



The Bay Academy **High School Admissions** **2020-2021**

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We will take questions **in the chat** after the presentation.

Thank you!

English Language Learners (ELL)

English Language Learners can apply to any high school in New York City.

All high schools must provide services for students learning English.

English Language Learners are eligible for supports and accommodations on admissions-related tests and auditions.

English Language Learners (ELL)

Some high school programs are designed specifically for students who are learning English or new to this country.

These programs admit students based on

- Home language
- Years in this country
- English proficiency

Students with Disabilities (SWD)

In high school admissions, students are considered for offers in two seat groups ***Determined by current IEP***

Students with Disabilities (SWD)



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

General Education Students (GE)



Students with Accessibility Needs

Learn about a school's accessibility:

- By visiting or contacting the school directly
- In the High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide
- Online in MySchools

MySchools.nyc

The entire high school application is completed on MySchools.nyc

Families must create an account and register their child.

You should have received a letter in the mail from the Department of Education with your child's unique PIN/creation code. If you did not receive it, please reach out to one of the guidance counselors via e-mail as soon as possible so we can assist you.

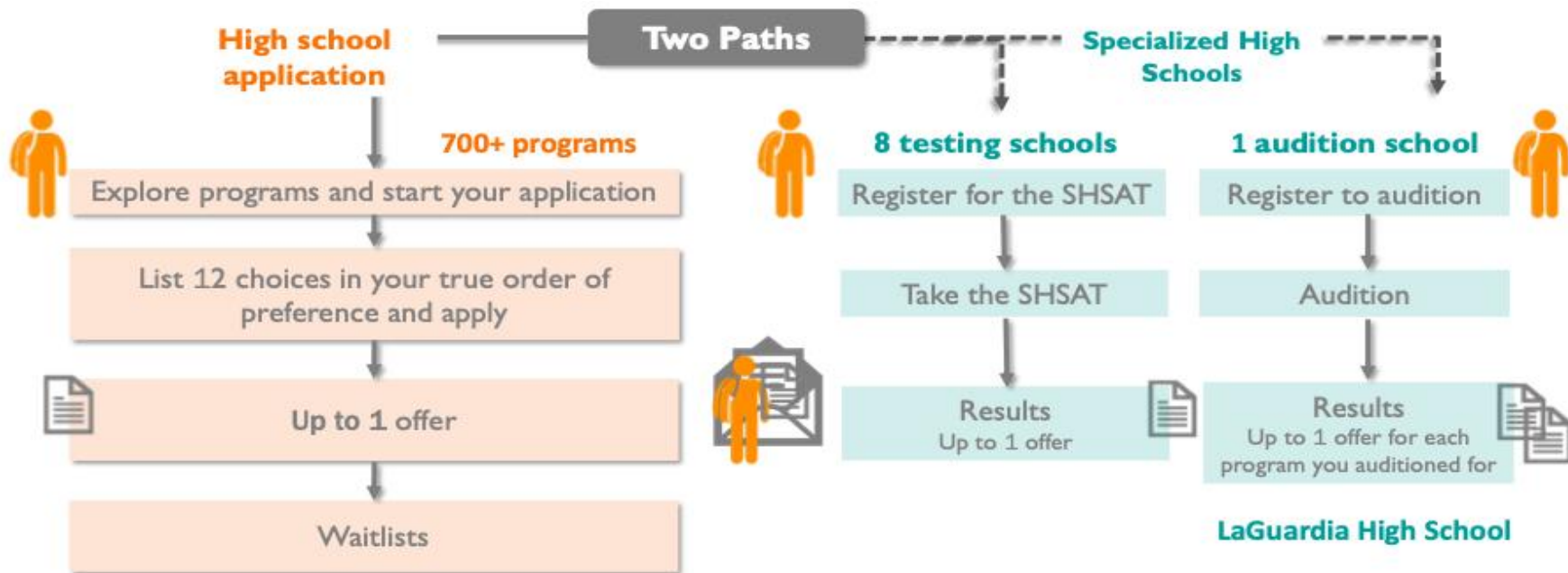
MySchools.nyc

The best way to learn about any NYC Public High school is on MySchools.nyc

This will be updated regularly to reflect the changes made.

The PDF version and the physical books were created prior to the changes, therefore **they are incorrect.**

Two Pathways to High School



Please Note: The High School application is mandatory for all students. The SHSAT is not.

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

- Bronx**
- The Bronx High School of Science
 - High School of American Studies at Lehman College

- Brooklyn**
- The Brooklyn Latin School
 - Brooklyn Technical High School

- Manhattan**
- Stuyvesant High School
 - High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of NY

- Queens**
- Queens High School for the Sciences at York College

- Staten Island**
- Staten Island Technical High School

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

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

Registration for the SHSAT

Registration deadline for the SHSAT is **January 15, 2021**.

Families register in MySchools at [myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov)

During your SHSAT registration in MySchools, list the preference order for the 8 Specialized High Schools. (You do not have to list all 8!)

Tutorial video at schools.nyc.gov/SHS (available soon)

Registration for the SHSAT

Families register in MySchools

Indicate testing school preference order before submitting registration

Tutorial video at schools.nyc.gov/SHS (coming soon)

The screenshot displays the 'Register Test for the SHSAT' interface. At the top, there are logos for 'irdia BY 01/15' and 'SHSAT'. The main heading is 'Register Test for the SHSAT'. Below this, a instruction reads: 'Drag and drop Specialized High School programs here in your order of preference. Click "Next" to finish registration.' The interface shows a list of three schools in a numbered order (1, 2, 3) with a star icon and a close button (X) for each:

- 1. Brooklyn Technical High School (13K430) [Star icon] [Close button]
- 2. Brooklyn Latin School, The (14K449) [Star icon] [Close button]
- 3. Queens High School for the Sciences at York College (28Q687) [Star icon] [Close button]

Below the list, there is a 'Favorite Programs' section with three entries, each with a star icon and an 'Add/Edit' button:

- Stuyvesant High School (02M475) [Star icon] [Add button]
- Brooklyn Technical High School (13K430) [Star icon] [Add/Edit button]
- Brooklyn Latin School, The (14K449) [Star icon] [Add/Edit button]

Testing Accommodations on the SHSAT

Students who already receive testing accommodations on their assessments in school are entitled to testing accommodations on the SHSAT.

This includes:

- Students with existing testing accommodations on their current IEP.
- Students with an existing 504 Plan that includes testing accommodations.
- Students who are English Language Learners (ELL), eligible former English Language Learners, eligible future English Language Learners.

After a student is registered for the SHSAT in MySchools, there will be a receipt. The receipt will show the testing accommodations on file in MySchools. **If any accommodations are missing or incorrect, families must tell their current counselor immediately.**

Test Tickets

When test tickets are available you will be able to download in MySchools. Tickets will have the following printed:

- Test date, location, and arrival time.
- Testing school preference order as indicated in MySchools.
- Final testing accommodations.

Students/families do not bubble in their school preference order on the test ticket or on the SHSAT answer sheet! This is different from previous years!

SHSAT Date and Location

8th grade students at public schools: take the SHSAT at their current school on January 27th during the school day.

Remote students will have to come to the school building to take the SHSAT. There will not be an online option as of our 1/5/2021 training.

The Department of Education is still giving guidance on this, and we will relay the information as we learn it.

What is on the SHSAT?

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

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

Two sections:

- ELA section is 57 multiple choice questions.
- Math section is 52 multiple choice questions and 5 “grid-in” Questions.

Two sample tests are in the 2021 NYC High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide: schools.nyc.gov/SHS

LaGuardia High School Auditions

Step 1: Register for LaGuardia auditions:

Families register in MySchools (myschools.nyc)

Registration deadline for LaGuardia auditions is **February 23**.

During registration, indicate which program(s) the student will audition for. There are 6 programs at LaGuardia High School.

There are no audition tickets this year.

LaGuardia High School Auditions

Step 2: Submit audition files:

All auditions take place remotely. Submit audition files through the Virtual Audition Submission Tool by March 1, 2021.

How to prepare, what to submit, and the Virtual Audition Submission Tool are at **schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions**




LaGuardia High School also considers students' academic records.


More information about LaGuardia admissions: **schools.nyc.gov/SHS**






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Academy for Language and Technology (09X365) ^

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 [1700 MACOMBS ROAD, BRONX, NY, 10453](#)

 https://www.schools.nyc.gov/schools/X365	 Subway 4 to 176th St; B, D to 174-175th Sts
 Obolivar@schools.nyc.gov	
 718-731-0219	 Bus Bx1, Bx18, Bx2, Bx3, Bx22, Bx26

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print a PDF of the
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Eligibility Description:

- Shows which students can and cannot apply.
- Most programs do **not** have eligibility requirement

Eliminated this year: eligibility based on districts and catchment areas.

Unchanged this year: eligibility based on boroughs and other factors.

Digital Media (K24C)

This program introduces students to the world of media production. Students develop their creative ideas and learn how to share them with the world through professional-quality video production. Regular live broadcasts of Lincoln's prestigious athletic programs train students in a "real time" production environment. Working with Adobe Premiere, professional cameras and editing equipment, students share and edit their own projects.

Eligibility Description

Open only to Brooklyn students or residents

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Education		Students With Disabilities	
10	Applications Per Seat	16	Applications Per Seat
28	Seats	6	Seats
277	Applicants	94	Applicants
Not All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled	

Admissions Method

Ed. Opt.

Ed. Opt. programs admit students across all academic levels. Students are grouped into Low, Middle, and High categories based on a composite of their academic data from the prior two years. One-third of offers are made to students in each category. To see your child's category, go to your student's profile and scroll down to "Ed. Opt. Category".

Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE



Priority Groups:

- Shows which groups of students are considered for offers, and in what order.
- Different at different programs.
- Many programs do not have Priority Groups.

Eliminated this year: Priority Groups based on districts and catchment areas.

Unchanged this year: Priority Groups based on boroughs, zones, and other factors.

These have taken place at the Whitney, Metropolitan Opera House, Broadway stages and professional recording studios.

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Education		Students With Disabilities	
15	Applications Per Seat	19	Applications Per Seat
73	Seats	15	Seats
1084	Applicants	291	Applicants
All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled	



Priority Groups

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents
2. Then to New York City residents

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Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE

M05R

SEATS 10TH GRADE

Available

INTEREST AREA

- Performing Arts/Visual Art & Design

Diversity in Admissions (DIA)

- o More than 20 high schools have a Diversity in Admissions (DIA) initiative for 2021 admissions.

- o **Details are at schools.nyc.gov/DiversityAdmissions**

- o You can find schools with DIA initiatives using the online high school directory in MySchools (myschools.nyc).

How to find schools with DIA

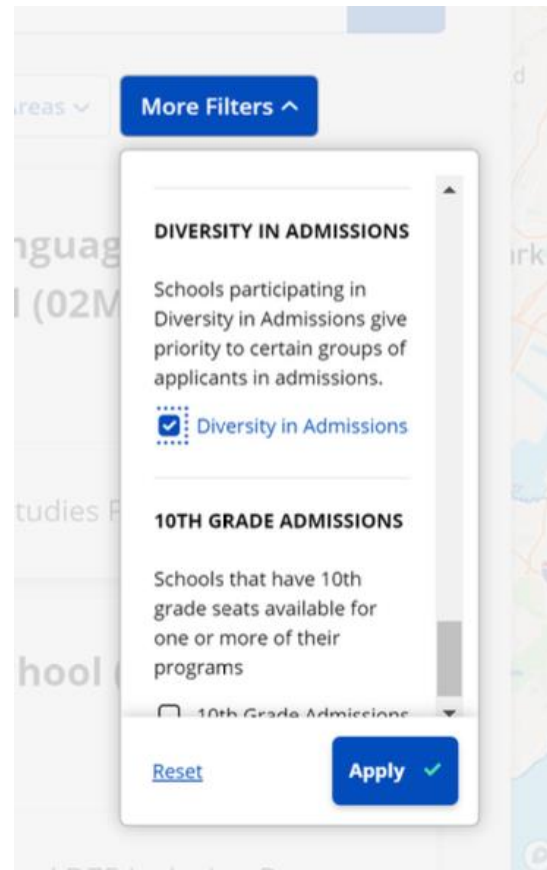
Go to myschools.nyc

Scroll down and click on “Browse the school directory”

Click on “High School”

Click on “More Filters” and then scroll down to “Diversity in Admissions.” Check the box and click “Apply.”

This will show all high schools with a DIA initiative this year.



Details About Each DIA on the School Page

In the MySchools directory, click on the name of a school to see the school page.

More details about each school's DIA initiative are in the program information section, right below priority groups.

ADMISSIONS FACTORS

SEAT AVAILABILITY

General Education

64 Applications Per Seat
88 Seats
5611 Applicants
All Seats Filled

Students With Disabilities

24 Applications Per Seat
23 Seats
543 Applicants
 All Seats Filled



DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS

This school has an additional Diversity in Admissions initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered in the same priority group order (see **PRIORITY GROUPS** above) for 38% of seats.
- For the remaining 62% of seats, all students will be considered in priority group order.

Which Students Get Priority to DIA Programs?

Most DIA initiatives prioritize low-income applicants for admissions.

All students get free lunch at NYC public schools, but **NOT ALL** students are low-income.

Students whose family income level is below the federal “free lunch” threshold receive admissions priority for any DIA program that gives:

Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) **OR**

Priority to applicants eligible for Free Lunch (based on family income).

Students whose family income level is below the federal “reduced price lunch” threshold but above the federal “free lunch” threshold receive admissions priority for any DIA program that gives priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income).

Which Students Get Priority to DIA Programs?

Families must report their income to get admissions priority for DIA programs that prioritize low-income applicants.

Families whose income is below one of the federal income thresholds, but do not report their income to School Food, will not get admissions priority to the corresponding DIA programs.

Families report their income by submitting the Family Income Inquiry Form at myschoolapps.com.

High School Application Admissions

Each program uses one of these admissions methods:

Audition	Screened: Language and Academics
Educational Option (Ed Opt.)	Test (SHSAT)
Open	Transfer
Screened	Zoned
Screened: Language	

Learn about each admissions method at schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide

Audition Admissions Method

All auditions take place remotely this year.

Audition Programs at LaGuardia High School:

1. Register to audition in MySchools.
2. Submit your audition files through the Virtual Audition Submission Tool.

All Other Audition Programs

1. List the program(s) on your high school application in MySchools.
2. Submit your auditions files through the Virtual Audition Submission Tool.

How to prepare, what to submit, and the Virtual Audition Submission Tool are at schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

Audition Admissions Method (Continued)

Offers:

- High school staff evaluate and rank applicants based on their submitted audition files.
- This year, applicants' academic record (attendance, punctuality, course grades, standardized test scores) will **not** be used for admission to audition programs (except for LaGuardia).
- The Office of Student Enrollment makes offers to audition programs in priority group order, and then in rank number order.

HS Enrollment Resources

NYC High School Admissions Video Series

- More details about exploring schools and programs
- More details about Specialized High Schools admissions
- Tutorials on how to use MySchools
- And much more!

schools.nyc.gov/High | schools.nyc.gov/SHS

Screened Admissions Method

Selection Criteria show the information used to evaluate applicants for admission to “screened” programs.

This year, selection criteria **can** include:

- Final core course grades from the 2018-2019 school year.
- Core course grades through February 2020 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Standardized test scores from the 2018-2019 school year.
- Some programs evaluate additional items such as interviews or portfolios.

Attendance and punctuality will not be used for admissions this year.

Screened Admissions Method

High schools are currently submitting their rubrics, and MySchools will show the updated selection criteria for each screened program starting in mid-January.

Screened Admissions Method, continued

Students need to...

1. List the program on your application in MySchools.
2. Read the “Selection Criteria” section in MySchools (starting in mid- January). If an **additional action** is needed (such as submitting a portfolio or doing a virtual interview), complete it by following the instructions.

Offers:

- Based on each program’s selection criteria, each applicant is assigned a separate composite score for each screened program they apply to. Each applicant’s composite score determines their rank for that program.
- The Office of Student Enrollment makes offers to screened programs in priority group order, and then in rank number order.

Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) admissions method

- o Creates academic diversity among incoming students.
- o Students at a range of academic levels receive offers.
- o Students need to list the program(s) on their application in MySchools.

Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) admissions method, continued

Composite score based on:

- Average final core course grades from the 2018-2019 school year.
- Average core course grades through Feb. 2020 from 2019-2020 school year.
- Standardized test scores from the 2018-2019 school year.

Based on the composite score, students are assigned a category (high, middle, low).

Offers are made by category:

- High: top third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.
- Middle: middle third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.
- Low: bottom third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.

Admissions Methods on your application

- o Each student's application should include a mix of different admissions methods.
- o **Only apply to programs that you want your child to attend.**
- o Learn about each admissions method at schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide

What makes a balanced application?

- 12 programs you want to attend.
- List schools you love, then schools you like, then schools you will be okay with
- Not only high-demand programs
- Mix of admissions methods
- Your child is in the first priority group for some programs
- Only apply to programs that you want your child to attend

This gives you a better chance of getting an offer to a program from your application.

What makes a balanced application?

97% of students who listed 12 programs received an offer from a program on their application!

If you do not receive an offer from a program on your application, you will be placed in a high school by HS Enrollment. So it is in your best interest to list as many programs as you can- but please make sure you are okay with your child attending each program your list.

Virtual High School Fairs

- Live (online) workshops on high school admissions
- Live (online) fairs for audition high schools

January 11 – 25, 2021

Details and registration at schools.nyc.gov/High

High schools also host their own virtual open houses and information sessions. Each page in the online directory (myschools.nyc) has the link.

Check out the Guidance section of IS98.net for information on virtual fairs.

High School Admissions Timeline

The high school application opens the **week of January 18, 2021**.

Families will be notified by email.

Before the application opens, families can:

- Explore schools and programs at myschools.nyc. Favorite the ones you like!
- Create an account and add their child at myschools.nyc
- Attend virtual events, prepare to submit audition files

After the application opens, families can:

- Add programs to “favorites” list.
- After favoriting them, you can add them to your application and arrange the them in preference order.
- Submit application.
- Change application any time until February 23, 2021.

High School Admissions Timeline

December 21, 2020: registration opened for SHSAT and LaGuardia auditions

January 15, 2021: deadline to register for the SHSAT

Week of January 19, 2021: high school application opens (families will be notified by email)

February 23, 2021: high school application deadline for families, deadline to register for LaGuardia auditions

March 1, 2021: deadline to submit audition files

Late spring / summer: high school offers are released, waitlists open

Late summer / early fall: waitlists close

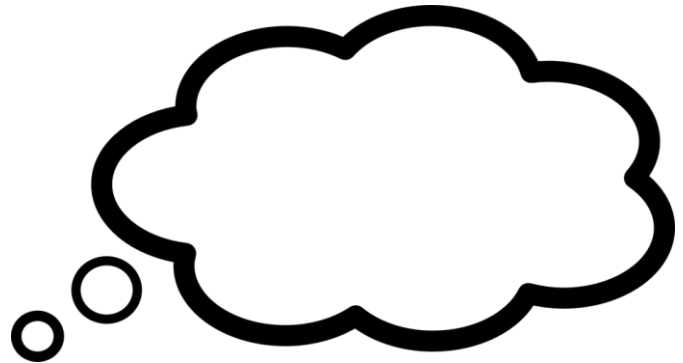
www.InsideSchools.org

Inside Schools is a wonderful resource to learn more about High Schools to which you may want to apply.

Question and Answer

Please type your question in the chat and we will answer as many as we can!

Thanks!



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