

**Subject:** Welcome Letters & High School Application Info for 8th Grade Families #6

Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome letters for 8th grade students will be distributed in class today. These letters include each student's **account creation code**, along with important instructions for navigating the high school application process.

Please note that the system used for high school applications is the same one used for middle school applications—**MySchools**. If you created a MySchools account three years ago to apply to middle school, you can simply log back in using that same account.

If you're having trouble logging in, you can reset your MySchools password [here](#):

Thank you,

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**Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday, October 7, 2025:** High School Application, LaGuardia Application, and Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) Registration Opens
- **Wednesday, 9:00am, October 8th:** MS 447 High School meeting on zoom
  - Link has been sent to parents
- **Friday, October 31, 2025:** SHSAT Registration Closes
- **Wednesday, November 12, 2025:** SHSAT administered for interested students at 447.
- **Wednesday, December 3, 2025:** High School and LaGuardia Applications Close
- **Thursday, March 5, 2026:** High School Offer Release

## Resources to Help You Navigate the High School Admissions Process:

- Learn more about admissions to the Specialized High Schools at [schools.nyc.gov/SHS](https://schools.nyc.gov/SHS).
- Learn more about admissions updates and the High School Application and LaGuardia application at [schools.nyc.gov/HS](https://schools.nyc.gov/HS).
- Learn more about Screened Admissions at [schools.nyc.gov/ScreenedHS](https://schools.nyc.gov/ScreenedHS)
- Learn more about Auditions at [schools.nyc.gov/HSauditions](https://schools.nyc.gov/HSauditions)
- Learn more about screened with assessment schools at [schools.nyc.gov/assessmenths](https://schools.nyc.gov/assessmenths)
- Watch our video series: [schools.nyc.gov/HSVideos](https://schools.nyc.gov/HSVideos).
- MySchools for families: [myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc).
- **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](https://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