

Your City, Your Choice

Guide to Choosing a NYC High School **2013-2014**

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for Public Schools**



Dear Future High School Graduate,

Congratulations! You made it all the way to 8th grade. And now you're ready to make one of the biggest choices of your life so far— which New York City public high school to attend.

There are a lot of choices, and the process of choosing a high school can be confusing. But there are people and resources available to help you. This guide contains tips for navigating the selection process.

Some of the useful information you'll find inside 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
- Lists of 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 asking lots of questions, attending the high school fairs, visiting schools during Open Houses and speaking 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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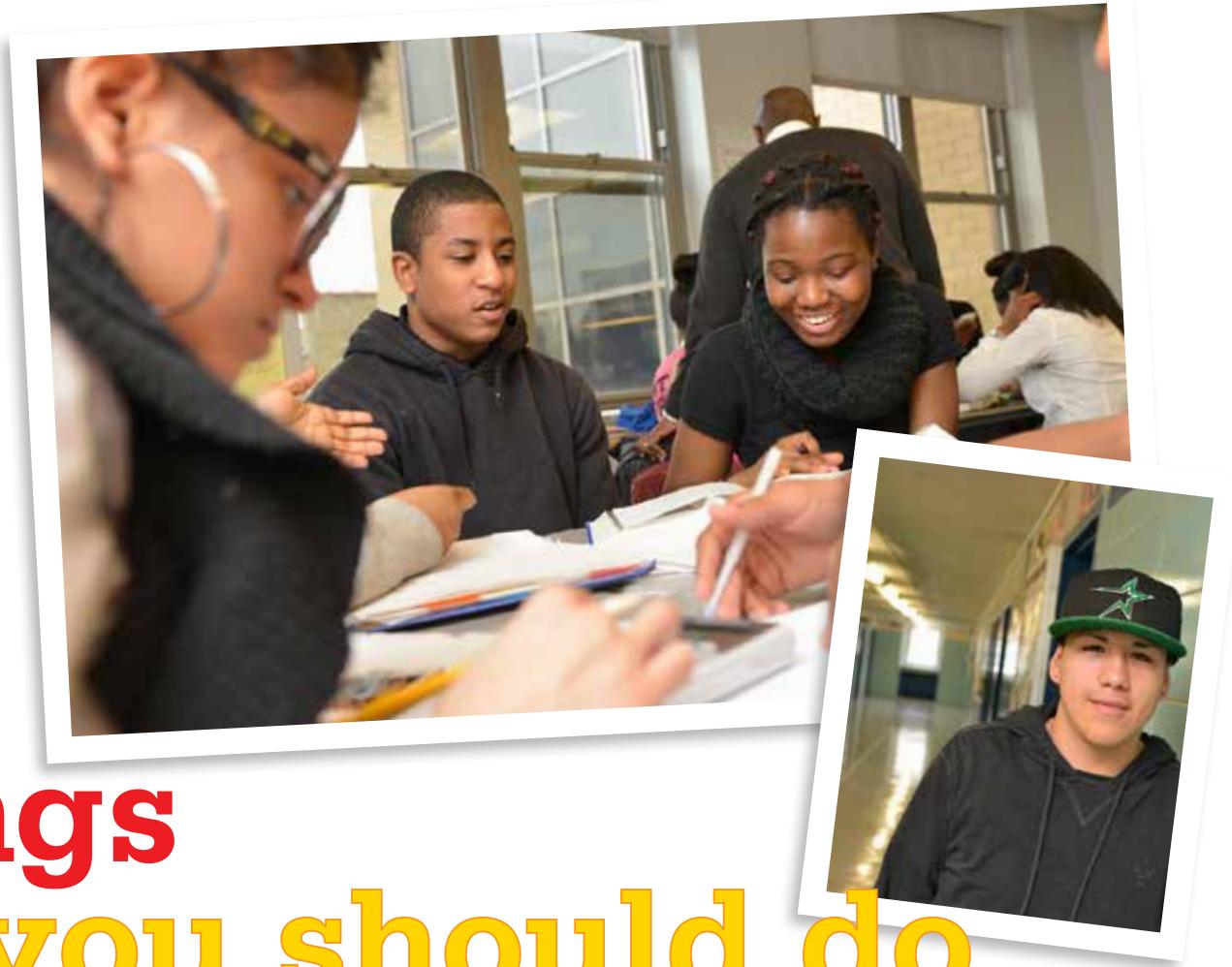
Founded in 1989, New Visions for Public Schools designs, creates and sustains effective public schools for students in high-needs neighborhoods. Our network of 75 district schools and 6 charter high schools, serving nearly 50,000 students, strives to prepare every student for success in college and the workplace.

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8 things you should do during the 8th grade

Here are a few things that you should do during 8th grade to make sure that you are on track.

- 1 Maintain** a good attendance record (no more than two absences per semester). High schools will look at your attendance record.
- 2 Try to score** a 3 or a 4 on English Language Arts (ELA) and Math state exams.
- 3 Work hard** to maintain an average of 80 and up.
- 4 Participate** in extracurricular activities at your school, like student government or band, to explore and deepen your interests.
- 5 Make a list** of your hobbies and interests, then use resources like this guide and the 2013-14 Directory of New York City Public High Schools to research schools that have courses or programs that cater to your interests.
- 6 Make sure** you understand the admissions requirements for those schools and register or make an appointment to visit. At some schools you must audition, attend an Open House or take a test to be accepted.
- 7 Make a list** of your top 12 schools and visit as many as you can! Trying out the commute and familiarizing yourself with the school campus before you apply will help you determine whether you will be happy there for four years. Be sure to have a parent call to set up a date and time for your visit.
- 8 Apply by December 2, 2013!** You can apply for up to 12 schools that interest you. In the spring, your guidance counselor will let you know your matches. If you do not get a match, you can reapply during the second round of the application process.

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 attend 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 www.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 (top, middle and bottom).

QUICK TIP Students who score in the top 2% of the 7th grade English Language Arts (ELA) exam are automatically matched to an Ed. Opt. program if they list it as their first choice.

Limited Unscreened Programs that give preference to students who attend 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 performance on 7th grade state exams. The schools may also take attendance and punctuality into consideration.

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

Unscreened Programs that enroll students via random lottery.

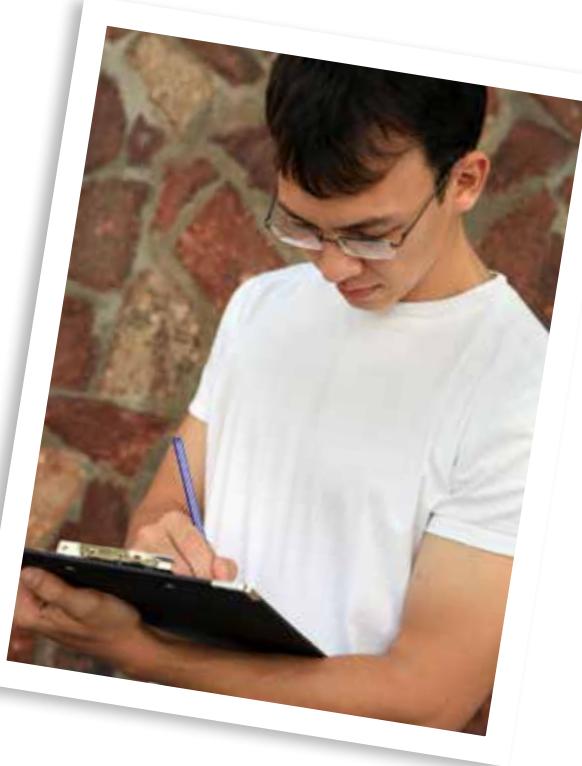
Zoned Programs that give preference to students who live in the geographic zoned area of the school. *Note: There are no zoned high schools in Manhattan.*



How do I apply?

Make a list of your top 12 schools, 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 form during the fall of your 8th grade year. The deadline for your guidance counselor to submit the form for Round 1 applications is Monday, December 2, 2013.

QUICK TIP Go for 12! Selecting up to 12 schools 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 schools that interest you and select up to 12!



Where can I find out more?

"Hillcrest is a very diverse school. It showed me what the real world is like and taught me how to face adversity. It gave me a lot of opportunities."

Udisa, Hillcrest High School '13



- 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 ask to look at 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.
- Research schools that interest you by reviewing their school report card at [www.schools.nyc.gov/accountability](http://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 www.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 student registration center to learn more about applying to a NYC high school. A list of centers can be found at [www.schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/NewStudents](http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/NewStudents).
- Find school reviews, class size information, and other useful data at websites such as insideschools.org, and wnyc.org/section/schoolbook.
- Read the NYC Department of Education's information page on services for students with disabilities and English language learners: [www.schools.nyc.gov/academics/specialeducation](http://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 2013-2014 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 curricula 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 Department of Education 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 National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), and our teachers are Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified. We provide paid internships with major automotive companies and dealerships such as BMW, Toyota, etc.
- We have state-of-the-art automotive technology and a working auto shop operated by trained students under the supervision of highly qualified teachers.

2 things you should know about coming here

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

How to get in

Our Open House will be held Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please call the school to confirm the date. Our Open House is an interactive experience; students and parents participate in live automotive demonstrations in our NATEF Automotive Technology program.

Visit www.newvisions.org/choices to find schools near you!

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: 537

Astor Collegiate Academy was established in 2003 as a business-focused school. As of 2011, Astor's focus changed to science and technology with a strong emphasis in mathematics. All students are expected to graduate with four years of mathematics and science courses and two years of computer classes. Astor offers Advanced Placement classes in English language, English literature, U.S. history and Spanish language. Astor offers Advanced Placement classes in biology and statistics. Incoming 9th graders are strongly encouraged to take part in the Summer Bridge program prior to the start of the school year.

2 cool things about Astor Collegiate

- Students have the opportunity to take advanced robotics and enter robotic competitions.
- Students also have the opportunity to be selected to participate in the Urban Parks Research Project organized by the Parks Department.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students must have an interest in math, science and technology.
- This school offers Advanced Placement classes, as well as a Summer Bridge for incoming freshmen.

How to get in

Attend 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
- ☎ 718-944-3419
- ↗ schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/11/x299/default.htm

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 Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
- ☎ 718-733-8100
- ✉ sgumb2@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 residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Bronx 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 Arena High School ♦

TY CESENE, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 179

Bronx Arena High School is a collaboration between the Department of Education and SCO Family Services. We are a transfer school dedicated to serving overage, undercredited youth, inspiring them to re-engage 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 in a self-paced 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 attend an orientation. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

"At TELE, I learned that it's ok to be wrong and need to ask questions. I also learned how to make deep connections with people and find things in common. This school is like a family. I know I'll have relationships that will last beyond high school."

Blanca, High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology '13

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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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
- ↗ www.bcsmschool.com

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Bronx Community High School ♦

FLORA GREENAWAY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 172

In partnership with FEGS, Bronx Community High School (BCHS) is a small transfer school designed for young people who have been truant or dropped out of school. BCHS is designed to provide intensive support and services to students to ensure continued attendance in school.

2 cool things about BCHS

- BCHS has an accelerated credit program, allowing students the opportunity to earn up to 18 credits per year.
- Each student is assigned an Advocate Counselor throughout his/her time at our school—each counselor works with no more than 25 students.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students must participate in orientations.
- All students participate in community building and community service and are eligible for paid internships.

How to get in

BCHS admits students on a rolling admissions basis. Students must be 16 years of age or older and must have attended high school for at least one year. Students 16 years old must have 5-10 credits, and students 17 years old must have 10-25 credits and two Regents exams with scores of 65 or above. Transcripts are required, and an intake appointment is mandatory. Please contact the school to request an appointment for an intake interview.

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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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: 127

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 and 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: 420

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 participate 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, Ms. 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: 539

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 U.S. history.
- Extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, guitar club, Amnesty International, BRASS League and many school sports teams including: 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 attend 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 (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 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 first given to students who have visited the school or met with staff at a high school fair, then to Bronx residents and then to residents of other New York City boroughs. 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 the 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to all NYC residents. Priority is given to students who attend our Open House. Open Houses will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, and Tuesday, December 3, 2013, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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: 476

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 adopting the model of a theater company.

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 shows; work alongside professional actors, directors, technicians and other artists; and participate in Student Production Workshops and other internships through Roundabout Theater Company.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Attendance in extended day program and student summer orientation are mandatory.
- All students are required to participate in theater arts courses in grade 9 and are encouraged to continue to participate in grades 10-12.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Our Open Houses are as follows: Tuesdays: October 8 & 22, 2013; November 12 & 19, 2013; December 3, 10 & 17, 2013. Open Houses are held from 4:00 p.m. – 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. To schedule a visit to our Theatre Arts classes during the day, please call 718-329-2902.

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

SHADIA ALVAREZ, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 681

Our academically challenging program is designed to focus on math and science education. 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.
- 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.
- Students can take Advanced Placement courses and classes at local colleges for college credit.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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. Our Open House is in late October or early November 2013. Please contact the school for additional information

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469
- ☎ 718-944-3635
- ✉ salvare6@schools.nyc.gov
- ↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X288

East Bronx Academy for the Future

SARAH SCROGIN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 638

Grades 6-12

East Bronx Academy for the Future (EBA) is a technology-based school for students in grades 6 through 12. Students learn in small classes, using computers and doing hands-on projects. EBA students graduate from high school ready for college and the world of work. Our graduates are linked to careers that employ technology, such as journalism, the arts, engineering, architecture and urban planning.

2 cool things about EBA

- Accelerated students may take college courses in partnership with Lehman College.
 - We incorporate technology into every class.
- 2 things you should know about coming here**
- EBA offers credit-bearing after-school courses for acceleration, and optional Saturday courses.
 - This school offers before- and after-school tutoring.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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
- ✉ sscrogin@eastbronxacademy.org
- ↗ eastbronxacademy.org

High School for Contemporary Arts

FRANCISCO SANCHEZ, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 543

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, theater, 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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: 492

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

“Because of the rigor that we have at AMS, I’m able to say that I’m taking classes way above my level and I love that.”

Kiera, New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science ’15

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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 international travel.

2 things you should know about coming here

- 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 attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

○ 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
☎ 718-933-1247
✉ ppanagi@schools.nyc.gov
↗ www.kappainternational.org

Marble Hill High School for International Studies ◆

KIRSTEN LARSON, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 465

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

- Students have opportunities to participate in international exchange programs to China and other countries during the 10th-12th grades.
- We have an international community representing more than 49 countries, and our students speak more than 35 different languages.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Marble Hill is a portfolio/project-based school, and all students must participate in community service in grades 11 and 12.
- There is a mandatory dress code: black pants, a white button-down shirt and a tie.

How to get in

This school has a screened admissions policy to ensure that 50% of every incoming 9th grade is composed of English Language Learners. 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 2013 Open House dates are: Mondays: November 18 from 4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m., November 25 from 4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays: November 7 from 4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m., November 21 from 4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.; and Saturdays: November 2 from 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m., November 16 from 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

○ 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
☎ 718-561-0973
✉ marblehillschool@aol.com
↗ www.Marblehillschool.org

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, in which 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 lunch time and after-school clubs and sports programs, including basketball, baseball, girl's 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please call our parent coordinator, Ms. Zulieka Carrion, at 718-542-3700 ext. 1260 for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

○ 1110 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10456
☎ 718-542-3700
✉ mmazzaroppi2@schools.nyc.gov
↗ www.morrisacademyhs.com/

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

- Students have opportunities to travel abroad to such places as Africa and India and to leave school several times a year to participate in community service projects.
- 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.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a uniform.
- There is an internship requirement and an extended-day program.

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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

○ 1595 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457
☎ 718-466-6800
✉ gpeguero@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/09/X252

New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science

JULIA CHUN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 369

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 U.S. History, AP English, AP studio art and AP biology.

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

○ 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
☎ 718-817-7683
✉ amsinfo@charter.newvisions.org
↗ www.newvisions.org/charter/AMS

New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science II

STACEY KING, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 229

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 schools for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

900 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455
718-665-3671
AMS2@charter.newvisions.org
www.newvisions.org/Charter/AMSII

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities

SETH LEWIS LEVIN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 354

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 will 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.
- In 2014, the school will serve grades 9-12; currently it serves grades 9-11.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463
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slewislevin31@charter.newvisions.org
www.newvisions.org/charter/HUM

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities II

RICHARD GONZALEZ, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 222

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities II caters to the specific needs of each student, providing individualized supports for their unique learning styles and abilities, including English language learners and students with Individualized Education Plans. The school is co-located on the Samuel Gompers High School campus, providing students the opportunity to participate in visual and performing arts, sports and community service. Humanities II offers art, theater and Spanish electives. Scholars can participate in a range of PSAL sports teams.

2 cool things about Humanities II

- Humanities II provides a 9:1 student-teacher ratio with 25 students to a class.
- 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

- All students are required to wear a uniform.
- This school will eventually serve grades 9-12; this year, it serves only grades 9 and 10.

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

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718-665-5380
HUM2@charter.newvisions.org
www.newvisions.org/charter/HUMII

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 (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 fundraisers 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 an unscreened High School. Please see the NYC DOE High School Directory for information on the application process, or visit the school website

CONTACT INFORMATION

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csantiago@schools.nyc.gov
www.pelhamprepacademy.org

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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Bronx students or residents and then to NYC residents. Please consult the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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westbronxacademy.org

World View High School

DANIEL J. NICHOLS, PRINCIPAL
Total students: 51

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, students work with teachers in personalizing curriculum based on student strengths, weaknesses and interests. Students are required to thoughtfully investigate and articulate their understanding of the world using written text, oral communication and the visual arts.

2 cool things about World View HS

- We see the work that our students do as being largely driven by their interests and inquiries into what they consider important issues in today's world.
- 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

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to classroom projects are important learning experiences.

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 are a brand-new school this year, and all our students are trailblazers!

How to get in

Speak with us after school, come to one of our Open Houses or attend one of the high school fairs to earn priority space for admission. Please contact the Guidance Office for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

100 West Mosholu Parkway South,
Bronx, NY 10468
718-601-0391
www.worldviewhs.org/

The Young Women's Leadership

School of the Bronx ♦

DEVON EISENBERG AND LEMARIE LAUREANO,
CO-DIRECTORS
Total Students: 180
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 postsecondary experiences. Personal and academic growth are supported in a strong advisory program. Learning is dynamic and participatory in small classes, enabling students to experience great success on many levels, with an emphasis in science, math and technology.

2 cool things about TYWLS, Bronx

- TYWLS Bronx women are always up to something! All students are required to participate in at least one after-school club each week. These include a variety of clubs such as Basketball, Soccer, Arts and Crafts, Drama, Homework Help, Power Play Sports and Film, to name a few.
- Advisory classes are small in size, averaging about 10 students, to create a strong, familiar bond. During this time, we focus on female adolescent development, positive self-image, effective communication and college awareness so we can achieve our personal best.

2 things you should know about coming here

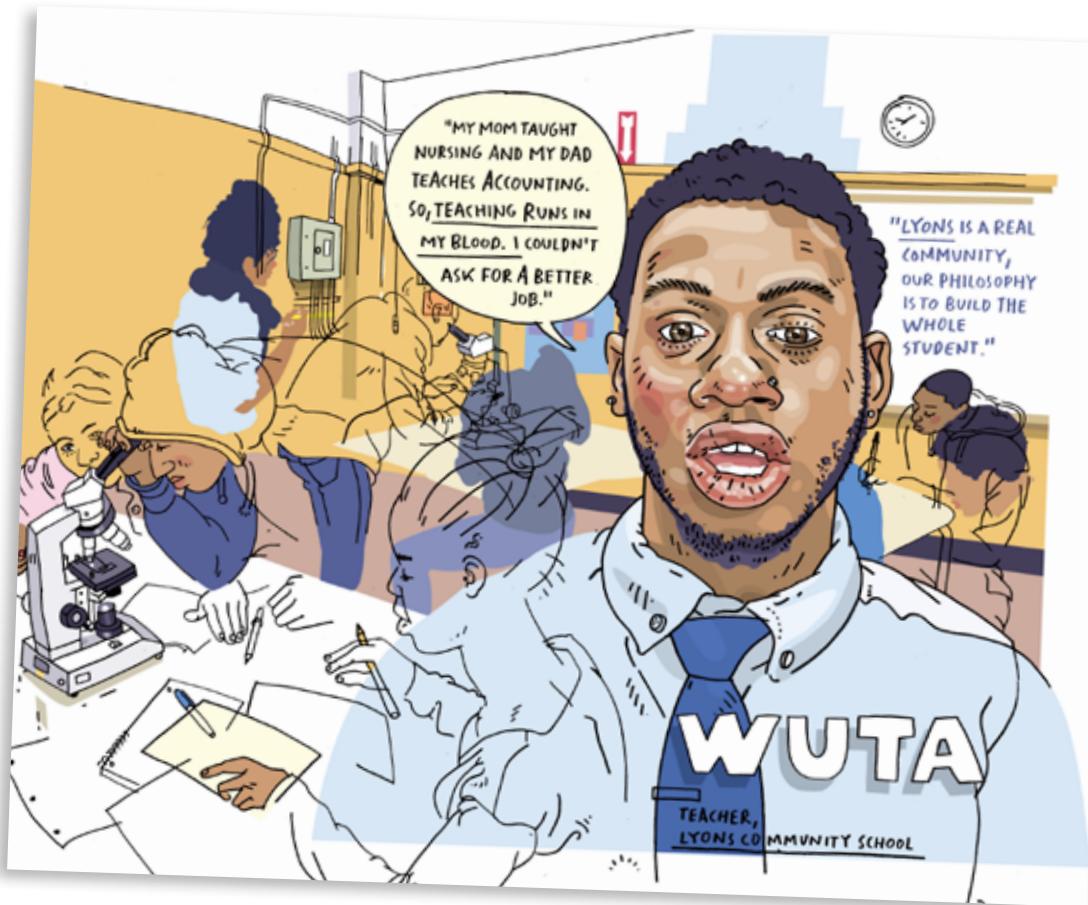
- This school has a mandatory dress code.
- We are an all-female school with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

How to get in

Priority is given to Bronx students who attend an Open House. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

1865 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453
718-731-2590
info@tywlsbronx.org
www.tywlsbronx.org/



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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 & Boys PSAL Sports.
- There is a dress code: light blue shirt, navy blue pants/skirt.

How to get in

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

150 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213
718-773-0128
dmartin8@schools.nyc.gov
www.academyforhealthcareers.org

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 attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

999 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-827-2469
aoiths@gmail.com
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/19/K618

Automotive High School

CATERINA LAFERGOLA-STANZUK, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 519

Automotive High School offers students a unique, top-rated technical, business, pre-law 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).
- 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 attend 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

⌚ 50 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222
☎ 718-218-9301 ext. 1001
✉ 14K601@schools.nyc.gov
↗ www.autohs.com

Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance

DANIELLE DARBEE, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 172

At Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance (BAGF), we provide students with an opportunity to explore the world of business through finance, entertainment, sports and hospitality, while preparing them for college and successful professional careers.

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.
- We collaborate with the National Academy Foundation (NAF) and other industry partners to provide real-world business experience.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students participate in hands-on, real-world career experiences through job shadowing, guest speakers, workshops, college and industry trips and internships.
- Students are supported through a mentoring program.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Individual visits may be scheduled.

CONTACT INFORMATION

⌚ 125 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221
☎ 718-574-3126
✉ ddarbee@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/16/K688

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 who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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

⌚ 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225
☎ 718-230-6363
✉ jzelkow@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K547

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

⌚ 6565 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236
☎ 718-968-1689
✉ mjeanpa@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/18/K578

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 post-secondary 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

⌚ 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212
☎ 718-342-6590 ext. 2491
✉ abrown192@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/23/K643/

Brooklyn School for Music & Theatre

PAMELA RANDAZZO-DORCELY, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 455

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

2 cool things about BSMT

- Our Production Studio offers courses in performance and production elements.
- We have a partnership with the Roundabout Theatre Company, the largest nonprofit theater company in New York City.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Some classes offered include: Theater Design and Technology, Musical Theater, Acting, Vocal Music, Dance, Recording and Video Production, 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 Khalilah Brand at 718-230-6520, ext. 2113.

CONTACT INFORMATION

⌚ 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225
☎ 718-230-6250
✉ info@bkmusicntheatre.com
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K548

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East Brooklyn Community High School ♦

PATRICK McGILLICUDDY, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 118

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.
- With SCO, we provide after-school and summer enrichment programs.

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: 344

FDNY High School works in collaboration with the New York City Fire Department to offer an exceptional educational institution while introducing the occupational benefits of the Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

2 cool things about FDNY

- Over the past six years, we have had 59 graduates earn their Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification, 12 graduates working full-time with the FDNY as EMTs, 5 graduates working full-time with private ambulance companies, and 2 graduates working as NYC fire fighters.
- The FDNY provides its own certified EMS and Fire Fighting instructors for the 9th–12th grade EMS and Fire Fighting courses within the school.

2 things you should know about coming here

- FDNY High School is a family member of the actual FDNY. We follow and embrace the values and philosophies of the FDNY within the school.
- FDNY High School is a uniform school. The uniform is the actual uniform of the NYC Fire Fighters and has true meaning in regard to sacrifice and service.

How to get in

Priority is given to students who reside in the geographical catchment area and attend an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to students who reside in the geographical catchment area, then to Brooklyn students or residents, then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-922-0389
janders@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/19/K502

Fort Hamilton High School ♦

KAYE HOULIHAN, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 4,597

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 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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 attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Our Open Houses will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 16, 2013, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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.

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 meet the needs of our diverse student population. 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 personal finance and entrepreneurship, forensic science and AP courses.
- HSSL has extracurricular activities ranging from African Drum to Fashion and Chess.

2 things you should know about coming here

- HSSL has girls and boys PSAL sports.
- 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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
718-564-2551
pfabianski@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K539/

High School for Youth and Community Development

MARIE 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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
mprendre@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K537

High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology

PHILIP WEINBERG, 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

350 67th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220
718-750-3400
pweinbe1@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/20/K485

Khalil Gibran International Academy

WINSTON HAMANN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 100

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 wide variety of extracurricular activities, including homework help, Regents prep, drama, playwriting and basketball.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Every student learns the Arabic language.
- The school currently serves students in grades 9 and 10 and will eventually enroll students up to grade 12 by adding one grade every year.

How to get in

Priority is given to Brooklyn students and NYC residents who attend 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
schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/13/K592

Lyons Community High School

TAEKO ONISHI, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 584
Grades: 6-12

Lyons Community High School is a secondary school that provides a broad, stimulating experience in the liberal arts, preparing students for college, healthy adulthood and lifelong learning. 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 a healthy and happy adulthood.

2 cool things about Lyons

- Our Field Studies program integrates weekly field

"I never thought when I selected CIMS that I would be choosing not just a school, but also a community. And a lot of the teachers here are willing to sacrifice their time to help you. That's very important to me."

Pamela, *Collegiate Institute of Math and Science '13*

trips into the curriculum to enhance our students' understanding of the material.

- Lyons students call their teachers by their first name, don't wear uniforms and participate in circles, justice panels and mediations in order to have greater agency and independence.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Lyons is part of the iMentor program. Every high school student has a mentor with whom he or she emails weekly, who he or she sees at monthly events and who is part of the college-preparedness work.
- There is an advisory class, quarterly conferences with advisors and elective and academic support beginning in the 10th grade.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to New York City residents who attend 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: 116

At New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III (AMSIII), we 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 or career in which they will have to think critically, collaborate, reason deeply and powerfully articulate their ideas.

2 cool things about AMS III

- 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.
- Technology is integrated into the curriculum.

"When the principal calls your home to check on you when you're absent, or your teachers keep you in check when you're late and not doing your work, you know you have support. Here at BCSM, they help you do well, they help you to balance. Even if we aren't perfect at everything, they push us to excel."

Jonathan, Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics '13

BROOKLYN CONTINUED

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a uniform policy.
- 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

3000 Ave X, Brooklyn, NY 11235
718-368-4145
njonathan6@charter.newvisions.org
www.newvisions.org/charter/AMSIII

New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities III

IVAN COHEN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 119

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 allows us to deeply probe concepts related to writing, literature, philosophy, history, law and theater 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.
- Writing is deeply integrated in the curriculum across subject areas.

2 things you should know about coming here

- All students are required to wear a uniform.
- The school will eventually serve grades 9-12; this year, it serves only grade 9 students.

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 Ave 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.

2 things you should know about coming here

- 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

World Academy for Total Community Health High School

KIM WANLISS, 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.

2 things you should know about coming here

- 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 attend an information session, then to Brooklyn students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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
kwanliss@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

- Our school features a small, interdisciplinary learning environment, with collaborative group work and project-based instruction.
- Advisory classes focus on female adolescent development, positive self-image and early college awareness.

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: 235

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 community, 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.

2 things you should know about coming here

- 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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

Business of Sports School

JOSHUA SOLOMON, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 460

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 to graduate prepared for careers as sports-related business analysts, marketers, entrepreneurs and journalists.

2 cool things about BOSS

- Students have opportunities for real-world learning in the sports-management industry through internships and other job-related activities.
- Industry certification is available in Microsoft Office and Workforce Readiness.

2 things you should know about coming here

- On designated days there is a business dress code.
- This school has community service and internship requirements, in addition to an extended-day program.

How to get in

Priority is given to Manhattan students and residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Manhattan students or residents and then to NYC residents. Our Open Houses will take place on Tuesdays, October 22 and November 19, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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 14 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, with 3,400 applicants in 2012.
- 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: 608

Grades: 6-12

Community Health Academy of the Heights (CHAH) has a community theme reflecting our belief that the health of the individual is connected to the health of his or her community. Beginning in middle school, students are introduced to the basic concepts and have a working knowledge of community health, community service, and healthy living. In high school, students deepen, enhance and become empowered to put into practice the elements of the role of the individual in creating and sustaining a healthy community. In the fall of 2013, we will be moving into our newly constructed school building.

2 cool things about CHAH

- We offer community health-related service learning and internship opportunities, including a pre-internship hospital mentoring program.
- All students are expected to participate in community project internships.

MANHATTAN CONTINUED

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- All of CHAH's graduating seniors were accepted into college last year.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who attend an information session. Please contact the school's parent coordinator at 212-568-3401 for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- 504 West 158th Street, New York, NY 10032
- 212-342-6600
- mhouse@schools.nyc.gov
- schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/06/M346

Frank McCourt High School ◆

DANIELLE SALZBERG, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 398

At Frank McCourt High School (FMHS), we prepare our students to be articulate and effective communicators in every medium. In particular, we develop students' communication skills through their writing, presentations, classroom discussions and peer dialogue. In developing these skills, students also sharpen their critical and analytical thinking.

2 cool things about FMHS

- We have "blended classes," in which two teachers teach two different subjects and the connections between them.
- Our school offers online language classes in Chinese, French, German and Latin.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a 2-credit requirement of internship-related action research.
- Nontraditional assessments are used to measure student progress, in addition to regular teamwork and group presentations.

How to get in

This school has a selective admissions policy. Please consult the NYC Department of Education Directory of High Schools for more information. Please contact the school for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- 145 West 84th Street, New York, NY 10024
- 212-362-2015
- fmhsnyc@gmail.com
- www.frankmccourthighschool.org/

Frederick Douglass Academy II

Secondary School

OSEI OWUSU AFRIYIE, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 468

Grades: 6-12

Frederick Douglass Academy 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, Graphic Novels, Basketball, Wrestling, Squash, Filmmaking, Entrepreneurship and Debate.

2 things you should know about coming here

- All incoming 9th-Grade scholars are expected to attend our Summer Bridge program in July.
- Frederick Douglass Academy II is a uniform school. Scholars must wear the "Dress for Success" uniform daily.

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 enrollment@fda2.net for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- 215 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10026
- 212-865-9260
- oowusua@schools.nyc.gov
- 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 students in the East Harlem community and then to all 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
- 212-828-2858
- schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/04/m680

Manhattan Bridges High School ◆

MIRZA SANCHEZ MEDINA, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 585

Manhattan Bridges High School is a bilingual school rooted in the belief that the mastery of communication skills in both English and Spanish as native languages is key to realizing a student's fullest potential in a multicultural society. Our mission is to ensure that students develop the speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills needed to succeed in a rigorous academic program designed to prepare them for higher education or entrance into the workforce. In addition, we are committed to assisting students in maintaining the richness of their native language and culture.

2 cool things about Manhattan Bridges

- We offer a dual-language curriculum.
- Students can study information technology, computer science and pre-engineering, in either English or Spanish.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- There is an extended-day program and a student summer orientation. A weekend program is also offered.

How to get in

This school is open only to New York City residents whose native language is Spanish, who are of limited English proficiency and who have lived in the United States fewer than three years. Our Open House is on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Parents and prospective students are welcome to tour our school and meet our faculty every Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. during the months of October through December 2013. Parents and prospective students must call 212-757-5274 to make an appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- 525 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10019
- 212-757-5274
- msanche4@schools.nyc.gov
- www.manhattanbridges.org

Millennium High School ◆

COLIN McEOVY, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 636

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 New York City residents. Please visit our school website for fall tour information. Registration is required; please register at www.millenniumhs.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- 75 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004
- 212-825-9008
- contact@millenniumhs.org
- www.millenniumhs.org

New Design High School

SCOTT CONTI, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 467

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.
- Teaching artists, through Urban Arts Partnership, the school's main cultural partner, augment the existing curriculum through the fields of media and communications, graphic design, sound design and film and motion graphics.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Students are enrolled in design classes all four years.
- NDHS is happy to offer College Now courses.

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

351 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011
212-488-3645
upperschool@q2l.org
www.q2l.org

Quest to Learn

ELISA ARAGON, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 489

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 building has a swimming pool, and we offer swimming as an after-school activity! We are looking forward to starting a swim team!
- Q2L has an early college program, designed in collaboration with The New School.

2 things you should know about coming here

- There is an internship requirement for graduation. Our internship class will help prepare you for success in a professional setting.

Q2L has a fun (and informative) week-long Summer Bridge program called Code & Community.

How to get in

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

351 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011
212-488-3645
upperschool@q2l.org
www.q2l.org

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change ♦

SEAN DAVENPORT, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 605

Grades 6-12

Thurgood Marshall Academy (TMA) is an academically rigorous environment where college and career readiness drive instruction and practices. Every student will embrace his or her global responsibility, will have a vision for the future and a plan for realizing that vision and will possess the knowledge, skills and experiences for setting it in motion.

2 cool things about TMA

- Thurgood Marshall incorporates parental involvement as well as collaborative efforts with institutions, organizations and resources in Central Harlem.
- Our Videography Lab, Project Smart and Time Warner Library Media Center all provide our students with access to technology.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a dress code.
- The "PM School" provides opportunities for students to receive extended instruction or tutoring from their classroom teachers, including a free SAT Kaplan Program for juniors and seniors.

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. Please contact L. McDougald, parent coordinator, at 212-283-8055, ext. 1130, for Open House information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

200 West 135th Street, New York, NY 10030
212-283-8055
lmc dougald@schools.nyc.gov
schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/05/M670

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 U.S. 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.

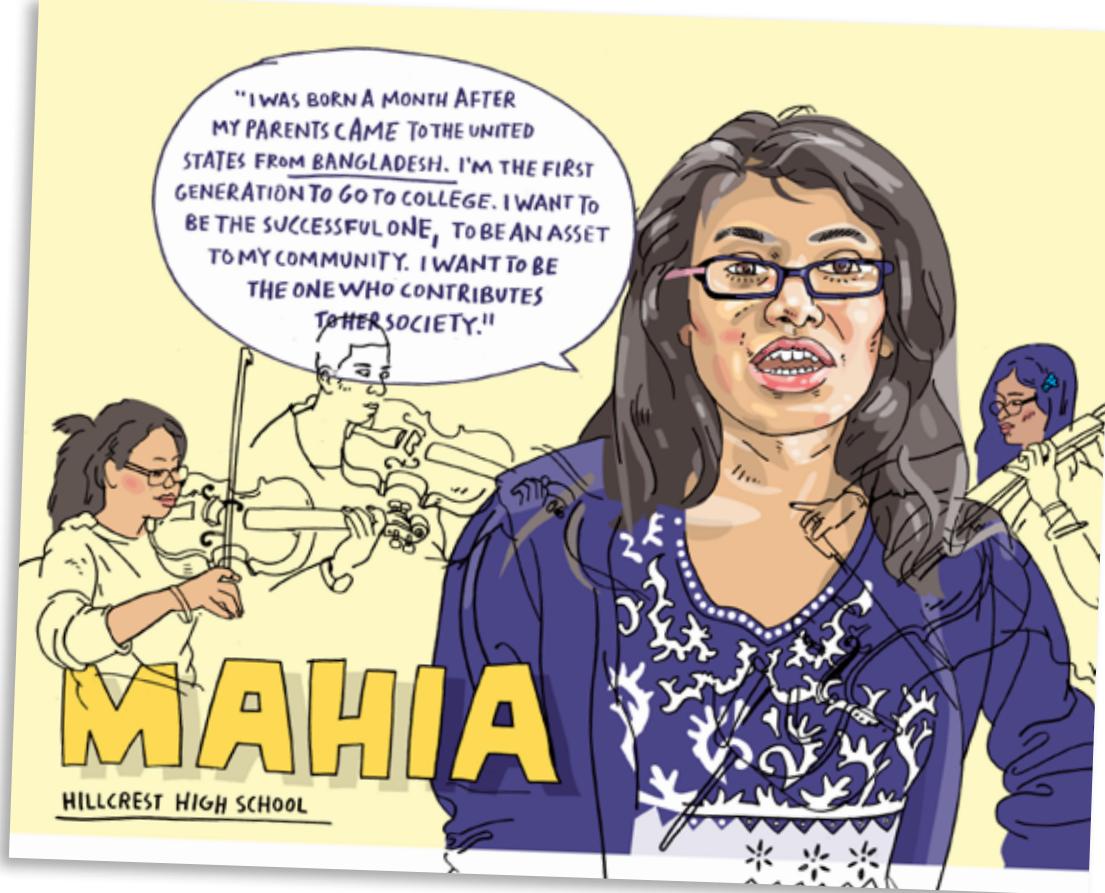
How to get in

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

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www.tywls.org/

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QUEENS SCHOOLS

Academy for Careers in Television and Film

EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 486

Academy for Careers in Television and Film (ACTVF) 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 ACTVF

- Our school graduated 96% of its first class in June 2012 and then again a year later with our second class in June 2013.
- ACTVF 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 New York City's most extensive preparation program for careers in television and film production.
- Because ACTVF is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) school, students may be eligible for state-approved and industry-sponsored CTE endorsements.

How to get in

This school has a limited, unscreened admissions policy. Priority is given to NYC residents who attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Our Open Houses will take place on Thursday, October 24 and Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from (6:00–8:00 p.m.) For details about the Open Houses, please call the school or visit the website at www.actvf.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

1-50 51st Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101
718-609-3330
info@actvf.org
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.
- 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 22 and Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. An Open House for 7th graders is held in May. For further information, contact parent coordinator Sarah Milunec at 718-229-7600 or smilunec@school.nyc.gov.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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718-229-7600
MHaroutunian@schools.nyc.gov
www.baysidehighschool.org

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 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 attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend 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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mmenake@schools.nyc.gov
www.nycacademy.org

Civic Leadership Academy

PHUONG NGUYEN, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 482

Civic Leadership Academy (CLA) offers a challenging academic program with an emphasis on youth development through service learning. Our three core values—commitment to learning, commitment to community and empowerment—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

- CLA believes in extensive use of the community and the city as a classroom.
- Our focus on youth development through service learning helps students discover their capacity to make a difference.

2 things you should know about coming here

- An academic portfolio is required for graduation.
- We have a highly personalized learning environment.

How to get in

This school has a limited, unscreened admissions policy. Priority is given to NYC residents who attend 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
- ☎ 718-271-1487
- ✉ info@clanyc.org
- 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 attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. Please contact the school for Open House dates and times.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 46-21 Golden Street, Flushing, NY 11355
- ☎ 718-353-0009
- ✉ bsherma2@schools.nyc.gov
- www.ewsis.org

High School for Community Leadership

CARLOS BORRERO, PRINCIPAL
Total Students: 354

The mission of the High School for Community Leadership is to encourage the development of well-rounded individuals, prepared for university success and capable of exercising leadership in the global community. We offer a coherent and rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that focuses on developing critical thinking and analytical skills as well as written and oral communication skills.

2 cool things about Community Leadership

- Our collaboration with St. John's University provides students with opportunities for academic acceleration, including early college classes in freshman writing taken at the university, during the 11th and 12th grades.
- We have a variety of extracurricular activities, including Student Government Association, PRIDE, Literary Magazine Club, Step Team, Design for Engineering/3D Printing, Recycling Club, Drama Club and the Fitness (Insanity Workout) Club, as well as 19 varsity sports and three music ensembles.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Dress code is required: white collared, button-down shirt/blouse; navy blue pants/skirt; black shoes. Boys wear a tie.

- Students make college visits each year: 9th grade (St. John's, Hofstra, SUNY Stony Brook); 10th grade (Rutgers or Princeton, Columbia or NYU, Quinnipiac, Coast Guard Academy, University of Rhode Island); 11th grade (Swarthmore, UPenn, Temple, Drexel); 12th grade (small group trips based on student interest).

How to get in

Community Leadership is a limited unscreened school. Priority is given to Queens students or residents who attend an information session, then to NYC residents who attend an information session, then to Queens students or residents and then to NYC residents.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 167-01 Gothic Drive, Jamaica, NY 11432
- ☎ 718-558-9801
- ✉ cborrero@schools.nyc.gov
- schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/28/Q328

Hillcrest High School ◆

STEPHEN DUCH, PRINCIPAL
Total students: 3,384

Hillcrest is a school composed of seven small learning communities with fewer than 500 students each and two one-year immersion programs. Hillcrest is on the cutting edge of providing quality instruction in a nurturing environment. We are recognized as a New York State School of Excellence. Our mission focuses on the individual integrity of each person, with an emphasis on moral values and strong academic programs.

2 cool things about Hillcrest

- Each student is given an individualized mini-school program.
- There are seven small learning communities: Health Careers Institute; Teachers of Tomorrow; Academy for Media, Art and Music; Pre-Med Program; Theatre Arts; Academy of Public Service & Law; and Biz/Tech, as well as Newcomers Academy.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school offers Advanced Placement and College Now classes.
- Among the languages offered are Arabic, Bengali, French, Spanish and Urdu.

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. Our Open House will take place on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information, contact Ms. Bilquees Akhtar, 718-658-5407 ext. 1161 or bakhtar@schools.nyc.gov.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 160-05 Highland Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
- ☎ 718-658-5407
- ✉ smduch@schools.nyc.gov
- www.hillcrestweb.com

John Adams High School ◆

DAN SCANLON, PRINCIPAL
Total students: 3,036

John Adams High School challenges and supports students to develop the skills and knowledge necessary for success in college and careers. As a large school, we are able to offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, Advanced Placement classes, and College Now programs. At the same time, our small learning communities, each based on a different theme, allow students to become part of a nurturing community of students and teachers with similar interests.

2 cool things about John Adams

- In 2013, John Adams students won first place in the citywide Robotics and Model UN competitions; testified in a Senate subcommittee in Washington, DC; and visited the nation of Bosnia; and the basketball team went to the state championship.
- In 2013, John Adams will be starting year one of a three-year program toward becoming an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Schools in 145 different countries are part of this program, which focuses on a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum and developing student curiosity.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Our Advanced Placement and College Now programs allow you to earn college credit in high school. In addition to the AP classes offered in the building, our Virtual AP program allows you to earn credit through online AP classes.
- We offer foreign language credit in Spanish, Hindi and American Sign Language.

How to get in

Admissions are open to New York City residents. There is a selective admissions policy for some of the programs offered within the small learning communities. Please consult the DOE High School Directory to learn more about these programs. For further information, contact our parent coordinator, Latoya Thomas, by phone at 718-322-0553 or via email at lthomas36@schools.nyc.gov.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ Main Building, 101-02 Rockaway Blvd., Ozone Park, New York 11417
- ☎ 718-322-0500
- ✉ lthomas36@johnadamsnyc.org
- www.johnadamsnyc.org

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 their 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.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 141-25 77th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
- ☎ 718-380-1650
- ✉ wmcart@schools.nyc.gov
- ↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/25/Q792

Queens High School for Information Research and Technology

MAGALY HICKS, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 326

Queens High School for Information Research and Technology (QIRT) offers a small, student-centered learning community committed to providing a challenging academic and career and technical education (CTE) program for students of diverse backgrounds, achievement levels and interests. Our goal is for each student to acquire the ability to be college and career ready, and to access, interpret and use information in an effort to communicate effectively.

2 cool things about QIRT

- We are a community service learning school with a robust student leadership program.
- We have an approved CTE program in Cisco that will help students be industry ready upon graduation.

2 things you should know about coming here

- This school has a required uniform.
- QIRT seniors have the opportunity to participate in various internships to prepare them for careers.

How to get in

Priority is given to NYC residents who attend an information session and then to all NYC residents. For Open House information, please contact the school's parent coordinator, Lewis Hobgood, at 718-868-2978, ext 1200.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 821 Bay 25th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691
- ☎ 718-868-2978
- ✉ lhobgood@schools.nyc.gov
- ↗ www.QueensIRT.org

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

ANN SEIFULLAH, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 632

Grades 7-12

Robert F. Wagner Jr. Secondary School for Arts & Technology (Wagner) is a small school in Long Island City, NY. Our school is based upon the belief that all students can learn at high levels. We foster the development of natural curiosity toward creative expression, creative learning and creative service. Our academic program is student-centered and rigorous, and prepares all learners for college and career-readiness.

2 cool things about Wagner

- Arts offerings at our school include music composition, visual arts, advanced drawing and painting, theater, advanced theater and piano, with access to a 30-keyboard piano lab.
- Students can participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Garden Club at Long Island City Roots Community Garden, Gay-Straight Alliance, Crochet Club, Chinese Calligraphy Club, Foreign Film Club and many others.

2 things you should know about coming here

- Community service and internships are required.

■ We offer AP classes, including biology, English literature and composition for college credit as well as College Now and other early college opportunities.

How to get in

Priority is given to continuing 8th graders, then to Districts 24, 30 and 32 students or residents, then to NYC residents. Our Open House will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013, from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please call our parent coordinator, Linda Langford, to RSVP and get directions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- ☎ 718-472-5671
- ✉ aseifullah@schools.nyc.gov
- ↗ www.wagnerartsandtech.org/

Voyages Preparatory High School ♦

NICHOLAS MERCHANT-BLEIBERG, PRINCIPAL

Total students: 153

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 individualized attention and support. We are committed to creating and cultivating a cohesive community of learners that is small, safe, supportive and standards-based. Our fundamental goal is to engage and empower all of our students so that they develop the habits of mind that will enable them to maximize their unique academic, social and emotional potentials and live successful and satisfying lives.

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.
- An interview with a staff member is required to apply.

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 and an interview with school staff are required. Interested students and their families are always welcome to contact the school in person or by phone to learn more.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 45-10 94th Street, Flushing, NY 11373
- ☎ 718-271-7851
- ✉ nmerchantbleiberg@gmail.com
- ↗ www.voyagesprep.org

Voyages Preparatory High School-South Queens ♦

CHRISTOPHER LOSURDO, PRINCIPAL

Total Students: 150

The staff at Voyages South (Viable Options 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 continue in the pursuit of their educational goals. Our school serves students who are overaged and undercredited and have been unsuccessful in their previous high schools. Voyages will build upon the unique talents and strengths of each student and provide every student the support needed to maximize their individual academic, emotional and social potentials.

2 cool things about Voyages South

- We offer college and career exploration and preparation, including paid and unpaid internships.
 - Extracurricular activities include Music Production, Physical Training Club and Dance.
- 2 things you should know about coming here**
- Community service is required.
 - The typical freshman schedule is 8:35 a.m.- 3:05 p.m. daily.

How to get in

Voyages Preparatory-South Queens has a rolling admissions policy accepting NYC students who are 16 years of age and 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 and schedule an intake appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☛ 156-10 Baisley Blvd., Queens, NY 11434
- ☎ 718-935-3448
- ✉ closurdo@schools.nyc.gov
- ↗ www.voyagessouth.org

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 TYWLS team work to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls schools.

2 cool things about TYWLS

- Teachers utilize the workshop model to establish classroom environments that are engaging and aligned to the Common Core standards.
- 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 continuing 8th grade students. Our Open House will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Consult the DOE High School Directory for more information.

CONTACT 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

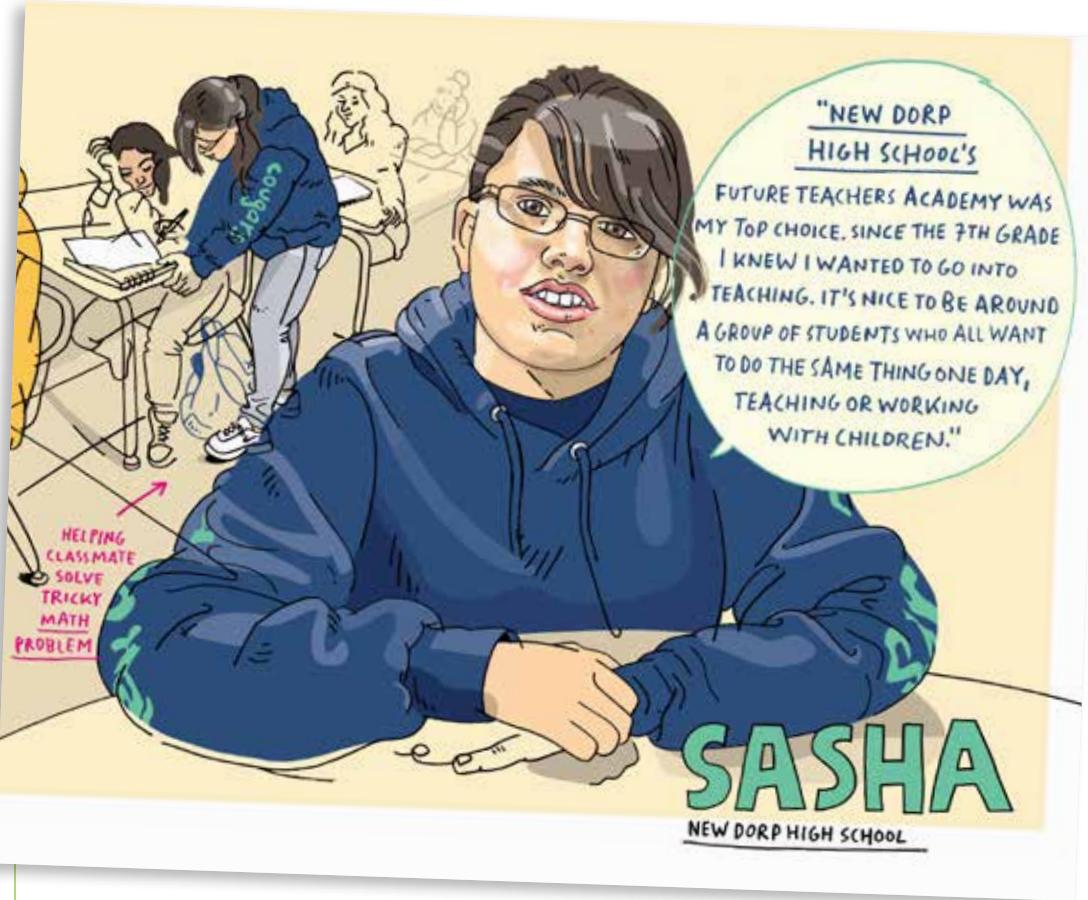
- We have eight small learning communities: Future Teachers Academy; Law, History & Human Rights Institute; Corporate Center for Business & Technology; Institute of Mathematics & Science; Academy of Communication & Media Arts; Academy of Fine & Dramatic Arts; Institute of Health Sciences; and Institute 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

📍 465 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306
☎ 718-667-8686
✉ ddeange@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/31/R440/

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 ninth-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 proportion 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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✉ 31R445@schools.nyc.gov
↗ schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/31/R445

Stay on track

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

PLEASE NOTE

All dates are subject to change. For updated information, check out schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Calendar.



Summer before 8th grade

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

1

September

Register for specialized high school exam or schedule auditions. Begin attending Open Houses and visiting schools. Attend citywide high school fair.

2

October–November

Attend borough-wide high school fairs on October 19-20. Register for and take the specialized high school exam. Continue to attend Open Houses and make school visits.

3

December

Submit high school application by the December 2nd deadline.

4

Early spring

Find out where you've been accepted.

5

Late spring

Appeal if you are unsatisfied with your placement in Round 2 of applications. In this round, you can visit your local borough enrollment offices to apply for your neighborhood zoned schools. You can also apply for new schools that will open in September 2014.

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