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Dear 8th Grade Families,

We are excited to announce that high school offers will be released after school dismissal on **March 6**. Please note that this date is subject to change. You can access your offer in the [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov/) portal. You will receive an email from the office of admissions when the offer becomes available.

A few important things to keep in mind:

- Students will automatically be placed on the waitlist for schools where they have received an offer. These waitlists will rank students using a randomized number unique to each school, in addition to their screening admission scores.
- There are no waitlists for SHSAT schools.
- There are no waitlists for LaGuardia High School.
- You may add your child to the waitlist for any school ranked above the one they received an offer for, or any school that was not already on their application. Students are then placed in timestamp order and according to the screened school ranking.
- You are welcome to join as many waitlists as you wish.
- It's possible to receive multiple waitlist offers.

This can be a sensitive time for both students and families. We ask that you share the high school results with your child in a private setting. Some students will be celebrating their offers, while others may feel disappointed. Please discuss with your child the importance of being mindful and sensitive when discussing offers with peers. It is important that they remain considerate of other students' experiences during this time.

Please also know that there will be ongoing movement on the waitlists until they close at the beginning of September. To help families understand how offers are made and how the waitlist process works, the Office of Admissions will be hosting virtual family information sessions in March. You can find a list of these information sessions [here](#).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at lbell@ms447.org.

Warm wishes,

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