

MS 447 Updated Date & Time for High School Meeting #4

Dear Families,

We are writing to let you know that the high school meeting originally scheduled for **Thursday, October 9th** has been **rescheduled**. It was brought to our attention that the original date conflicts with **Millennium Brooklyn High School's Open House**.

To avoid overlapping with other high school open houses and tours, we have decided to hold the meeting on the **morning of Wednesday, October 8th** at **9:00am**.

Please know that the meeting will be **recorded and shared with all families**, so if you're unable to attend live, you'll still be able to access all the information.

We hope this new time works better for everyone, and I look forward to seeing you on **Zoom at 9:00am on Wednesday, October 8th**.

Zoom link has been sent to parents.

Warmly,

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Resources to Help You Navigate the High School Admissions Process:

- **Get organized!** Create a chart that highlights some of the most important features to consider when evaluating high schools. You can use [this chart](#) as a template.
- **[My Schools High School Directory](#):** MySchools features the DOE online NYC public school directory where you can filter your search by size, interest areas, borough, accessibility, admissions method, and early college. Schools will be announcing

their **open house** dates soon. These dates are posted on individual school websites and on the **My Schools calendar**.

- **[DOE High School Information](#)**: You can find comprehensive information about the high school admissions process on this page.
- **[Highlights of New York City High Schools](#)**: Here you can find a list of New York City High schools organized by school focus.
- **[Inside Schools](#)**: Inside Schools is a project of the Center for New York City Affairs at The New School. They provide independent information about New York City's public schools. Their staff include journalists, parents and public school advocates. Their staff visits many schools every year and interviews principals, teachers, students, and parents. They observe what's happening in the classrooms, cafeterias, hallways and even the bathrooms.
- **Webinar Recording**: Inside Schools and NYC Admissions Solutions hosted a free webinar that you can watch [here](#).
- **NYC SIFT**: Check out [this](#) amazing resource, another NYC parent created for updates on open houses and high school suggestions. You can also read this [article](#) that explains the history of the tool in more detail.
- **Connect with Other Parents**: Exchange resources with other NYC parents through the "**Applying to High School NYC**" Facebook group.
- **(NEW)** Practice materials are now digital to match the test format. Students can use the tutorial and two full-length online practice exams linked on the **SHSAT** webpage, schools.nyc.gov/SHS. These resources mirror the actual exam in both form and content.
- Families can also access the [NYC SHSAT Portal](#), which includes:
 - The Student Readiness Tool (SRT) tutorial
 - "How to Prepare for the SHSAT" guide
 - Digital practice tests with answer explanations