



The Math & Science Exploratory School

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Dear 8th Grade Families,

The deadline to apply to high schools is today. As you finalize 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.**

All the best,

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School Counselor