and build important life skills. We also prepare our students for postsecondary education and/or employment.

2 cool things about BDA

- Students can participate in paid internships through our Learning to Work (LTW) program.
 - We provide advocate counselors to support each student, as well as workshops and seminars for students to explore and develop their talents and interests.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- Students must complete one year in a community high school prior to enrolling at BDA.
 - BDA offers accelerated credit accumulation in a year-round school year (54 cycles).

How to get in

This school has a rolling admissions policy and accepts students who are 16 years of age or older throughout the year. Students and their parents/guardians must go through an intake process at the school. Intake is ongoing, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/23/K643

Brooklyn School for Music & Theatre

PAMELA RANDAZZO-DORCELY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 455

Brooklyn School for Music & Theatre (BSMT) uses music and theatre throughout challenging academic curricula to prepare students for higher education and for careers in the music and theatre industries.

2 cool things about BSMT

- Our Production Studio offers courses in performance and production elements, and we are a CTE school in technical theatre.
- We have a partnership with the Roundabout Theatre Company, the largest nonprofit theatre company in New York City, which provides us with teaching artists and multiple opportunities to see free shows throughout the school year.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Some classes offered include Theatre Design and Technology, Acting, Vocal Music, Dance, Set and Costume Design, Production Management and Marketing.
- After-school and Saturday classes are offered for Regents preparation.

How to get in

An audition is required for performing and visual arts; priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and

times. For questions, contact Sureeta Collie at 718-230-6520, ext. 1264.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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East Brooklyn Community High School ❖

PATRICK MCGILLICUDDY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 185

East Brooklyn Community High School is a small transfer school for young people who have been truant or dropped out. Our school works to meet the individual needs of every student. The school is operated jointly by the New York City Department of Education and SCO Family of Services.

2 cool things about East Brooklyn

- Students can participate in paid internships through our Learning to Work (LTW) program.
- Each counselor at our school works closely with 20 students and we have small class sizes.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Prospective students must have attended another high school for at least one year.
- There is a required intake process and orientation.

How to get in

There is a rolling admissions process; students must be 16 years of age or older and be willing and committed to return to a full-time high school. Transcripts and immunization records are required. Please call the school to schedule an interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 9517 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11212
☎ 718-927-6880
✉ PMcGill@schools.nyc.gov
📍 www.ebchighschool.org

FDNY High School for Fire and Life Safety

JAMES ANDERSON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 300

FDNY High School for Fire and Life Safety is a school committed to providing an exceptional education to the youth of our community while introducing the occupational opportunities of the NYC Fire and EMS Departments. FDNY HS is a small thematic high school whose vision is to provide a rich educational environment so that students of all achieving levels can develop academically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and culturally.

2 cool things about FDNY

- Due to our small thematic school curriculum, students have the opportunity to work with the FDNY upon graduation as NYS certified emergency medical technicians (EMT). In addition, they can become NYC fire fighters working for the FDNY. We currently have 40 graduates working with the FDNY, 38 as EMTs and two as NYC fire fighters.
- We have a true partnership with the FDNY, and they provide many resources to the school program, including instructors and equipment. In addition, the students participate on trips to the FDNY training facilities where the students can train alongside actual EMTs and fire fighters.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Our course study is directly aligned to the school's theme and mission and is the only option for field of study. The mission for the school is to assist students with the interest of becoming EMTs and fire fighters with employment while preparing them for their college studies.

- FDNY High School is a uniform school.

How to get in

We are a limited unscreened school that gives priority first to students who reside in the geographical catchment area and who sign in at an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to students who reside in the geographical catchment area, then to Brooklyn students or residents then to NYC residents.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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📍 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/19/K502

Fort Hamilton High School ◆

KAYE HOULIHAN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 4,300

Fort Hamilton High School (FHHS) is the largest comprehensive urban high school in a suburban setting and is referred to as the "jewel in the crown" of the Bay Ridge community. Based on the philosophy that all students can succeed, Fort Hamilton High School strives to set the standard for excellence and is a magnet program citywide for the performing arts.

2 cool things about FHHS

- The school is equipped with a brand-new science lab and a state-of-the-art dance studio, as well as SmartBoards in every classroom, Mobile Labs and iPad Labs.
- In addition to PSAL boys and girls sports teams, FHHS offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including peer tutoring, after-school tutoring, Saturday Academy, Student Leadership Program, Targeted Credit Recovery, The Anchor Literary Art Magazine, Math Team, Mock Trial Team, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, The Pilot Newspaper and dozens of additional clubs to meet the diverse interests of our students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Our school runs multiple sessions with an extended day and Saturday Academies.
- All incoming freshmen must attend Freshman Summer Orientation.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents and then to NYC residents. For zoned program only: priority is given to students who live in the zoned area. Students may apply to our Honor Academy or audition for one of the following: dance, instrumental or vocal. Information Night will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at 7 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 8301 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209
☎ 718-748-1537
✉ fdeprima@schools.nyc.gov
📍 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/20/K490

Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School

TAMIKA MATHESON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 320

Frederick Douglass Academy VII (FDA VII) High School opened in 2004. It is a small high school modeled after Frederick Douglass Academy of Harlem. We are committed to equipping young people with the skills and knowledge for successful postsecondary experiences. Scholars at FDA VII have the opportunity to take college-level courses and participate in annual local and out-of-state col-

lege tours. Dedicated guidance and college staff supports scholars and their families to navigate college admissions, financial aid and the college acceptance process.

2 cool things about FDA VII

- Scholars may take the NYS Driver's Permit Examination onsite.
- Programs offered at FDA VII include gender-specific empowerment activities for males and females.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Uniform is required: polo shirt with school logo and black pants.
- Failure is not an option: multiple opportunities are offered to accelerate and remediate to foster success.

How to get in

Priority is given to incoming scholars who sign in at one of our many Open House events or visit our table at a citywide or borough-wide high school fair. We encourage prospective scholars and families to contact our school to schedule a visit and tour and to meet our staff and scholars.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 226 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212
☎ 718-485-3789
✉ msarmstrong@fda7.org
📍 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/23/K514

High School for Innovation in Advertising and Media

ADALEZA MICHELENA, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 320

Through a unique partnership with the advertising industry, High School for Innovation in Advertising and Media (IAM) provides a strong education that prepares students for college and careers. Mentorships, internships and long-term advertising projects reflect real-world experience.

2 cool things about IAM

- Students may graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma and certifications in Microsoft Office and Adobe software.
- Because IAM is a CTE school, students may be eligible for state-approved and industry-sponsored education endorsements to pursue work in the industry or college.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Mentorships and internships are required for graduation.
- IAM offers girls and boys PSAL sports.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Open Houses will take place on Wednesday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 15, at 10 a.m. Call the school for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

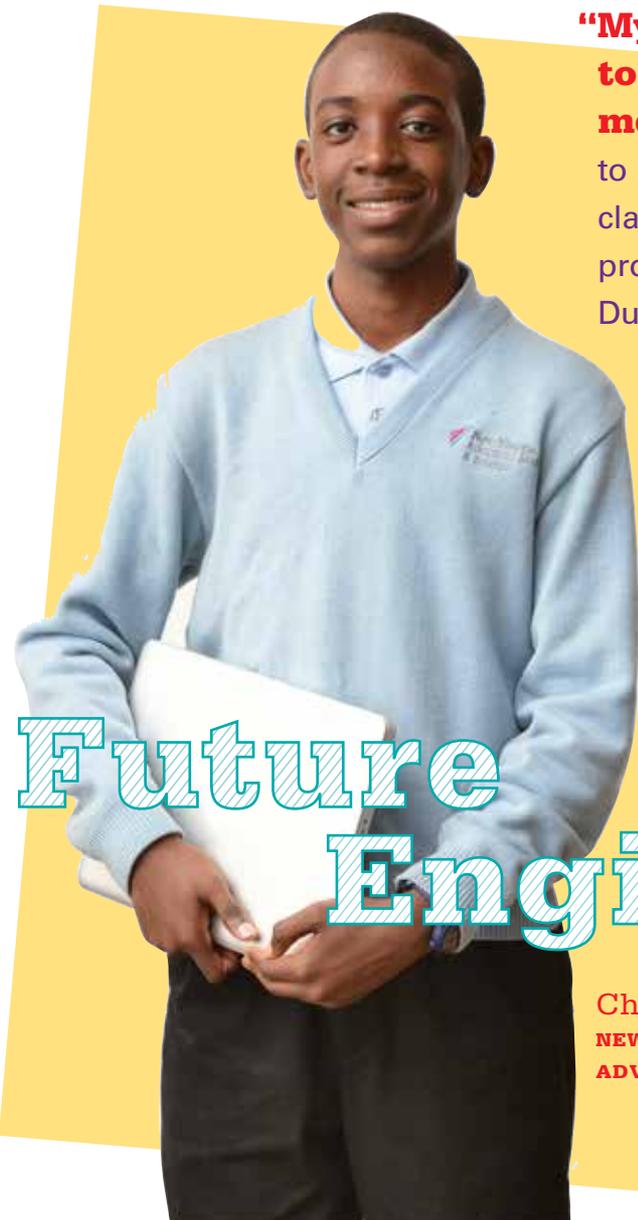
📍 1600 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11236
☎ 718-290-8760
✉ info@iam-hs.org
📍 www.iam-hs.org

High School for Public Service: Heroes of Tomorrow ◆

SEAN RICE, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 457

Our school enables students to develop academic and social skills necessary to be productive contributors to society. We offer a small and dynamic learning environment with many service-learning opportunities, a major component of our school and student life.



“My school inspires me to be better and reminds me of my potential. I want to be an engineer and my math class, art class and anchor projects are preparing me well. During anchor project, we had to make a 3D model of a room we wanted to create in our school. My school is helping me understand what I’d do as an engineer.”

Future Engineer

Christopher Lightbourne
NEW VISIONS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR
ADVANCED MATH AND SCIENCE III '17

High School for Youth and Community Development

MARY PRENDERGAST, PRINCIPAL
 Total Students: 381

The High School for Youth and Community Development (YCD) at Erasmus is committed to providing arts- and media-based programs with a focus on new media technologies. Our goal is to expand our college-readiness programs so that more students have increased real-world opportunities for postsecondary education and job training.

2 cool things about YCD

- We support college readiness through our partnerships with Counseling In Schools; The Leadership Program, CAMBA College Express, Brooklyn College and our Advanced Placement courses, and each student will graduate from YCD with a web-based portfolio.
- In addition to girls and boys PSAL sports and a wide variety of clubs, there is a double dutch team.

2 things you should know about coming here

- YCD offers several AP classes, SAT prep, tutoring and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP).
- Summer Orientation is required for all freshmen.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226
 📞 718-564-2470
 ✉️ mprende@schools.nyc.gov
 🖱️ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K537

High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology

XHENETE SHEPARD, PRINCIPAL
 Total Students: 1,355

At High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology (HSTAT), we believe that all students should take the most challenging courses possible, because the best preparation for postsecondary education is four years of challenging work in high school. Our school’s name is somewhat misleading: we certainly believe that the ability to use the tools of telecommunication is essential for all our students, but college preparation is our focus.

2 cool things about HSTAT

- A very high percentage of our students participate in after-school athletic teams.
- We offer a special college-preparatory program for accelerated students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- HSTAT offers a wide variety of AP courses.
- The 9th and 10th grades are divided into small learning communities.

How to get in

This school offers admissions via Education Option, which reserves a proportion of seats based on 7th grade English Language Arts (ELA) reading exam scores. Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Please call 718-759-3462 to arrange to tour the school while we are in session.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226
 📞 718-564-2551
 ✉️ pfabianski@schools.nyc.gov
 🖱️ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K539

2 cool things about Public Service

- Students are encouraged to participate in medical and legal internships, and hands-on community service is required.
- Students who complete 200 hours of community service by the end of 11th grade will be inducted into the Archon National Community Service Honor Society.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is a school uniform.
- Public Service offers girls and boys PSAL sports.

How to get in

Please contact the school for information on the admissions policy. Please contact our guidance counselor, Debora Chan, at dchan6@schools.nyc.gov, or our parent coordinator, Eric Ferreira, at eferreira@schools.nyc.gov, for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 600 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203
 📞 718-756-5325
 ✉️ SRice@schools.nyc.gov
 🖱️ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K546

High School for Service & Learning at Erasmus

PETER FABIANSKI, PRINCIPAL
 Total Students: 456

Our mission at High School for Service & Learning

(HSSL) is to provide educational experiences that will develop a community of critical thinkers and productive global citizens. We build on the potential of our students through a focus on culture, community and civic agreement.

2 cool things about HSSL

- Among the courses offered are technical science, AP English and pre-calculus.
- HSSL has extracurricular activities ranging from leadership/student government, event coordination and yearbook.

2 things you should know about coming here

- HSSL has over 20 PSAL sports teams, including the 2012 PSAL Football City Champions.
- Academic support includes after-school, lunchtime and Saturday tutoring, as well as SAT and PSAT prep.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

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 🖱️ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K539

CONTACT INFORMATION

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☎ 718-750-3400
✉ xshepard@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/20/K485

Khalil Gibran International Academy

WINSTON HAMANN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 175

Khalil Gibran International Academy (KGIA) offers students the opportunity to study the Arabic language and culture and to explore careers that require bilingual and multicultural skills such as international business, diplomacy, linguistics, journalism and other related fields. To provide students with international literacy and critical thinking skills necessary for success in the 21st century, KGIA is in the process of earning International Baccalaureate (IB) accreditation for its future juniors and seniors.

2 cool things about KGIA

- Students receive personalized instruction and support through small class sizes, and every student has access to his/her own laptop.
- KGIA offers a variety of extracurricular activities including Regents prep, homework help, drama, basketball, soccer and access to college courses through the College Now program.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Every student learns the Arabic language.
- The school currently serves students in grades 9, 10 and 11 and will enroll students for grade 12 next year to complete full high school status.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents and NYC residents who sign in at an information session. For more information about Open Houses and school tours, please call 718-237-2502.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 362 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217
☎ 718-237-2502
✉ imoussa@schools.nyc.gov
🔗 khalilgibrans.com

Lyons Community High School

TAEKO ONISHI, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 550
Grades 6-12

Lyons Community High School is a secondary school that provides a broad, stimulating experience in the liberal arts. At Lyons, students are known. They are pushed to reach their highest potential while getting essential support and encouragement. They are exposed to new experiences and ideas that expand their horizons and prepare them for college, healthy and happy adulthood and lifelong learning.

2 cool things about Lyons

- Our field studies program integrates weekly field trips into the curriculum to enhance our students' understanding of the material.
- At Lyons, students call their teachers by their first name, don't wear uniforms and, as a Restorative Justice school, participate in Circles, Justice Panels, Peer Mediations and Peer Mentoring to increase autonomy and agency in their lives.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Instead of taking Regents in order to graduate, students at Lyons engage in extensive projects (for example, research papers and original experiments) and oral presentations to demonstrate mastery understanding in order to graduate. The ELA Regents is the only required Regents.

- Lyons participates in the iMentor College Preparatory program, where each student is paired with a mentor with whom they email weekly and meet monthly. In addition, all students are placed in advisories, receive support and take elective classes once they are in 10th grade.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to New York City residents who sign in at an information session, then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 223 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206
☎ 718-782-0918
✉ lyons@lyonscommunityschool.org
🔗 www.lyonscommunityschool.org

New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III

NISSI JONATHAN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 260

At New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III (AMS III), we use rigorous curricula and interesting electives to prepare our scholars to think, act and speak with intelligence, integrity and confidence. AMS III provides a strong academic foundation so that by graduation, our students are prepared not only for science- and mathematics- related college majors, but also for any major and career. They will be well equipped to think critically, collaborate effectively, reason deeply, articulate clearly and become problem solvers in their communities.

2 cool things about AMS III

- We work with Lincoln Center Education to make connections between art (visual, music and theatre) and content area strategies. Advisors meet with students four times a week to discuss socioemotional and academic issues.
- Each student uses an iPad for academic purposes in all classrooms. Every student additionally takes an art or music class.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a uniform policy and extended school days.
- After-school activities like journalism, music club, student government and a myriad of PSAL teams are available for enrichment.

How to get in

Admission is by lottery and is open to residents of NYC. Please contact the school for details on Open Houses. Parent coordinator: Rigoberto Sargeant: rsargeant8@charter.newvisions.org; 9th grade guidance counselor; jtrinidad8@charter.newvisions.org; 10th grade guidance counselor: SGeorge13@charter.newvisions.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 3000 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY 11235
☎ 718-934-9240
✉ njonathan6@charter.newvisions.org
🔗 www.newvisions.org/charter/AMSIll

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities III

IVAN COHEN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 250

At New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities III, we offer a challenging curriculum designed to foster deep thinking, collaboration around engaging projects and exploration of new ideas and experiences. Our humanities emphasis al-

lows us to deeply probe concepts related to writing, literature, philosophy, history, law and theatre arts.

2 cool things about Humanities III

- To enrich our instructional program, we rely heavily on innovative use of technology, i.e., iPads and interactive whiteboards.
- Students will be able to participate in internships when they reach upper house (11th and 12th grades).
- We are now in our 2nd year of existence, serving only 9th and 10th grade students. This makes for a small learning community where everyone is known well.

How to get in

Admission is by lottery. Please contact the school for further information about lottery and Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 3000 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY 11235
☎ 718-368-4145
✉ icohen25@charter.newvisions.org
🔗 www.newvisions.org/charter/HUMIII

Olympus Academy ❖

P.J. MURRAY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 158

In partnership with the New York Center for Interpersonal Development and the Department of Education, Olympus Academy is a transfer school created to meet the needs of students who were previously enrolled in another high school. By engaging in hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for online instruction that have real-world applications, our students will obtain the skills necessary for success and be prepared for the world that awaits them.

2 cool things about Olympus

- Our school has an accelerated credit program designed to help students find immediate high school success.
- Olympus offers internships and the Learning to Work (LTW) program.
- Olympus offers one-on-one counseling and small advisory groups.
- Courses at Olympus combine traditional instruction with online learning.

How to get in

This school has a rolling admissions policy and accepts students 16 years of age or older throughout the year. Interested students must have attended high school for at least one year. Students should contact the school to request an intake appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 755 East 100th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236
☎ 718-272-1926
✉ intake@olympusacademy.org
🔗 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/18/K635

The Brooklyn School for Math and Research

DR. PERRY RAINEY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 300

At the Brooklyn School for Math and Research (B-Smart), we provide our students with an education that is grounded in mathematics and research. We provide our students with the skills necessary to develop competence, confidence and critical thinking skills, all essential tools for success in college and beyond.

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2 cool things about B-SMART

- We have an after-school program every Tuesday and Thursday that features a LEGO robotics class, a swim club, and an SAT prep class.
- Students can take College Now courses at CUNY's New York City College of Technology as early as 11th grade.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students are required to wear the school uniform from Monday to Thursday and can dress down on Fridays.
- Mandarin Chinese is currently the only foreign language offered at the school, and all 9th grade students take 3 periods of math.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents who sign in at an information session. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 400 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237
📞 718-381-7100
🌐 www.bsmartnow.com

World Academy for Total Community Health High School

CLAUDETTE CHRISTIE, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 323

World Academy for Total Community Health High School (WATCH) prepares students for careers in the health industry through a challenging program leading to an Advanced Regents diploma. WATCH creates a socially supportive learning environment, which ensures student success through access to internships and community-service opportunities within the health-care industry.

2 cool things about WATCH

- Our three programs of study (Medical Science, Health Science and Community Health) are each specifically designed with a variety of professions in mind.
- In the Medical Science Program, hospital internships are available, and a Certified Nursing Assistant Program is offered to eligible students.
- This school has a uniform.
- Students must complete four years of science and math instruction.

How to get in

Priority is given to students who reside in the geographical catchment area and sign in at an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to students who reside in the geographical catchment area, then to Brooklyn students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Open House sessions are held during the first week in November; dates are posted on the WATCH website. Please call the school to RSVP.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207
📞 718-922-0650
✉ cchrist2@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 www.worldacademyforhealth.org

The Young Women's Leadership School, Brooklyn

TALANA BRADLEY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 388

Grades 6-12 (planned)

The Young Women's Leadership Schools (TYWLS) were established to nurture the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women by supporting the "whole girl" in order to maximize academic achievement, social-emotional well-being, and postsecondary success. TYWLS is supported by the Young Women's Leadership Network and its CollegeBound Initiative to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls' schools.

2 cool things about TYWLS, Brooklyn

- The school's art program includes an art gallery to feature student artwork, guitar classes and a state-of-the-art dance studio.
- Students attend yearly international trips to destinations such as China, Italy, France and London, as well as regular college trips throughout the year.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a required uniform.
- There is a community service requirement for graduation.

How to get in

This school is open only to female students. Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to Brooklyn students or residents and then to NYC residents.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 325 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206
📞 718-387-5641
✉ admissions@tywlsbrooklyn.org
🌐 www.ywlnetwork.org

Manhattan Schools

Academy for Software Engineering

SEUNG YU, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 360

Academy for Software Engineering is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school that prepares students to design and create the next generation of software and applications. By partnering directly with New York City's technology and entrepreneurial communities, students learn advanced computing skills and use cutting-edge equipment to foster innovations in the arts, sciences and business.

2 cool things about Software Engineering

- We offer internships (with professional mentors) in New York City's tech industry.
- Small academic classes integrate industry internships, team projects and other real-world, problem-based experiences.
- This school has job-shadowing and internship requirements.
- There is a Student and Parent Summer Orientation.

How to get in

Priority is given to Manhattan students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Manhattan students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 40 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003
📞 212-253-3299
✉ info@afsenyc.org www.afsenyc.org

Bread & Roses Integrated Arts High School

RODNEY LOFTON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 185

Our mission is to educate and develop responsible citizens who demonstrate leadership skills, excellence of character, scholastic achievement and a commitment to community service. Our school's focus is developing students' civic awareness while strengthening their contribution to the world and their community.

2 cool things about Bread & Roses

- Exposure to the arts and community service projects will be used to broaden students' academic horizons.
- We have career leadership forums where students meet with leaders of major corporations. Some students have interned in various industries during the school year and summer months. During the 2013-14 year, several students received barista training through Starbucks.
- Bread & Roses is connected to several organizations (Columbia University, Abyssinian Development Corporation, Nkechie's Project, and Brotherhood Sister Sol) that support students academically, socially and emotionally. These programs are designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of college and careers.
- We provide an advisory period for all students, to foster a personalized and supportive school culture. Teachers are assigned eight to ten students, meeting with each on a weekly basis in a group and one-on-one as needed.

How to get in

Bread & Roses is open to all NYC resident students entering grades 11 and 12 only. Please contact the school at 212-694-6001 to schedule a visit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 6 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, NY 10030
📞 212-694-6001
✉ rlofton@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/05/M685

Business of Sports School

JOSHUA SOLOMON, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 440

Business of Sports School (BOSS) is a small Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school. We expect our students to learn the fundamentals of business and entrepreneurship and graduate prepared for careers as sports-related business analysts, marketers, entrepreneurs and journalists.

2 cool things about BOSS

- Every single BOSS student develops a four-year professional mentoring relationship with executives from companies like CBS, Morgan Stanley, Madison Square Garden and the National Football League (NFL).
- BOSS graduates currently attend universities such as Cornell University, UMass Amherst, St. John's, Morehouse College, Stony Brook University, LIU and Ohio State.
- Students must complete internships in the sports-management or business industry.
- On designated days, there is a business dress code.

How to get in

Priority is given to Manhattan students and residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Manhattan students or residents and then to NYC residents. Our Open Houses will take place on Tuesdays, October 21 and November 18, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 439 West 49th Street, New York, NY 10019
☎ 212-246-2183
✉ jsolomon@nycboss.org
🌐 www.nycboss.org

Central Park East High School ♦

BENNETT LIEBERMAN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 508

Central Park East High School was founded almost 30 years ago as one of the first small and innovative high schools in New York City. We pride ourselves on offering the academic and extracurricular choices and opportunities of a large school in our intimate, small-school environment. We prepare students for college by offering a multitude of rigorous, accelerated classes as well as access to many high-quality programs through partnerships with community-based college-access programs.

2 cool things about Central Park East

- We offer 7 Advanced Placement courses.
- We offer 16 PSAL sports, including JV and varsity football.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We are the only high-demand, screened program in New York City that does not use New York State English and math scores as admissions criteria.
- We do not have a school uniform!

How to get in

We are a citywide program that has a selective admissions policy that looks at middle school grade point average and attendance. We host multiple Open House sessions each fall. Please contact Sherry Lisbon, parent coordinator, for dates and times at 212-860-5929, ext. 5350, or at slisbon@schools.nyc.gov.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1573 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029
☎ 212-860-5929
✉ slisbon@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/04/m555

Community Health Academy of the Heights

MARK HOUSE, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 634

Grades 6-12

Our focus at Community Health Academy of the Heights (CHAH) is on preparing our students for a successful collegiate career. Many of our students are interested in going on to public sector jobs including the medical field, food services, law enforcement, the legal field and social work. The majority of our students stay for all seven grades, but each year, we enroll a small number of new, incoming 9th graders.

2 cool things about CHAH

- CHAH competes in over 8 PSAL sports and has 15 additional clubs.
- 95% of our graduates go onto higher education.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students are required to follow a strict dress code every day.
- Our entire school works to achieve a GPA of 80% or higher in our Mastery Program.



“When I was three years old, I moved to Washington Heights from Mexico. My parents wanted to give me a good education here, and my school has given me that. I took AP courses and even some college courses and my guidance counselor worked hard to help me find the right college. I’ve always wanted to be the first in my family to go to college and now my dream is coming true.”

Future Veterinarian

Ana Mercado

COMMUNITY HEALTH ACADEMY OF THE HEIGHTS '14,
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE '16

How to get in

CHAH has open enrollment with preference given to students who sign in at Open Houses and school tours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 504 West 158th Street, New York, NY 10032
☎ 212-342-6600
✉ crespo@schools.nyc.gov
🌐 www.mychah.org

The Facing History School

DANA PANAGOT, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 413

Facing History is a small school with teachers who care deeply for our students. We believe a college degree is an essential ingredient for success, and we prepare our students academically, socially and emotionally to meet the demands of the world through project-based learning, art integration, a College 101 course and a four-year Advisory program. We foster a college-going culture and provide a great deal of support to our students for college and career readiness.

2 cool things about Facing History

- We believe the arts should be an integral part of every student’s journey, and we provide opportunities such as visual arts, African drumming, dance, music production, video production, spoken word and photography.

- Our seniors participate in an extensive College 101 course for their entire senior year that supports their college application process as well as scholarship and grant searches. Last year, 98% of our graduating seniors went on to college and were awarded more than \$1.8 million in scholarships.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We believe students perform better when dressed for success and support that through our uniform policy.
- As a member of the New York Performance Standards Consortium, which is an alternative to high-stakes testing, our students will earn a Regents diploma after developing and presenting their performance tasks in addition to the ELA Regents exam.

How to get in

Facing History is a limited unscreened school, and we invite all students to apply. We expect interested students to visit the school during an Open House session as well as attend our Summer Bridge program. All interested students should contact our bilingual parent coordinator, Rita Laguer, at 212-757-2193 or email her at Rita@facinghistoryschool.org to set up a visit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 525 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10019
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🌐 www.facinghistoryschool.org

Manhattan Continued

Frank McCourt High School ♦

DANIELLE SALZBERG, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 414

Opened in 2010, Frank McCourt High School (FMHS) offers a rigorous college preparatory program that engages students in group problem-solving. Our 9th and 10th graders take a two-year sequence of core courses that prepares them for a variety of electives as 11th and 12th graders.

2 cool things about FMHS

- We teach integrated courses. ISM is a combination of math and science, is co-taught by two teachers and teaches students the relationships between math and science. Humanities is a combination of English and social studies and, likewise, teaches students the relationships between the two.
- Our 11th and 12th graders take classes together. All English, social studies, math and science courses are elective, so students choose the topics that interest them.

2 things you should know about coming here

- You will be working on a team from the moment you arrive. You will learn strategies for working with peers, but you must be willing to communicate, negotiate and compromise.
- Our report cards look different; we grade with “outcomes.” You will need to get used to feedback about the skills you are demonstrating and will have to practice reading rubrics and using them to improve your learning.

How to get in

FMHS is a screened program. Students must visit our website to complete an online essay. Based on your essay submission, you will be invited in to interview with us. You will need to be ready to collaborate with a team of strangers and be observed by current students and staff. You will not be ranked by us if you do not complete an interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.fmhsnyc.org

Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School

OSEI OWUSU AFRIYIE, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 435
Grades: 6-12

Frederick Douglass Academy II (FDA II) is a college preparatory secondary school, focused on creating the next generation of society’s leaders who are committed to excellence in character, scholastic achievement and community service through a rigorous academic curriculum that exceeds national standards. We are a nurturing and supportive community of learners that provides scholars an extraordinary opportunity for personal growth.

2 cool things about FDA II

- All incoming 9th grade scholars receive a mentor connected to their career and/or personal interests.
- We offer exciting electives and programs such as robotics, culinary arts, visual arts, filmmaking, entrepreneurship and over 15 PSAL sports including football.

2 things you should know about coming here

- FDA II is a uniform school. Scholars must wear the “Dress for Success” uniform daily.

- All incoming 9th grade scholars are expected to attend our Summer Bridge program in July.

How to get in

For new 9th grade students, the school offers admission via Education Option, which reserves a proportion of seats based on 7th grade ELA reading exam scores. Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to students in Districts 3 or 5 and then to NYC residents. Email enroll@fda2.net for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 215 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10026
☎ 212-865-9260
✉ enroll@fda2.net
🌐 www.fda2.org

The Heritage School

DYANAND SUGRIM, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 372

The Heritage School was founded as a collaboration between the New York City Department of Education and Teachers College, Columbia University. The Heritage School seeks to have its students become respectful citizens and leaders who possess the academic and social skills as well as the habits of mind to be successful in higher education and the world beyond.

2 cool things about the Heritage School

- We offer 15 PSAL sports, including varsity football.
- In 2013, the Heritage School celebrated the induction of one of our students into the National Honor Society.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a required uniform.
- In association with Hunter College, the Heritage School offers a College Now program.

How to get in

Priority is given to Manhattan students or residents then to NYC residents. For more information, please contact Jocelyn Bula, parent coordinator, at 212-828-2858, ext. 3092.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 1680 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10029
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Innovation Diploma Plus ❖

DAN STORCHAN, INTERIM ACTING
PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 200

Innovation Diploma Plus (IDP) is a small transfer high school designed to support the social, cultural, emotional and academic development of over-aged and undercredited students. Together we serve students who are looking for an opportunity to experience success, earn their high school diplomas, transition to college/careers and reach their dreams.

2 cool things about IDP

- IDP works in collaboration with the Learning to Work (LTW) program to offer students paid internships.
- As a trimester-based school, students can earn accelerated credit accumulation.

2 things you should know about coming here

- IDP’s staff is committed to each student and investing in his or her success. We will work with each student to provide the following: support from a primary contact person who will conduct regular one-on-one check-ins on the student’s progress and support in tracking students’ academic progress using report cards, progress reports and periodic assessments.

- IDP will ensure that both the educational and developmental needs of each student are served. Our goal is for every graduate to be an authentic learner with the analytical and social skills needed to excel in our ever-changing world and to truly become a citizen of the information age.

How to get in

Innovation Diploma Plus has a rolling admissions process. To be eligible for an interview, students must be between 16-20 years of age and must have attended another high school for at least one year, have passed at least one Regents exam and have minimum of 10 credits. Students must be willing and committed to return to a full-time high school for at least two years to complete high school and develop their postsecondary plan. All students must complete the intake process with a parent or guardian and must go through orientation. Interested students can sign up to attend an open house on our website: (<http://www.innovationdp.org>) or call and speak with our community-based organization, Catholic Charities Community Services–Alianza at 212-362-1221.

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🌐 www.innovationdp.org

Manhattan Bridges High School ♦

MIRZA SANCHEZ MEDINA, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 532

Our school provides comprehensive college preparation and career readiness experiences. Our STEM programs afford students sequences in engineering or IT and the ability to earn college credits and industry certifications. Students are able to apply to either the Bilingual Program or the Dual Language Program in Spanish.

2 cool things about Manhattan Bridges

- Manhattan Bridges is a Gold Seal High School. We rank #7 in New York City and in New York State and #51 in the nation on the 2014 Best High Schools list, according to U.S. News & World Report.
- Job-shadowing and internship opportunities with companies such as Verizon, Juniper, AMEX, Cornell University and many more.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students apply to either the Academy of Engineering or the Academy of Information Technology and can earn college credits and/or industry certifications.
- Students are able to take up to 7 Advanced Placement courses and/or earn 12-15 college credits.

How to get in

The school is open to students interested in the STEM academies. All students must apply to either the Dual Language Program open to students with proficiency in Spanish or the Transitional Bilingual Program open to newly arrived native Spanish speakers who are English language learners. Students must sign in at an informational session and interview. Open Houses are scheduled for every Friday at 10 a.m. during the months of October and November in 2014. Please call Mr. Torres or Ms. Ojeda at 212-757-5274 to make an appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.manhattanbridges.org

Millennium High School ♦

COLIN McEVOY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 675

The mission of the school is to provide a challenging academic program. Four years of credit are required in all major subjects. Students take a core curriculum in grades 9 and 10 and then choose courses in grades 11 and 12. The core curriculum includes a two-year sequence of biology and chemistry, English, math and global studies.

2 cool things about Millennium

- An advisor is assigned to each 9th grader and remains with the student for four years.
- We offer language classes in Chinese (Mandarin) and Spanish.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school offers Advanced Placement courses.
- All students must complete 20 hours of community service annually.

How to get in

Priority is given to students who live in the following ZIP codes: 10002, 10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10012, 10013, 10038 or 10280; then to Manhattan students or residents, and then to NYC residents. Please visit our school website for fall tour information. Registration is required; please register at www.millenniumhs.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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☎ 212-825-9008
✉ contact@millenniumhs.org
👉 www.millenniumhs.org

New Design High School

SCOTT CONTI, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 430

New Design High School (NDHS) is a small academic high school with a focus on design, located on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. NDHS uses the concept of design to help meet the academic, intellectual, social, emotional and artistic needs of adolescents. Our school integrates the idea, concept and process of design into a progressive, academic high school curriculum, thereby offering an innovative education in a nurturing environment. The school community believes that design and the design process allow students to participate in an experiential form of inquiry-based education that is focused on understanding real-world contexts, self-expression and problem solving.

2 cool things about NDHS

- New Design curates the second-largest graffiti show in New York City each year, called Rooftop Legends, on its roof.
- All 10th, 11th and 12th graders receive weekly individual coaching from staff.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students are enrolled in design classes all four years.
- NDHS focuses on building strong relationships with students.

How to get in

Priority is given to students and residents of Community School District 1, then to residents of New York City. Please check the New Design High website and blog for tour dates. Tours are typically held in November of each school year.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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👉 www.newdesignhigh.com

Quest to Learn

JENNIFER RYGALSKI, INTERIM

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 573

Grades 6-12

Design and innovation are at the heart of Quest to Learn (Q2L). We are a school committed to helping students achieve excellence in the skills and literacies required for college and career success in the 21st century. These include traditional skills and literacies (reading, numeracy, writing, etc.), as well as systems thinking, design thinking and creativity, collaboration and teamwork, problem solving and self-reflection and fluency with digital media and design. It is our goal to create a nurturing school experience relevant to the interests and lives of our students, focused on student futures (college and career) in a rapidly changing world.

2 cool things about Q2L

- Our partner organization, Institute of Play (www.instituteofplay.org), provides our school with on-site professional game and curriculum designers to collaborate with our highly skilled teachers to create rigorous and engaging curriculum unique to our school. We have a really cool class called Innovation Lab, where students explore their interests and creativity using the design process through digital art, film, game design and programming.
- Quest to Learn houses one of the few SMALLab (Situating Multimedia Arts Learning Lab), spaces in the United States. SMALLab is a digital kinesthetic learning space where students physically interact in real time with a motion capture system in a digital environment. SMALLab experiences are co-created by Quest to Learn educators and partner organization learning designers and are offered in specific domain classes during the course of the year.
- Quest students participate in PSAL sports on-campus teams, including soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball and wrestling.
- We have an online learning management system (Canvas Instructure) that allows students and parents to log in to see grades and assignments as a way to monitor and manage student progress.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to District 2 students/residents who sign in at an information session, then to Manhattan students/residents who sign in at an information session and then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session. Please consult our website for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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✉ upperschool@q2l.org
👉 www.q2l.org

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change ♦

SEAN DAVENPORT, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 600

Grades 6-12

One of Thurgood Marshall Academy's greatest strengths is that we address the needs of the "whole child." TMA's culture is concentrated on ensuring that students and families are invested members of the school community. We have cultivated true partnerships with our families and have become a second home to students, families and staff. We are often referred to as a "full service" institution. TMA's doors are open 6-7 days a week,

from 7 a.m. to as late as 9 p.m. We willingly open our state-of-the-art space to community organizations that work with us to provide services to our students.

2 cool things about TMA

- TMA is located where the famous Smalls' Paradise once stood. Smalls' Paradise was a famous and popular nightclub during the Harlem Renaissance.
- TMA has a wonderful school culture where students can take part in the decision-making process.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- TMA houses a full service clinic that includes medical providers (doctor, nurse practitioner or physician assistant), psychologist or social worker and health educators, as well as dentists and hygienists.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to District 5 students or residents, then to Manhattan students or residents and then to NYC residents.

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The Young Women's Leadership School, Harlem ♦

ALTHEA BRADSHAW-TYSON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 472

Grades 6-12

The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS) was established to nurture the curiosity and creativity of young women and to address their developmental needs. We cultivate dynamic, participatory learning, enabling students to experience success at many levels, especially in the fields of math, science and technology. Students are encouraged to achieve their personal best in and out of the classroom, and all students are expected to continue their education in the pursuit of a college degree. TYWLS works with families and instills in the student a sense of community, responsibility and ethical principles of behavior—characteristics that will help make them leaders of their generation.

2 cool things about TYWLS, Harlem

- When it opened in 1996, TYWLS of East Harlem was the first public single-sex school to open in the US, in more than 30 years. Today, there are more than 500. TYWLS has sister schools in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx.
- TYWLS believes that student learning occurs both in and outside of the classroom. Our students have many opportunities to participate in internships, scientific fieldwork and summer college programs.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a required uniform.
- There is a community service requirement of 120 hours.

How to get in

This school is open only to female students. Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to District 4 students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school in October for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 105 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029
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✉ atyson@schools.nyc.gov
👉 www.tywls.org

Queens Schools

Academy for Careers in Television and Film

EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 490

Academy for Careers in Television and Film (TvF) prepares students for careers in movie and television production. As a small school, we provide individualized academic support and extensive career mentoring. Students learn by working alongside industry professionals with state-of-the-art equipment.

2 cool things about TvF

- Since graduating our first class in June 2012, we have had a graduation rate of 94.8% or higher.
- TvF has its own student film production company, Next Step Productions, which produces films for a variety of clients.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Our school has NYC's most extensive preparation program for careers in television and film production. Because TvF is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) school, students may be eligible for state-approved and industry-sponsored CTE endorsements.
- Juniors and seniors at TvF have the opportunity to take college credit courses through six AP course offerings and an established College Now program that is run in house and at the LaGuardia Community College campus.

How to get in

This school has a limited, unscreened admissions policy. Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Our Open Houses will take place on Thursday, October 23, and Wednesday, November 12, 2014, from 6–8 p.m. For details about the Open Houses, please call the school or visit the website at www.actvf.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.actvf.org

Bayside High School ♦

MICHAEL ATHY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 3,395

Bayside High School seeks to provide all students with a valuable, rewarding experience, preparing them for college and beyond with in-depth, wrap-around student services, a wide array of clubs and teams and rigorous, college-focused academics.

2 cool things about Bayside

- Students have the opportunity to graduate with college credits and professional-level certifications in a field of their choice.
- There are six different programs: Visual & Digital Art, Music Performance & Production, Environmental Engineering, Humanities & Nonprofit Management, Computer Programming/Web Design and Sports Medicine & Management.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Bayside offers 25 AP and 25 college-accredited courses.

Future Psychologist



"My school has been a constant in my life, keeping me grounded and focused. After I experienced many personal challenges, I became more dedicated and devoted to my education. Even through everything, I came to school because I knew my teachers and friends were there to support me. One day, I hope to become a psychologist to support people in living fulfilling lives, the way my school supported me."

Brittany Bernstein
BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL '14,
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER '18

- There are more than 30 applicants for each available seat in Bayside's 9th-grade class!

How to get in

Some programs require auditions or have selective admissions policies. Please consult the DOE High School Directory for more information and audition dates. Our Open Houses will take place on Tuesday, October 21, and Thursday, November 6, 2014, at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. A special Saturday Open House will be held on November 8, from noon to 3 p.m. Virtual tours are available anytime on our school's website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cambria Heights Academy

MELISSA MENAKE, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 353

At Cambria Heights Academy, we believe that students need to build confidence and expertise in cutting-edge technologies and new media to achieve success in the 21st century. Thus, we utilize technology as a learning tool and provide individualized academic plans for all students. Our graduating seniors will be creative thinkers who can comfortably navigate the ever-changing world of technology.

2 cool things about Cambria Heights

- We offer a Freshman Arts Immersion Experience, which includes African dance, graffiti art, music production, theatre and voice.
- We offer four AP courses as well as College Now courses and an internship program for college and career readiness.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We offer both an extended day and a weekend program.
- Dress code is required: solid-colored, collared shirt; black, blue or khaki dress pants/skirt; black or brown belt; solid black shoes/sneakers.

How to get in

Priority is given to Queens students or residents who sign in at an information session, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session, then to Queens students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.nycacademy.org

Civic Leadership Academy

PHUONG NGUYEN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 500

Civic Leadership Academy (CLA) offers a challenging academic program with an emphasis on youth development through service learning. Our three core values—commitment to community, learning and advocacy—promote the social, emotional and academic development of our students by helping them become independent, critical thinkers who are assets to their communities.

2 cool things about CLA

- We have a highly personalized learning environment.
- Based on students' interests and needs, we offer a variety of student activities in our after-school program.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Community service and/or internships are required for graduation.
- The college application process begins in junior year, and we expect our students and families to be active participants in the process.

How to get in

This school has a limited, unscreened admissions policy. Priority is given to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 45-10 94th Street, Flushing, NY 11373
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🌐 www.clanyc.org

East-West School of International Studies

BEN SHERMAN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 657

Grades 6-12

Our highly qualified educational team prepares students for professional careers in an international world, as we believe a thorough understanding of Asia and a firm academic foundation are important to be competitive in the world. Our diverse students experience rigorous and differentiated curricula while in a safe and supportive school culture. Students also become experts in Asian culture and language, in addition to fulfilling and exceeding their NYS Regents requirements.

2 cool things about East-West

- Students can choose to study Japanese, Korean or Chinese.
- There are opportunities for summer study abroad in Asia as well as local partnerships/internships for students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is a dress code.
- Mentoring opportunities are available.

How to get in

This school has a limited, unscreened admissions policy. Priority is given to continuing 8th grade students, then to NYC residents who sign in at an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 46-21 Colden Street, Flushing, NY 11355
☎ 718-353-0009
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🌐 www.ewsis.org

High School for Community Leadership

CARLOS BORRERO, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 370

Founded in 2010, High School for Community Leadership focuses on fostering leadership and building community. Our students are expected to pursue academic excellence and commit to serving in the community. Some 97% of the students from the graduating class of 2014 were admitted to college, while the senior class as a whole was awarded \$1.7 million in scholarship money. Upon graduation, the class of 2014 had engaged in thousands of hours of community service and volunteer work within the broader Jamaica, Queens, community as well as in school.

2 cool things about Community Leadership

- Students participate in a 3D modeling program with 3D printers and laser cutter machines in conjunction with the Parsons School of Design (The New School University).
- The school offers an early college program in conjunction with St. John's University for students who qualify.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We have a nontraditional schedule that resembles a college schedule (e.g., 90-minute classes).
- Upon enrolling in the school, students are positioned to graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma (i.e., four years of math, science and foreign language).

How to get in

Open Houses are scheduled in the fall, around the middle of October, and in spring, around the middle of March. Visit www.nychscl.org or call 718-558-9801 and ask to speak to Ms. Papadatos, for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 www.nychscl.org

Hillcrest High School ♦

DAVID MORRISON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 3,157

Hillcrest is a high school of over 3,000 students. Every one of Hillcrest's students chooses to be part of one of our eight Small Learning Communities (SLCs). Each SLC has fewer than 500 students and has its own theme, course offerings, teachers and guidance counselors. Each of our eight four-year SLC's is linked to career themes and has connections to the professional world. Hillcrest proudly focuses on learning and excellence. Hillcrest is organized to provide each of our students a safe, nurturing and supportive environment which makes learning purposeful and enjoyable.

2 cool things about Hillcrest

- The principal, Mr. Morrison, is himself a Hillcrest graduate, Class of 1991.
- Our eight SLCs are Academy of Media Arts & Music, Pre-Med, Theatre, Teachers of Tomorrow, Public Service & Law, Business/Technology (BIZ/Tek), Newcomers and Health Sciences. Our one-year Senior I-Zone Academy provides enhanced strategies in learning to targeted fourth-year students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Along with our SLCs, Hillcrest provides a comprehensive Advanced Placement and College Now Program. Over 950 students are involved in some level of Advanced Placement or the College Now Program.

- Every student is known by at least one Hillcrest staff member.

How to get in

Admission is open to New York City residents. For Zoned Program only: priority is given to students who live in the zoned area. For further information, contact Susan Citron at 718-658-5407, ext. 1120, or at scitron@schools.nyc.gov. Parents can also email the parent coordinator, Bilquees Akhtar, at BAkhtar@schools.nyc.gov.

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North Queens Community High School ✦

WINSTON McCARTHY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 151

North Queens Community High School (NQCHS) is a small transfer school designed for young people who, after initial enrollment in 9th grade at a high school within the Queens community, have been truant or dropped out of school. Jointly operated by the New York City Department of Education and SCO Family of Services, NQCHS is designed to provide intensive support and services to students to ensure continued attendance in school.

2 cool things about NQCHS

- Each student is assigned an advocate counselor throughout his/her time at the school.
- The school does not include grade levels; students progress toward graduation at their own pace.

2 things you should know about coming here

- An interview with school staff is required prior to admission.
- The academic year is divided into trimesters of study.

How to get in

Via rolling admissions, the school is open to NYC residents 16 years of age or older. Students must have attended another high school for at least one year and have a minimum 6th grade reading level. Transcripts and interviews with school staff are required. NQCHS welcomes visitors from the community, parents and other educational institutions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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🌐 schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/25/Q792

Queens High School for Information, Research and Technology

CARL V. MANALO, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 350

Queens High School for Information Research and Technology (QIRT) offers a small, student-centered learning community committed to providing a challenging academic program for students of diverse backgrounds, achievement levels and interests. The Queens Library and our other partners will challenge students to use various technological tools to expand their intellect and talents through scientific research, field-based learning, web-based communication and problem-solving projects. Our goal is for each student to acquire the ability to access, interpret and use information in an effort to communicate effectively.

2 cool things about QIRT

- We offer youth development via advisory classes,

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Student Government and Youth Court; CTE in Computer Programming, Robotics, Creative Writing and Digital Recording Music programs.

- All campuswide PSAL sports are available to all students. Sports include: boys: baseball and JV baseball, basketball and JV basketball, cross-country, football & JV football, handball, outdoor track, soccer and swimming; girls: basketball, bowling, cross-country, outdoor track, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

2 things you should know about coming here

- QIRT offers Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentors, conflict resolution, peer tutoring, community service, youth advisory council, peer mediation and negotiation, Honor Society, science research, a newspaper, FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Team 2895, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 3343, theatre arts, digital photography, digital music/vocal, photography, math, science and web design.
- QIRT seniors have the opportunity to participate in various internships to prepare them for careers.

How to get in

Sign in at an Open House to learn more about our school. Fall dates include Wednesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 25, at 11 a.m. Also, visit us at the NYC Public School High School Fairs in the fall and spring. Contact the parent coordinator at 718-868-2978 for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Robert F. Wagner Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology

STEPHANIA VU, INTERIM ACTING PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 622
Grades 7-12

Robert F. Wagner Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology (Wagner) is a small 7-12 grade school located in Long Island City, Queens. Our school believes that every student is an effective learner. We strive to create an environment where all students are both challenged and learning at high levels. Wagner fosters the development of natural curiosity, creative expression and service. Our academic program is rigorous and prepares students to be competitive in their college and career endeavors.

2 cool things about Wagner

- We have a block-style school schedule where students experience longer class periods in the core academic subject classes. Students take all required subjects, but have a full day each week where they take in depth, focused elective courses. By 12th grades students will have experienced nearly 16 unique academic offerings. These courses include architectural drawing, creative writing, art and literature, classic films, and more. Middle school students have access to two years of music, arts and foreign language courses.
- Wagner offers an amazing array of extracurricular programs for the community including: 12 PSAL sports, STEP for middle school (in association with Liberty Partnership), Garden Club with LIC Roots Community Garden, Crochet Club, Chinese Calligraphy, Art Club, Anime Club, Foreign Film Club, Running Club and more.

2 things you should know about coming here

- We offer honors, AP (US History, Biology and Literature and Composition) and College Now (at LaGuardia Community College) courses for students in grades

10-12 to boost college competitiveness and allow students to earn college credits along the way.

- Our school community embodies a family-like sentiment. Most teachers and administrators go by their first names, and it is usual for any teacher in the building to know your name when they see you. We have seasonal potluck dinners and strive to continuously celebrate our students' successes through annual honors nights and specific celebrations of student achievements.

How to get in

Top priority for our high school is granted to continuing 8th graders from our middle school program, then to Districts 24, 30 and 32 students or residents and then to the whole of NYC. An Open House will be held sometime in November 2014. Please call the school to contact the school's parent coordinator, Linda Langford for more information.

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Voyages Preparatory High School ✦

NICHOLAS MERCHANT-BLEIBERG,
PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 205

We serve students who are at least 16 years old and who have struggled to make progress in a traditional high school environment. We provide a range of supports and challenges to young people so that they are engaged, empowered and excited about life after high school. It matters how much you love and care about your school.

2 cool things about Voyages Preparatory

- Our school has a unique, dynamic collaboration with Queens Community House, a partnership that enriches our academic subjects with a range of activities, including music, fine arts, drama and video production.
- Our partnership model also means that Voyages students get the instruction, guidance and support young people need—in and out of the classroom—to become their best selves.

2 things you should know about coming here

- To be eligible for admission, you must have attended another high school for at least one year.
- Participation in advisory is required.

How to get in

This school has a rolling admissions policy, open to all NYC students who are 16 years of age or older. Students must have attended another high school for at least one year. Transcripts, two interviews with school staff and a group learning activity are required to apply. Interested students and their families are always welcome to contact the school in person or by phone to learn more.

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Voyages Preparatory High School—South Queens ✦

CHRISTOPHER LOSURDO, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 200

The staff at VOYAGES South (Viable Option for Young Adults to Grow, Excel and Succeed) understands and appreciates that the traditional high school is not right for everyone. As such, we have created a small transfer school to serve as an option for students to con-

tinue in pursuit of their educational goals. Our school serves students who are overaged and undercredited and have been unsuccessful in their previous high schools. VOYAGES South will build upon the unique talents and strengths of each individual and provide every student the support needed to maximize his or her academic, emotional and social potentials.

2 cool things about VOYAGES South

- We offer college and career exploration and preparation, including paid and unpaid internships through the Learning to Work Program.
 - Extracurricular activities include basketball, Gay Straight Alliance, Music Production, Weight Training Club, and Dance.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- Community service is a required part of our academic program.
 - We have an accelerated credit accumulation model that gives you the opportunity to earn your Regents diploma.

How to get in

VOYAGES South has a rolling admissions policy accepting NYC students who are 16 years of age or older throughout the year. Interested students must have attended another high school for at least one year, be behind in credits and be committed to returning to a full-time high school. Students and their parents/guardians should contact the school for information on our Open Houses or to schedule an intake appointment.

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The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens ✦

MALA PANDAY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 574
Grades 6-12

The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS) of Queens was established to nurture the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women by supporting the "whole girl" and her academic progress. Our school was founded on four pillars that drive all decisions: Leadership Development, High-Quality Opportunities for Young Women in STEM, Early College and Career Awareness, and Health and Wellness. TYWLS educators are dedicated to providing their learners with an academic curriculum that is rigorous and supportive, successfully meeting the expectations of each pillar. While at TYWLS, families are guaranteed that their daughters will receive customized support by each teacher to make academic and social-emotional gains. All members of the TYWLS team work to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls schools.

2 cool things about TYWLS, Queens

- In addition to our award-winning PSAL Track Team, the TYWLS Tigers, we have a wide variety of extracurricular and enrichment activities for our future leaders.
 - TYWLS offers an advisory course that focuses on positive decision making and goal setting, to ensure that all students are able to navigate through the challenges of our society while maintaining a college-ready status.
- ### 2 things you should know about coming here
- TYWLS works diligently to engage all families. Parents are expected to be involved in the academic process and are encouraged to support school activities.

- Students wear their uniforms proudly on a daily basis, to support unity and school pride.

How to get in

The school has a selective admissions policy with preference given to our continuing 8th grade students. Interested candidates from other schools can apply using the High School application process. Our Open House will be held on October 16, 2014. Consult the DOE High School Directory for more information.

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Staten Island Schools

New Dorp High School ♦

DEIRDRE DeANGELIS, PRINCIPAL
 Total Students: 2,835

We are a comprehensive high school that provides a small, personalized setting for each student in one of our theme-based/career-focused Small Learning Communities (SLCs). A challenging learning environment, rich in instructional techniques and support services, combined with a large variety of extracurricular activities, prepares students for college and career opportunities.

2 cool things about New Dorp

- We have eight small learning communities: Future Teachers Academy; Law, History & Human Rights Institute; Corporate Center for Business & Technology; Institute of Mathematics & Science; Academy of Communication & Media Arts; Academy of Fine & Dramatic Arts; Institute of Health Sciences; and Institute of Forensic Science & Criminology. Additional branches of the SLCs include a Software Engineering program and the Air Force JROTC program.
- Students are exposed to real-world career experiences: for example, the Future Teachers Academy has a student teaching component; the Media students have an online newspaper and a weekly newscast; the Law Institute has internships and mock trial and moot court competitions; and the Health Science students shadow physical therapists and athletic trainers.

2 things you should know about coming here

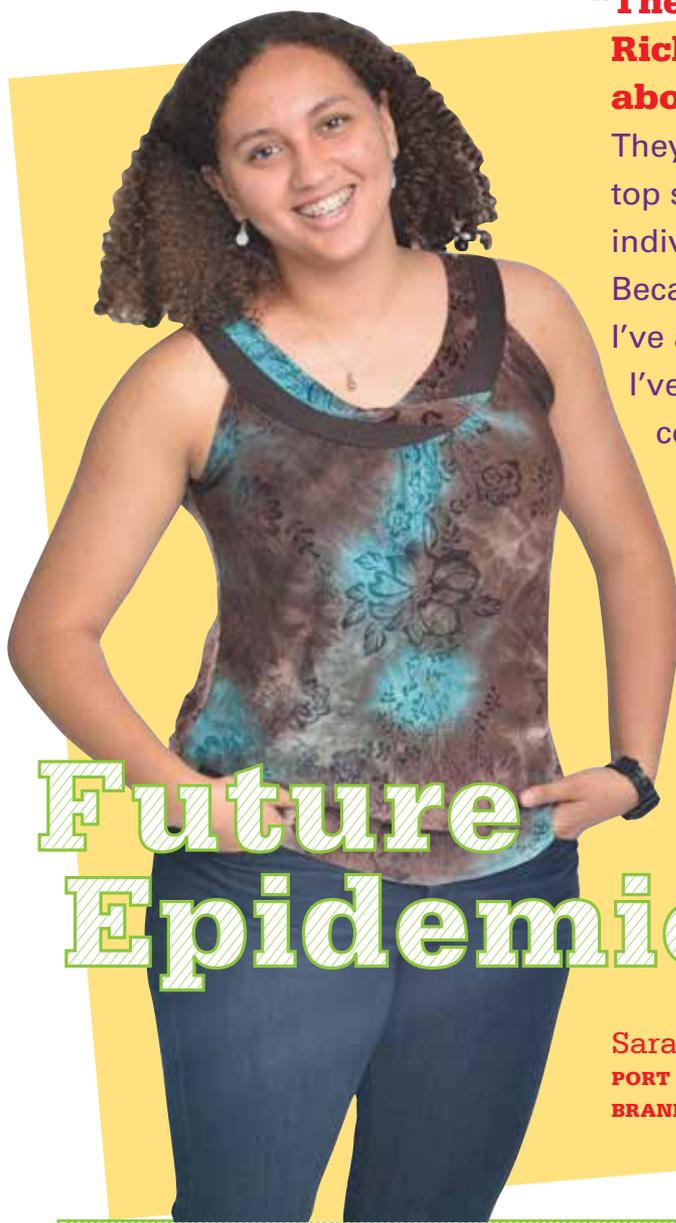
- Two freshman orientations are held, one in June and one in late August.
- Internships and community service are required in all programs.

How to get in

This school has a selective admissions policy for some of its small learning communities. Please consult the DOE High School Directory for more information. Priority is given to Staten Island students, then to NYC students. For the Zoned Program, priority is given to students who live in the zoned area. Please contact parent coordinator, Donna LeChillgrien, at 718-667-8686, ext. 1, to arrange an appointment to visit the school.

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Future Epidemiologist

“The teachers at Port Richmond really care about each student.

They don’t just look at the top students, they give us all individualized attention.

Because of their support, I’ve accomplished so much.

I’ve taken eight AP classes, competed with the school’s championship math team and even got a summer internship in a brain research lab. My full scholarship to Brandeis would not have been possible without my school’s support.”

Sarah Zainelabdin

PORT RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL ‘14,
 BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY ‘18

Port Richmond High School ♦

TIMOTHY M. GANNON, PRINCIPAL
 Total Students: 1,923

Using small, interest-based learning communities and a strong honors program available to students from all academies, we are a comprehensive community that empowers students to reach their highest academic potential while providing a nurturing environment. Our students are exposed to a wide array of extracurricular and athletic activities in combination with a challenging academic program that prepares them for college and the world of work.

2 cool things about Port Richmond

- We have small learning communities to serve the needs and interests of all students: Gateway Academy for Health and Applied Sciences; The Collegiate Honors Academy; The Culinary Arts Academy; The Army Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps; The Institute of Business, Technology & Entrepreneurship; The Academy for Television, Broadcasting, and Media Arts; The Medical Technology Academy; and the Freshman Academy, devoted to supporting new 9th grade students in making a successful transition to high school.
- Our small learning communities are partnered with Staten Island University Hospital, the NBA Entertainment Division, IBM, the Ritz Carlton Hotel,

Fort Hamilton army base, C-CAP Culinary Foundation, Staten Island Children’s Campaign, Wagner College, Kingsborough Community College and Staten Island Community Television.

2 things you should know about coming here

- All 9th graders must participate in the Freshman Academy, designed to address individual student needs at the beginning of their high school career.
- Port Richmond offers many AP and College Now courses to students who wish to earn college credits in high school.

How to get in

Certain programs at this high school offer admission via Education Option, which reserves a portion of seats based on ELA reading exam scores. Please consult the DOE’s High School Directory for more information. Priority is given to Staten Island students and then to all NYC students. For the Zoned Program, priority is given to students who live in the zoned area. Please call our parent coordinator, Elaine DiAngelo, at 718-420-2100, ext. 2103, for Open House information.

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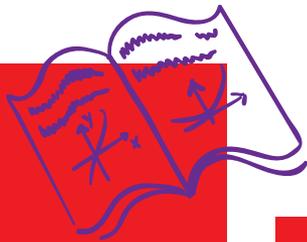
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Stay on track

Here is a timeline that will help you stay on track to choosing the right high school for you!

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Summer Before 8th Grade

attend high school admissions workshops, prepare for specialized high school exam, begin to plan for school visits and Open Houses, as well as auditions and upcoming borough- and citywide fairs.

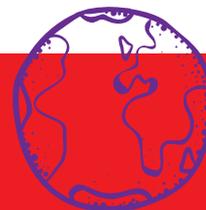
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September

register for specialized high school exam or schedule auditions. Begin attending Open Houses and visiting schools. Attend citywide high school fair on September 20-21.

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October-November

attend borough-wide high school fairs on October 18-19. Register for and take the specialized high school exam. Continue to attend Open Houses and school visits.

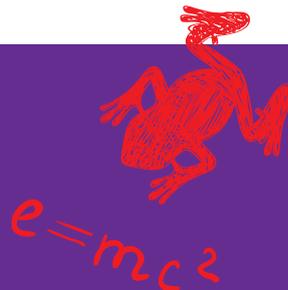
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December

submit high school application for December 2nd Round 1 deadline.

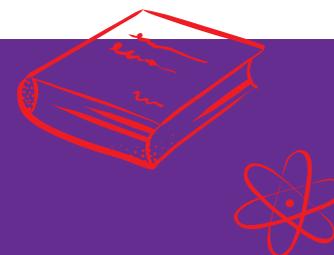
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Early Spring

find out where you've been accepted.

6



Late Spring

if you are unsatisfied with your placement, submit a Round 2 application. Be sure to visit the Round 2 fair to speak with representatives from schools with available seats. You can also apply for new schools that will open in September 2015.

All dates are subject to change. For updated information, check out:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Calendar>