

# NYC High School Admissions

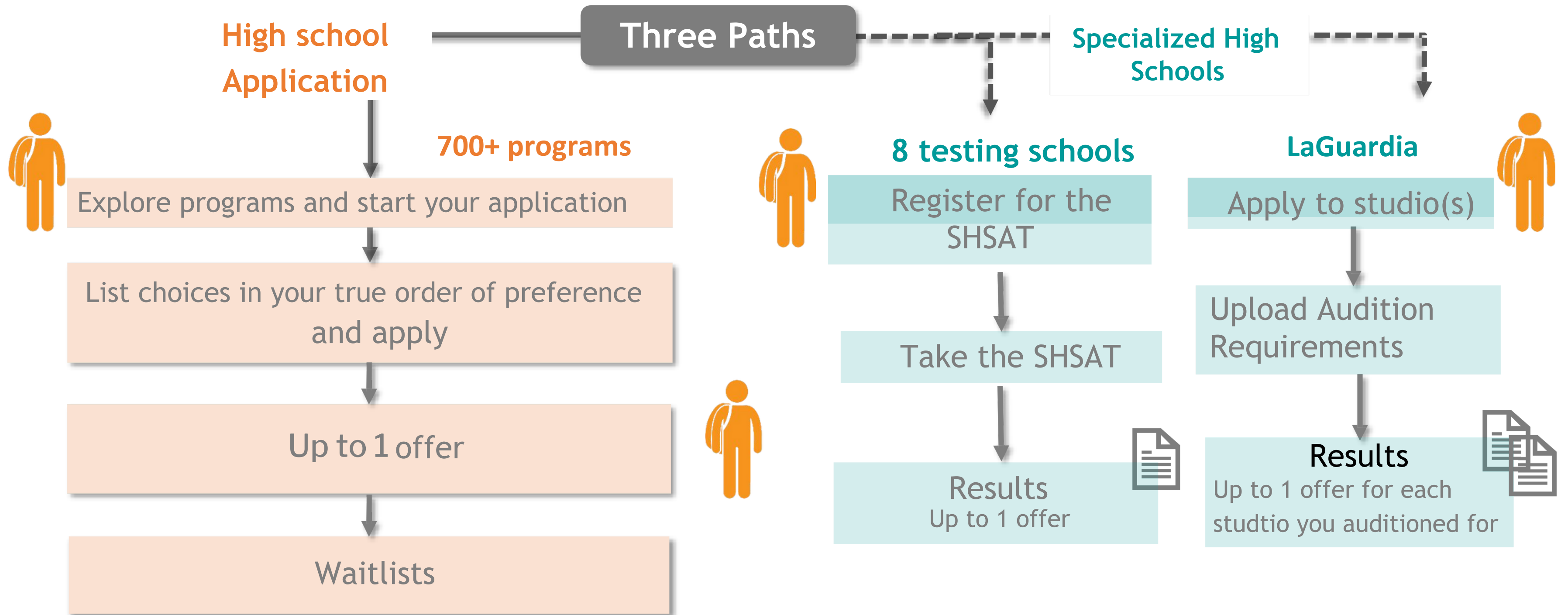


Please note that this presentation is from last year (2024-25). A new presentation will be available in the Fall of 2025.

# High School Application Timeline

Dates to be announced

# Three Pathways to High School





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## Types of Students in Admissions

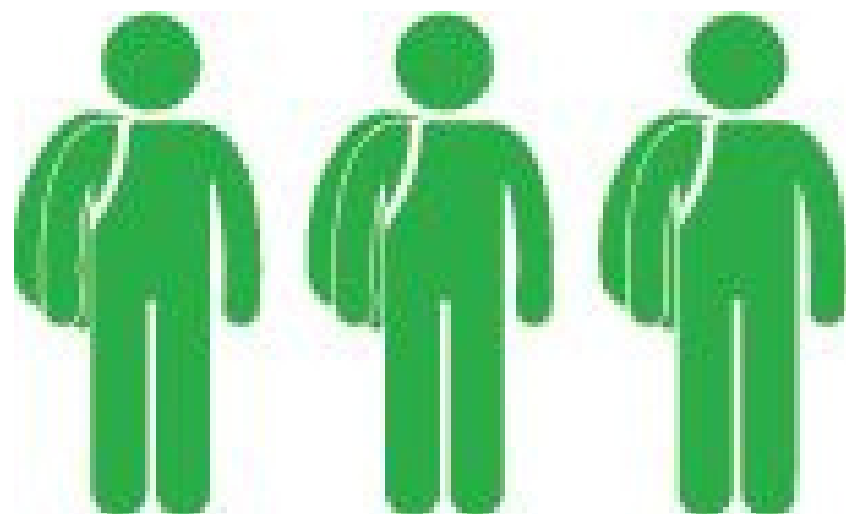
Seat Groups, Priorities (Multiples and Diversity  
in Admissions), Random Number

# Seat Groups



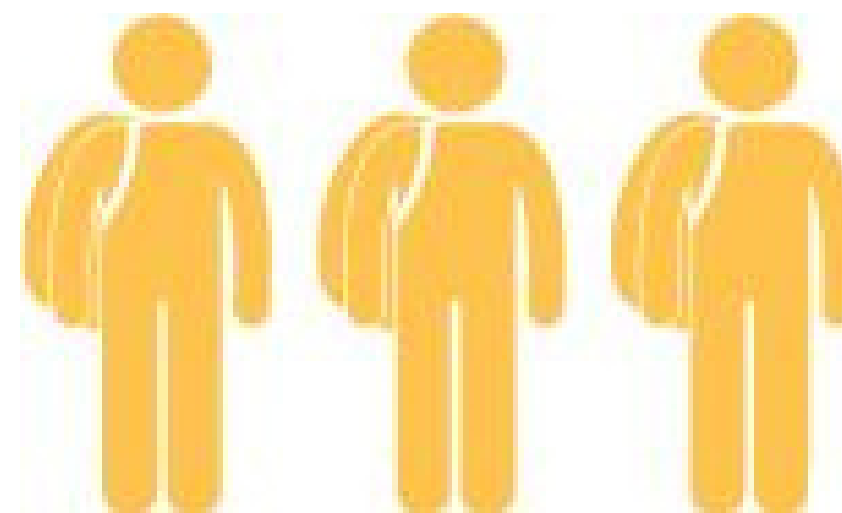
For the High School Application, students are considered for offers in two seat groups:

## Students with Disabilities (SWD)



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

## General Education Students (GE)



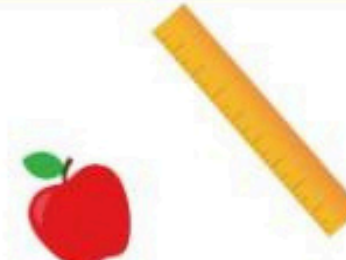
\*Determined by most recent, finalized IEP\* | \*\* Not used for SHSAT or LGA admissions

# Diversity in Admissions

- o A number of high schools have a Diversity in Admissions (DIA) initiative for Fall 2025 admissions.
- o Some schools give an admissions priority to applicants who are low-income, English Language Learners (ELLs) or Emerging Multilingual Learners (EMLs), are in the child welfare system or live in temporary housing. A complete list of schools and their priorities is below.
- o Programs are listed at **[schools.nyc.gov/DiversityAdmissions](https://schools.nyc.gov/DiversityAdmissions)**
- o You can find schools with DIA initiatives using the filters in our online high school directory (**[myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc)**).

# DIA Eligibility and Chances of Receiving an Offer

- **New this year!** When families log into the application and click Get Started, they will be asked to consent to their information being used to provide a personalized directory that will help families understand their chances of receiving an offer.
- Answering yes to this question will also affect the student being correctly calculated for DIA priorities, otherwise they will not be considered for DIA seats.
- NOTE: The directory will look different this year, and having a MySchools Account and being connected is the **best way** to view and consider programs to add to their application.



[School Directory](#) [Calendar](#) [Enroll](#)

Children who receive certain public benefits are eligible to receive priority at programs that prioritize low-income students for admissions.

I give permission to NYC Public Schools to use information from other public agencies to determine if my child is eligible to receive this priority. I understand my response does not affect my child's eligibility for public benefits and that NYC Public Schools will not further share that information.

By selecting an answer below, I am providing my electronic signature with the same effect as a pen-and-paper signature.

☒ I give my consent.

☐ I do not give my consent. Please note that if you do not consent, your child will not receive this priority even if they are eligible.

[Continue](#) ✓

# Random Number

In the family portal, once a family selects “Get Started” on the dashboard, answers the DIA consent question and then clicks on “Looks Good” at the bottom of the student profile page, the random number will be visible

## Test Student

*In 8th grade at 10X073P: CHAMBERS STREET SCHOOL (TEST SCHOOL) (10X073P)*

High School

Due 12/04/2024

Get Started

[Edit profile](#)

This is what we found. Does everything look correct? If not, please contact your school to update this information.

- ✓ Student's name: Test Student
- ✓ Student ID Number: 866965875
- ✓ Date of Birth: September 17, 2011
- ✓ Gender: X - Neither Female nor Male
- ✓ Address: 52 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10007
- ✓ Borough: Manhattan
- ✓ District: DISTRICT 02
- ✓ English Language Learner (ELL) Status: Not Current English Language Learner
- ✓ Current School: CHAMBERS STREET SCHOOL (TEST SCHOOL) (10X073P)
- ✓ Current Grade: 8th Grade
- ✓ Zoned School: (Citywide High School Choice)
- ✓ You are eligible for this seat group: GE
- ✓ 2024-25 High School Application Random Number: 98166247-7865-4eb1-95df-1b37ac5463de  
[To learn more about your random number click here.](#)

# Multiples Priority

**What are *Multiples*?** twins, triplets, etc applying to the same grade level

**- *There is no sibling priority in High School Admissions***

- Families with students that are participating in the same admissions process and have the same parent/guardian connected to their MySchools account may choose to submit identical applications for all students so they have the same random number\*
  - Parent/guardian will only need to add choices to one application
  - Before submitting the application, they will be asked in MySchools if they want to add the same application choices to the other child's (or children's) application.
  - Students will be matched to the first random number that was generated.

# Multiples Priority

\*Based on the application submitted, students may not end up with the same offer. Characteristics that affect this possibility (based on admissions methods of programs on the application) are: if the students are not in the same seat group (GE vs SWD), have different Ed Opt categories, are in different screened admissions groups, or submit an assessment or audition and only one of them ranks high enough.



# NYC High School Admissions

## High School Application

Admissions Methods

Chances of Receiving an offer

Diversity in Admissions



# Admissions Methods

Audition

Ed. Opt.

Open

Language  
Criteria

Screened

Screened  
with  
Assessments

Test  
(SHSAT)

Transfer

Zoned



Programs that do not rank Applicants  
(Education Option, Screened, Open, and Zoned)

# Audition

[schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions](https://schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions)

## What To Do

### 1. Audition.

### 2. Learn How to Apply

- To apply to any audition programs (except LaGuardia High School programs), list them on your application.
- To apply to LaGuardia High School programs, submit a LaGuardia application. Do **not** list LaGuardia programs on your high school application.

### 3. Submit audition materials

- To apply to any audition programs (except LaGuardia High School programs), list them on your application. Be sure to check that you are eligible to apply to specific audition programs.
- To apply to LaGuardia High School programs, submit a LaGuardia application. Do **not** list LaGuardia programs on your high school application.

## How Students are Considered for Offers

- High schools will score submitted audition materials.
- Students are then admitted in descending order of the audition score.
- **ONLY** LaGuardia High School considers a student's academic record.



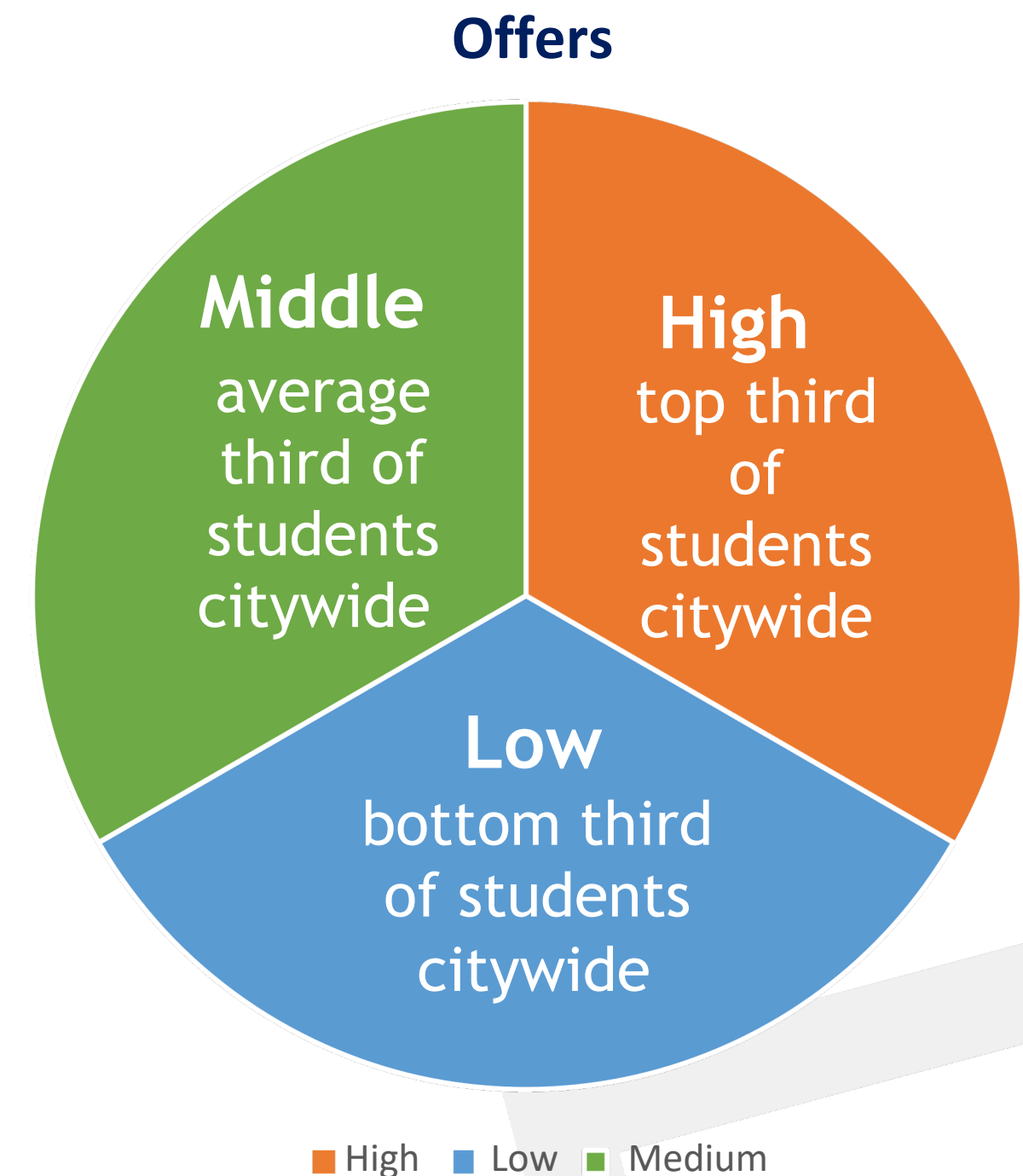
# Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) Programs Creates academic diversity among incoming students.

## How to Apply

- List program on your application by the deadline

## How Students are Considered for Offers

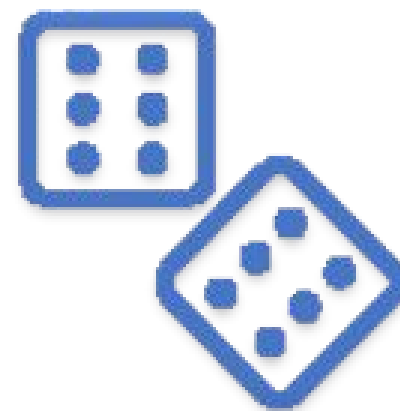
- Based on academic records, students are assigned a category (high, middle, low)
- Offers are made to students in each category



# Open and Zoned



Students are randomly selected based on preference order as indicated on students' submitted application



If there are more applicants than available seats, offers are made using students' pre-determined random number which can be found in Myschools.



For Zoned programs: Students are considered for offers based on where they live, if a student has a zoned high school, it will be listed in their Myschools profile

# Language Criteria



## How To Apply

- List the program on your application
  - Make sure to review the eligibility criteria for the program before applying

## How Students are Considered for Offers

- Applicants are considered for admissions based on the eligibility criteria of the program.
- Offers are made in priority group order (if applicable).

# Screened Programs



## How to Apply

- To apply to any screened programs, you simply need to add the program to your application.

## How Students are Considered for Offers

- Students are considered for offers to programs in priority group order. Within priority group, screened programs consider students on academics.
- <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/screened-admissions>

# Screened Programs w/ Assessments



## How to Apply

- To apply , you simply need to add the program to your application
- Complete the program's required assessment.This could be an essay, or another school-created task.
  - Please note, some assessments may have deadlines that are different from the application.

## How Students are Considered for Offers

- High schools will score their own assessments.
- A student's grades and their score for the assessment will be combined using a weighted average.  
Students are then admitted in descending order of the combined, weighted average.

# New This Year: Offer Chances

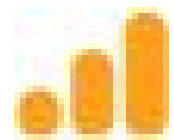
**MySchools now projects for each applicant if they have a low, medium, or high chance of getting an offer to high school programs.**

MySchools uses the following information about each applicant and each high school program to show the predicted chances of getting an offer:

- A program's admissions priorities (for example, a borough priority)
- The number of seats at each program
- An applicant's screened admissions group and Ed. Opt. group
- An applicant's random number
- Whether an applicant counts towards general education (GE) seats or students with disabilities (SWD) seats

# Offer Chances

When a high school applicant starts their application in MySchools they will be able to see their predicted chance of getting an offer in two places: the search page and the application builder.



A "high" icon showing three orange bars means that a student is expected to have a high chance of receiving an offer to this program. Students have a 99% chance of receiving an offer to a program that shows three bars.



A "medium" icon showing two orange bars means that the student is expected to have a medium chance of receiving an offer to this program. About half of students will receive an offer to a program that shows two bars.



A "low" icon showing just one orange bar means that the student is expected to have a low chance of receiving an offer to this program. Students have a 1% chance of receiving an offer to a program that shows one bar.

# Offer Chances

There are some programs where there is not enough information for MySchools to show the chances of getting an offer.

- An icon with three dots will show for these programs
  - **Audition:** students must submit an audition and are admitted based on their audition score.
  - **Screened with Assessment:** students must complete an assessment, which determines admission.
  - **Language:** Criteria: programs consider students' English Proficiency and/or home language after the application closes.
  - **Transfer** (for over-aged and under-credited students): students are ranked by the school based on a student's grades, age, or credit accumulation after the application closes.
  - **ASD / ACES / D75 inclusion:** students must be deemed eligible to apply by

# Offer Chances in MySchools

Overview

Search

Apply BY 09/07

High School for Law, Advocacy and Community Justice (03M492) ▾

1.4 Miles

9 to 12

☆

Early College Preparatory Program (M14B)

☆

Law, Advocacy and Community Justice High School (M14A)

High School of Arts and Technology (03M494) ▾

1.4 Miles

9 to 12

☆

Arts & Technology (M12A)

☆

Digital Media (M12B)

Your student has a **medium** chance of receiving an offer based on their student characteristics and the offers made last year.[Click here to learn more](#)

YOUR PRIORITY GROUP

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# Offer Chances in MySchools

Overview

Search

Apply BY 12/04

## Build Eliana's Application

Drag and drop programs to list them in your order of preference. Once you're happy with your list, click the "Next" button at the bottom to get ready to submit it.

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▼

★

Beacon High School (03M479)

The Beacon School

2

▼

★

Millennium High School (02M418)

Millennium High School

3

▼

★

High School for Environmental Studies (02M400)

Honors Academy

4

▼

★

Global Learning Collaborative, The (03M403)

The Global Learning Collaborative

Academ

(30Q57

Intensive

This program requires an additional assessment. We cannot determine your student's chances of getting an offer as we do not yet have their assessment score. [Click here to learn more](#)

YOUR PRIORITY GROUP

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## Specialized High Schools

SHSAT Registration and Testing

# What are the Specialized High Schools (SHS)?

8 testing SHS — apply by taking the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT).

	Bronx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The Bronx High School of Science</li><li>■ High School of American Studies at Lehman College</li></ul>
	Brooklyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The Brooklyn Latin School</li><li>■ Brooklyn Technical High School</li></ul>
	Manhattan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Stuyvesant High School</li><li>■ High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of NY</li></ul>
	Queens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Queens High School for the Sciences at York College</li></ul>
	Staten Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Staten Island Technical High School</li></ul>

1 audition SHS — apply to dance, instrumental music, fine arts, drama, technical theater, or vocal music by auditioning or submitting a portfolio.



Manhattan ■ Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts (LaGuardia High School)

# What is on the SHSAT?

- The SHSAT is a timed test: 180 minutes (no breaks)

*For students with extended time accommodation: 360 minutes with two 15- minute breaks*

- **Two sections:**
  - ELA section is 57 multiple choice questions.
  - Math section is 52 multiple choice questions and 5 “grid-in” questions.
- Two sample tests are in the *Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) Practice Test for 2025 Admissions* You can find more on the DOE website

# Step 1: Registration and Timeline

- Registration opens on **October 1, 2024**

Registration deadline is **October 18, 2024**

- Families can register at **[myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov)**.
- During registration in MySchools, list the preference order for the
- up to 8 of the ***testing*** Specialized High Schools. Families/school staff will be able to indicate *and update this (by resubmitting) until the registration deadline*.
- Tutorial videos are online at **[schools.nyc.gov/SHS](https://schools.nyc.gov/SHS)**

# Registration and Accommodations

- Students who already receive testing accommodations on their assessments in school are entitled to testing accommodations on the SHSAT. This includes:
- Students with existing testing accommodations on their current IEP.
  - Students with an existing 504 Plan that includes testing accommodations.
  - Students who are English Language Learners (ELL), or eligible former English Language Learners.

# Step 3: Registration and Accommodations

Below is an image of the Testing Accommodations message for families.

## Testing Accommodation

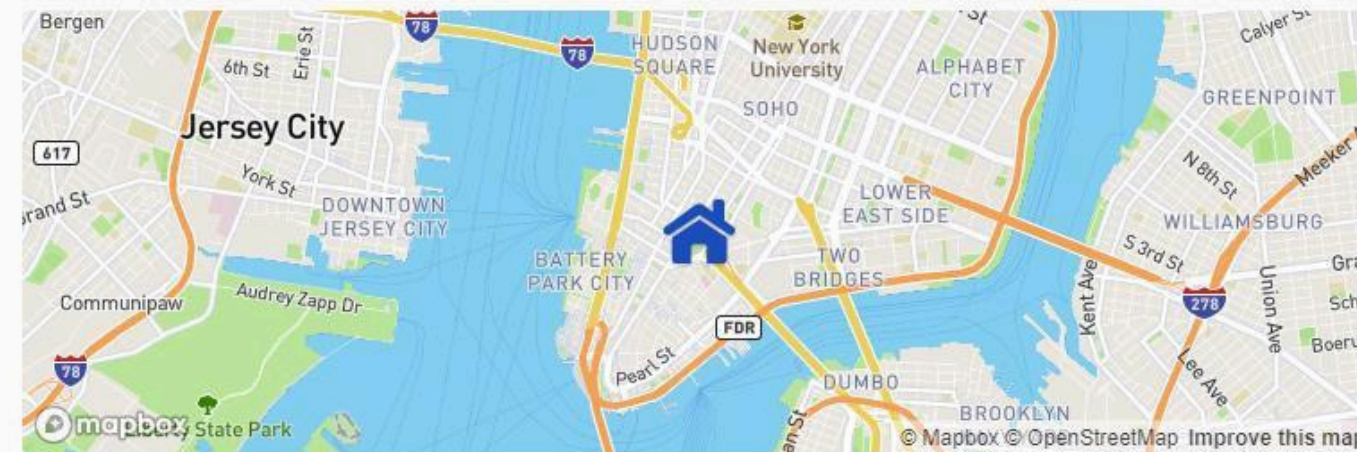
If you believe there are any issues with your SHSAT Accommodations, please work with your guidance counselor or Family Welcome Center to have your accommodations updated in MySchools.

- No testing accommodations

For more information, go to [schools.nyc.gov/SHS](https://schools.nyc.gov/SHS).


## Confirm your SHSAT registration

If you want to change anything, go back to the [SHSAT registration page](#).



# Registration receipts and SHSAT Ticket

[← DASHBOARD](#)



## YOUR RECEIPT:

### Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) Registration

Congratulations--you have successfully registered your child! This is your official **receipt**. Please note **THIS IS NOT** the SHSAT Ticket.

Submitted by: CHRISTIAN BARNES via ADMIN

Submitted Date/Time: Aug. 18, 2023, 1:51 p.m.

Tickets will be released *after* the registration period closes, and *before* your child will take the SHSAT.

Student Name: ChristianTest Student	Student ID number (OSIS#): 821723385
Home Address:52 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10007	
Current School: CHAMBERS STREET SCHOOL (TEST SCHOOL) (10X073P)	
Current Grade: 8th Grade Official Class: None	Date of Birth:10/6/2014
Home Language: English	

**SHSAT Registration/School Choices: REGISTERED**

SHSAT Religious Observance:<< Student can test either day >>

1. 13K430: BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (13K430)

2. 02M475: STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL (02M475)

3. 14K449: BROOKLYN LATIN SCHOOL, THE (14K449)

**TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS:**

If listed, the following accommodations will be provided to this student. If accommodations are pending, they will not appear yet. Contact your school counselor for any corrections or updates.

[Download / Print](#)

## Your SHSAT registration is submitted!

**Congratulations, the SHSAT registration for ChristianTest Student was submitted on 8/ 18/ 2023 at 1:51PM. We've emailed you a confirmation. You can also print this page for your records.**

The final submission deadline is 10/ 27/ 2023. At that time, your submitted registration will be processed. Until then, you can change your **registration** and resubmit it. Changes you make to your registration will only be considered for admissions if you resubmit it before the deadline.

You will be notified of admissions results in March. At that time, you can return to this application to review your options.

[Return to dashboard](#)

# Registration receipts and SHSAT Ticket

- SHSAT Test tickets will be available in MySchools *after* the registration deadline.
- Families and schools will be notified by email when test tickets are available. We expect they will be available:
- For students registered by **Oct 18th**, their tickets will be available **Oct 28th**.
- Tickets will show:
  - Test date, location, and arrival time.
  - Testing school preference order as indicated in MySchools.
  - Final approved testing accommodations.



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## LaGuardia Application



# LaGuardia High School Application

- For **LaGuardia HS**, families apply in *MySchools* ([myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov))
- Application deadline for LaGuardia High School and deadline to submit audition(s) is **December 4**.
- There are 6 programs at LaGuardia
- LaGuardia considers a student's academic record in admissions.

# LaGuardia High School Application

## Dashboard

Search for schools, track your progress and apply by selecting an admissions process for your child.

[Edit profile](#)

### Sydney Test

*In 8th grade at 10X073P: CHAMBERS STREET SCHOOL (TEST SCHOOL) (10X073P)*

SHSAT  
*(optional)*  
DUE 10/27/2023

Continue  
Click here to submit

High School  
CAN EDIT UNTIL 09/21/23

✓ Submitted

🕒 Apply  
✓ Submitted!


LaGuardia *(optional)*  
Due 12/01/2023

Get Started

Additional Materials  

- No materials uploaded.

Upload Here



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# Upload of Additional Materials



**STUDENT APPLICATIONS**


Student application: Denis Afanasev: 2023-2024 Specialized High Schools [Change](#)

Student application: Denis Afanasev: 2023-2024 Specialized High Schools

**Actions:**

- View in progress "SHSAT" registration
- Create HS application
- Create LGA application

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ITEMS**

 **UPLOAD ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**



**Sydney Test** [Edit profile](#)


In 8th grade at 10X073P: CHAMBERS STREET SCHOOL (TEST SCHOOL) (10X073P)

SHSAT  
(optional)  
DUE 10/27/2023

**Continue**  
[Click here to submit](#)

High School  
CAN EDIT UNTIL 09/21/23

**Submitted**

 **Apply**  
Submitted!

LaGuardia (optional)  
Due 12/01/2023

**Get Started**

Additional Materials

- No materials uploaded.

**Upload Here**



**Deadline to submit ALL additional materials is Dec 4th for families.**

# What do we mean when we say *balanced* application?

12 programs you want to attend

Apply to some "high chance" programs

Mix of admissions methods

Consider all 3 pathways



***Most important: Only apply to programs your student wants to attend***

# New this year! Additional Application Choices

- A complete high school application lists twelve high school programs  
This year, if there are additional programs students are interested in, they may add them to their application as a thirteenth choice, fourteenth choice, and so on.
- There is no limit to how many programs students can list!
- Please note: students DO NOT need to add additional programs, this is only an option if helpful.

# Preference Order of Programs

List programs in your true order of preference, starting with your top choice.

- High schools cannot see the order of programs on a student's application.
- Students are considered for offers in the order of the programs on their application.
- If you don't get into your first choice, then you are considered for the next choice.  
It's as though the next choice is your new first choice.

# MySchools Events Calendar



## MySchools Event Calendar

Clear All

Search by School Name

< >

Admission Events

List

Month

Week

Day

Admission Process

3-K

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Gifted & Talented

Middle School

☒ High School

Specialized High School

LaGuardia

Event Type

General Announcements

☒ Admissions Process

Open House

School Tour

School Fair

Tue, 10/3/2023

06:00AM - 09:59PM • High School Application Registration Opens

Add to My Calendar

Wed, 10/11/2023

06:00PM - 07:00PM • High School Admissions General Event

Add to My Calendar

Fri, 10/13/2023

03:00PM - 04:00PM • High School Admissions General Event

Add to My Calendar

Thu, 10/19/2023

06:00PM - 07:00PM • High School Admissions General Event: Spa...

Add to My Calendar

Tue, 10/24/2023

06:00PM - 07:00PM • High School Admissions General Event: Chin...

Add to My Calendar

# NYC High School Admissions Video Series

## Watch Our Videos!

Videos on High School Admissions Videos on  
Specialized High Schools Admissions Tutorial  
Videos on How to Use MySchools Videos that  
answer Frequently Asked Questions

[schools.nyc.gov/HS](https://schools.nyc.gov/HS) | [schools.nyc.gov/SHS](https://schools.nyc.gov/SHS)