December 8, 2017

Dear 8th Grade Families,

Five high schools are piloting Diversity in Admissions for this admissions process (students applying now, to enter high school in Fall 2018).  For these schools’ admissions**, applicants who qualify as economically disadvantaged, based on federal income guidelines, will receive admissions priority for up to 63% of seats for incoming students.** These schools are:

* Harvest Collegiate High School in Manhattan (02M534) program code A53A
* Central Park East High School in Manhattan (04M555) program code M86A
* Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design (14K558) program code K09X
* Bard High School Early College Queens (24Q299) program code Q74B
* Academy for Careers in Television and Film (30Q301) program code Q01A

Although breakfast and lunch are being provided free-of-charge to all students, the NYC Department of Education High Schools Admission Team uses the School Meals Application information to identify students who should be prioritized based on income for the above schools.  **If your child has applied to one of the schools and you believe are eligible**, please complete the [School Meals Application](https://www.applyforlunch.com/) at [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com). The deadline for completed online meal applications is December 22nd.

All the best,

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