

October 31, 2024

Dear 8th Grade Families,

I am sure those of you whose students participated in the SHSAT can now let out a big exhalation! I hope you can enjoy a relaxing weekend while continuing to build your application. Below are my office hours for the upcoming weeks.

Zoom Office Hours

- November 5, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- November 7, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- November 13, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Zoom Information:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 830 8575 8792

Passcode: 615873

Resources for the High School Admissions Process:

1. Get Organized: Use this [chart](#) to highlight key features when evaluating high schools.
2. My Schools High School Directory: Explore the DOE online [NYC public school directory](#) to filter schools by size, interest areas, borough, accessibility, admissions method, and early college. Remember, applications must be submitted via MySchools.
3. Attend Open Houses: Visit the [NYC Sift](#) website, which aggregates information about open houses and updates weekly. It was created by a NYC dad to help families streamline their school visits. For schools not listed, be sure to check their individual websites for the latest information.
4. DOE High School Information: Find comprehensive details about the high school admissions process on [here](#).
5. Highlights of NYC High Schools: [This](#) resource lists NYC high schools organized by focus area.
6. Inside Schools: [This project](#) offers independent information about NYC public schools, featuring insights from journalists, parents, and advocates who visit schools and engage with the community.
7. Parent Exchange: Join the "Applying to High School NYC" Facebook group to exchange resources and experiences with other NYC parents.

Warm wishes,

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