Handout #6

November 28, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Families,

As the deadline for the High School Applications are approaching, I wanted to share some tips with you.  Please note that all applications must be entered by Monday, December 3rd into your child’s myschools [www.myschools.nyc](http://www.myschools.nyc) account. If you've already submitted your application, you can still make changes and add programs to it until the December 3rd deadline.

**High School Tips**

Read through the High School Directory and/or myschools and make a list of all the schools and programs that interest you.

* Check admissions Priorities on each school’s directory page or on myschools
* Look at the Selection Criteria listed under each program.
* Take note of each school’s program’s Admission Method as well as how many applicants per seat

As you make your list, consider the following:

* **Selection Method:**  make sure you are eligible and find out all necessary requirements.
* **Location**?  How far are you willing to travel?  Please take a practice run before you put the school down on your application
* **School Size:**  Are you looking for a large school with many curricular and extracurricular offerings or a small school with a close-knit community?
* **Interest Areas, Curriculum and Courses**:  What are your academic interests and strengths?  Are you looking for a high school with any particular focus or specific courses?
* Select up to **12 programs** and list them in order of your true preference.  Generally, your chances of being matched to one of your choices can increase as you choose more programs**.**
* **Do NOT list a program if you do not want to attend.**  If you list a school on your application, you may be matched to it.
* Remember:  You can apply to more than one program within a high school.
* **All Specialized High Schools are separate from the 12 choices.**

High School results we be made available in March.

All the best,

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