



The Math & Science Exploratory School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope your high school research is going well. By now you should have received your High School Admissions welcome letter with your myschools registration information. At this time you can only register for the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT). The general application period to submit the 12 schools you are applying to on the main round has not opened yet. Please note the SHSAT is an optional exam only for students interested in applying to a Specialized High School.

Information about the SHSAT can be found here: [SHSAT](#).

Following are key points for SHSAT registration:

- Families should indicate each child's preference order for the testing Specialized High Schools when they submit their SHSAT registration in MySchools.
- The deadline to register for the SHSAT is November 15, 2021.
- The SHSAT will be administered at MS 447 during the school day on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

As you are conducting your research. I know it is frustrating not to have all of the information about the high school process. I have been told the information will be released at the end of the fall. As we await this information, it is important to research schools and attend open houses. Each family should keep track of the open houses for the schools they are interested in. I suggest using a chart such as this [High School Research Notes](#)

Following is an updated list of some schools that have posted open houses. Most schools require you to sign up for the open houses on their websites. Most of the open houses listed are on Zoom. In person open houses require sign up and proof of vaccination.

Please note: there are many more schools to consider and families should independently keep track of open houses.

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Zoom Open Houses:

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[The Harbor School](#)

October 28: 5PM

November 2: 3PM

November 17: 6PM

[High School for Environmental Studies](#)

Zoom

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In Person

November 4: 4:30 PM

November 6: 9:30 AM

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Following are resources to guide your search:

[Highlights of New York City High Schools](#): This is a list broken down by school focus. Can be useful to guide your search

[My Schools High School Directory](#): DOE online directory where you can filter your search by size, sports, interest areas, borough, accessibility, admissions method, early college. We have not received a printed directory this year.

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Best Wishes,

Lisa Bell-Lemm, LCSW
8th Grade Social Worker

Estimados padres y tutores:

Espero que su investigación sobre la escuela secundaria vaya bien. A estas alturas ya deberían haber recibido su carta de bienvenida de High School Admissions con la información de registro de myschools. En este momento sólo puede inscribirse para la Prueba de Admisión a la Escuela Secundaria Especializada (SHSAT). El periodo de solicitud general para presentar las 12 escuelas a las que te presentas en la ronda principal aún no se ha abierto. Por favor, ten en cuenta que el SHSAT es un examen opcional sólo para los estudiantes interesados en solicitar una Specialized High School.

Puedes encontrar información sobre el SHSAT aquí: [SHSAT](#).

A continuación, los puntos clave para la inscripción en el SHSAT:

Las familias deben indicar el orden de preferencia de cada hijo para las pruebas de Specialized High Schools cuando presenten su inscripción al SHSAT en MySchools.

La fecha límite para inscribirse en el SHSAT es el 15 de noviembre de 2021.

El SHSAT se administrará en la MS 447 durante el día escolar el jueves 2 de diciembre.

Como usted está llevando a cabo su investigación, sé que es frustrante no tener toda la información sobre el proceso de la escuela secundaria. Me han dicho que la información se dará a conocer al final del otoño. Mientras esperamos esta información, es importante investigar las escuelas y asistir a las jornadas de puertas abiertas. Cada familia debe llevar un registro de las jornadas de puertas abiertas de las escuelas que le interesan. Sugiero usar una tabla como esta [Notas de Investigación de Escuelas Secundarias](#)

A continuación hay una lista actualizada de algunas escuelas que han publicado jornadas de puertas abiertas. La mayoría de las escuelas requieren que usted se inscriba en las casas abiertas en sus sitios web. La mayoría de las casas abiertas listadas están en Zoom. Las jornadas de puertas abiertas en persona requieren inscripción y prueba de vacunación.

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que hay muchas más escuelas a considerar y que las familias deben estar al tanto de las jornadas de puertas abiertas de forma independiente.

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A continuación encontrará recursos para orientar su búsqueda:

Aspectos destacados de las escuelas secundarias de la ciudad de Nueva York: Se trata de una lista desglosada por enfoques escolares. Puede ser útil para guiar tu búsqueda

Directorio de escuelas secundarias de My Schools: Directorio online del DOE en el que puedes filtrar tu búsqueda por tamaño, deportes, áreas de interés, municipio, accesibilidad, método de admisión, early college. Este año no hemos recibido un directorio impreso.

Inside Schools: Inside Schools es un proyecto del Center for New York City Affairs de The New School. Proporcionan información autorizada e independiente sobre las escuelas públicas de la ciudad de Nueva York. Entre su personal hay periodistas, padres y defensores de la escuela pública. Su personal visita muchos colegios cada año y entrevista a directores, profesores, alumnos y padres. Observan lo que ocurre en las aulas, las cafeterías, los pasillos e incluso los baños.

Sinceramente,

Lisa Bell-Lemm, LCSW

亲爱的家长和监护人。

我希望你的高中研究进展顺利。现在你应该已经收到了你的高中入学欢迎信和你的myschools注册信息。目前，你只能报名参加专门的高中入学考试（SHSAT）。提交你在主轮申请的12所学校的一般申请期还没有开始。请注意，SHSAT是只针对有兴趣申请专门高中的学生的可选考试。

有关SHSAT的信息可以在这里找到。SHSAT。

以下是SHSAT报名的关键点。

家庭在MySchools中提交SHSAT报名时，应注明每个孩子对测试专业高中的偏好顺序。

注册SHSAT的截止日期是2021年11月15日。

SHSAT考试将于12月2日（星期四）白天在MS 447学校进行。

在你进行研究时，我知道没有关于高中程序的所有信息是令人沮丧的。我被告知这些信息将在秋季结束时发布。在我们等待这些信息的时候，研究学校和参加开放日是很重要的。每个家庭都应该跟踪他们感兴趣的学校的开放日。我建议使用一个图表，如《高中研究笔记》。

以下是一些已经发布开放日的学校的最新名单。大多数学校要求你在其网站上报名参加开放日活动。列出的大部分开放日都是在Zoom上。亲自参加的开放日需要报名并提供疫苗接种证明。

请注意：还有很多学校需要考虑，家庭应该独立跟踪开放日的情况。

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纽约市高中的亮点。这是一份按学校分列的重点清单。**有助于指导您的搜索**

我的学校高中目录。教育部的在线目录允许你按学校规模、体育、感兴趣的领域、地区、可及性、招生、早期大学等方面进行过滤搜索。**今年我们还没有收到目录的印刷版本。**

内部学校。Inside Schools是新学校的纽约市事务中心的一个项目。他们提供有关纽约市公立学校的权威、独立信息。他们的工作人员包括记者、家长和公立学校的倡导者。他们的工作人员每年访问许多学校，采访校长、教师、学生和家長。他们观察教室、食堂、走廊、甚至卫生间里发生的情况。

最美好的祝愿。

丽莎-贝尔-莱姆, LCSW