

High School Application
Due Tuesday March 1st, 2022

MySchools Account

- ▶ Families must create a MySchools account with a code provided in the welcome letter from enrollment. (Letter was mailed to your residence from NYC enrollment)
- ▶ Families can create a MySchools account here:
<https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>
- ▶ How to create a MySchools account video here:
<https://vimeo.com/488986238>
- ▶ If you do not have a code email Kfinegan@schools.nyc.gov or Vreinhardt2@schools.nyc.gov with students name.

Video Series: High Schools

- ▶ MySchools Tutorial: <https://vimeo.com/500080605>
- ▶ Getting Started Part I: <https://vimeo.com/499265398>
- ▶ Getting Started Part II: <https://vimeo.com/499265866>
- ▶ Exploring High Schools: <https://vimeo.com/489822326>
- ▶ Applying to High School: <https://vimeo.com/431549435>

How to apply to High Schools:

- ▶ Families must apply to High Schools through their MySchools account: <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>
- ▶ Students will apply to **programs** in the High Schools they are interested in attending.
- ▶ There are over 700 programs available.
- ▶ Families can add up to 12 programs to the student's High School Application.
- ▶ The 12 programs should be ordered in the preference the student has for the program. ***For example: Most desired program should be listed 1st***
- ▶ Only apply to schools that you want your child to attend. Results up to 1 offer.
- ▶ Students will be put on a waitlist for any program listed above the students matched program choice. ***For example, a student that matches with their 3rd choice program will be put on the waitlists for the programs the student put for their 1st and 2nd choices.***

English Language Learners (ELL)

- ▶ English Language Learners can apply to any high school in New York City.
- ▶ All high schools must provide services for students learning English.

Some high school programs are designed specifically for students who are learning English or new to this country

These programs admit students based on:

- Home language
- Years in this country
- English proficiency

Students with Disabilities (SWD)

- ▶ Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) may apply to any high school program in New York City
- ▶ All high schools must provide services for students with an IEP

In high school admissions, students are considered for offers in two seat groups:

1. Students with Disabilities (SWD)
2. General Education Students (GE)

Students with Accessibility Needs

- ▶ Learn about a school's accessibility:
 - ▶ By visiting or contacting the High School directly
 - ▶ Online in MySchools: <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>

Eligibility Description:

Descriptions of program eligibility are on the MySchools program page:

- ▶ It will show which students can and cannot apply.
- ▶ This year most programs do not have eligibility requirements.

Priority Groups:

Priority Groups on MySchools program page:

- ▶ Priority groups list which groups of students have preference for consideration for offers, and in what order.
- ▶ Priority groups will change for different programs at different schools.
- ▶ Many programs do not have priority groups.

Diversity in Admissions

- ▶ More than 20 high schools have a Diversity in Admissions (DIA) initiative for 2022 admissions.
- ▶ Details: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/meeting-student-needs/diversity-in-admissions>
- ▶ You can find schools with DIA initiatives using the online high school directory in MySchools <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>

Which Students Get Priority to DIA Programs?

- ▶ Most DIA initiatives prioritize low-income applicants for admissions.
- ▶ All students get free lunch at NYC public schools, but **NOT ALL** students are low income.
- ▶ Students whose family income level is below the federal “free lunch” threshold receive admissions priority for any DIA program that gives
 - ▶ Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income) **OR**
 - ▶ Priority to applicants eligible for Free Lunch (based on family income).

Students whose family income level is below the federal “reduced price lunch” threshold but above the federal “free lunch” threshold receive admissions priority for any DIA program that gives priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income).

Diversity in Admissions

- ▶ Families must report their income to get admissions priority for DIA programs that prioritize low-income applicants.
- ▶ Families whose income is below one of the federal income thresholds, but do not report their income to School Food, will not get admissions priority to the corresponding DIA programs.
- ▶ Families report their income by submitting the **Family Income Inquiry Form** at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Admissions Methods

Each program uses **one** of these admissions methods:

- ▶ Audition
- ▶ Educational Option (Ed. Opt)
- ▶ Screened
- ▶ Open
- ▶ Zoned
- ▶ Transfer

Learn more about admissions method at:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/nyc-high-school-admissions-guide>

Audition Programs

- ▶ List the program(s) on your high school application in MySchools.
- ▶ 25 programs use audition as their selection criteria (includes LaGuardia HS)

Virtual and in person auditions

- ▶ All high school audition programs will accept virtual auditions via the newly developed “Additional Materials” section in MySchools.
- ▶ List of schools offering in person auditions will be on www.schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions
- ▶ In-person auditions (in addition to virtual auditions) information posted on schools’ website.

Audition Programs

- ▶ 25 programs use auditions as their selection criteria (includes LaGuardia HS)
- ▶ Common audition components are listed on our website www.schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions
- ▶ Auditions will consist of the same components whether they are virtual or in person.

LaGuardia High School Auditions

- ▶ For LaGuardia auditions, families register in MySchools (myschools.nyc)
- ▶ Registration deadline for LaGuardia auditions is **March 1st, 2022**.
- ▶ During registration, families will still indicate which program(s) the student will audition for. There are 6 programs at LaGuardia High School.
- ▶ Learn how to prepare and submit Additional Materials:
www.schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

More information about LaGuardia admissions: www.schools.nyc.gov/SHS

Screened Admissions Method

Admission will be based on:

- ▶ Students' highest grades in four courses English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
- ▶ Students highest grade in each of these courses will be based on:
 - ▶ Final course grades from 7th grade
 - ▶ Marking period or end of term grades from eighth grade, available by the high school application deadline.
 - ▶ This means that a combination of student grades from two different school years may be used.
 - ▶ **For example, if an applicant received a 95 for their final seventh grade English grade, and an 81 for their second marking period eighth-grade English grade, then a 95 would be used for admissions.**
 - ▶ Students will be placed into a group # based on their point average.
- ▶ Some programs evaluate additional items such as interviews or essays.

Students need to:

- ▶ List the program on your application in MySchools.
- ▶ Read the selection criteria section in MySchools. If an additional action is needed (such as submitting a portfolio or doing a virtual interview), complete it following the instructions.

Screened Admissions Method

- ▶ Course grades will be converted to points, these points will then be averaged to assign each applicant a point average

▶ Ex:

0-100 SCALE	POINTS
85-100	400
75-84	300
65-74	200
10-64	100

- ▶ Students whose point average is between 350-400 will fall into Group 1
- ▶ Students whose point average is between 250-349 will fall into Group 2
- ▶ Students whose point average is between 150-249 will fall into Group 3
- ▶ Students whose point average is 149 or below will fall into Group 4

Screened Admissions Method

- ▶ For screened high school programs, applicants from Group 1 will be considered first for admissions:
- ▶ If there are more applicants from Group 1 than available seats, students from Group 1 will be randomly selected until all seats are filled.
- ▶ If there are enough seats for all applicants from Group 1, then students from Group 2 will be considered for remaining seats.
- ▶ If there are more applicants from Group 2 than remaining seats, students from Group 2 will be randomly selected for remaining seats until all seats are filled.
- ▶ This will continue across groups until all seats are filled, or until all applicants have been placed.

Screened Programs

- ▶ Some screened programs have additional requirements such as interviews or essays.
- ▶ **Additional Requirements:** <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/assessments>
- ▶ The following schools are using assessments as part of admissions that will be collected directly in MySchools:
 - ▶ East Side Community School
 - ▶ Institute for Collaborative Education
 - ▶ School of the Future High School
 - ▶ Beacon High School
 - ▶ University Heights Secondary School
 - ▶ Bard High School Early College
 - ▶ Bard High School Early College Queens

Screened Programs Additional Requirements

Brooklyn

- ▶ Science, Technology and Research Early College High School
- ▶ Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
- ▶ Kingsborough Early College School
- ▶ Brooklyn College Academy

Queens

- ▶ Bard High School Early College
- ▶ Bayside High School

Manhattan

- ▶ East Side Community School
- ▶ Bard High School Early College
- ▶ Gramercy Arts High School
- ▶ NYC iSchool
- ▶ Institute for Collaborative Education
- ▶ School of the Future High School
- ▶ Frank McCourt High School
- ▶ Beacon High School
- ▶ Manhattan/Hunter Science High School

Bronx

- ▶ University Heights Secondary School
- ▶ Westchester Square Academy
- ▶ Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching & Learning
- ▶ Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx
- ▶ In-Tech Academy

Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) Admissions Method

- ▶ Students at a range of academic levels receive offers.
- ▶ Students need to list the program(s) on their application in MySchools.

Composite score based on:

Average core course grades from 7th grade final grades and/or 8th grade first marking period.

Based on composite score, students are assigned a category (high, middle, low).

Offers are made by category:

- High: top third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.
- Middle: middle third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.
- Low: bottom third of students citywide, one third of offers to each program.

Open and Zoned

- ▶ Offers are based on:
 - ▶ Preference order as indicated on students' submitted application
 - ▶ If more applicants than seats, offers are made using students' pre-determined lottery number
 - ▶ For zoned admissions method: students are considered based on where students live or where they go to school

Multiples

- ▶ What are Multiples? (twins, triplets, etc)
- ▶ Families with students that are the same age and have the same parent/guardian connected to their Myschools account, may choose to submit identical applications for both children so they receive an offer to the same program.
 - ▶ Parent/guardian's only need to add choices to one application
 - ▶ Before submitting the application, they will be asked by MySchools if they want to add the same application choices to the other child's (or children's) application.

Families that include an audition, screened, or screened for language and academics program on their children's identical applications, and only one child ranks high enough to receive an offer to that program, then the child may receive separate offers.

Admissions Method on your application

- ▶ Each student's application should include programs with a mix of different types of admissions methods.
- ▶ Again, only apply to programs that you want your child to attend.
- ▶ Learn about each admissions method at:
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/nyc-high-school-admissions-guide>

What makes a balanced application?

- ▶ 12 programs you want to attend
- ▶ Not only high-demand programs
- ▶ Programs with a mix of admissions methods
- ▶ Programs where your child is in the first priority group for the program
- ▶ **Only apply to programs that you want your child to attend**

Why is a balanced application important?

- ▶ It gives you a better chance of getting an offer to a program from your application.
- ▶ 97% who listed 12 programs get an offer from a program on their application.

Preference Order of Programs

List programs in your true order of preference, starting with your top choice.

- ▶ High schools cannot see the order of programs on your child's application.
- ▶ Students are considered for offers in the order of the programs on their application.
- ▶ If you don't get into your first choice, then you are considered for the next choice.
- ▶ It's as though the next choice is your new first choice.
- ▶ **Submit your application in MySchools by Tuesday March 1st, 2022.**

High School Application Timeline

After the application opens, families can:

- ▶ Add programs to their “favorites” list.
- ▶ Add programs to the application and arrange the programs in their preferred order.
- ▶ Submit the application.
- ▶ Families may alter their application any time until **March 1st, 2022.**

High School Admissions Timeline

- ▶ **Week of January 24, 2022:** high school application opens
- ▶ **Week of February 28, 2022:** high school application deadline for families, including deadline to register for LaGuardia auditions, deadline to submit audition files
- ▶ **Early April:** Specialized High Schools offer released
- ▶ **Late May:** High School offers (including LaGuardia) are released, waitlists open
- ▶ **Late summer/early fall:** waitlists close

Resources for Families

- ▶ Admissions information and videos | www.schools.nyc.gov/High
- ▶ Specialized High Schools | www.schools.nyc.gov/SHS
- ▶ Auditions | www.schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions
- ▶ MySchools directory, registration, and application | www.MySchools.nyc
- ▶ Sign up for email updates | www.schools.nyc.gov/SignUp
- ▶ Call the Office of Student Enrollment | 718-935-2009
- ▶ Get personalized help | School counselor's: Kfinegan@schools.nyc.gov & Vreinhardt2@schools.nyc.gov

Check the Roy H. Mann HS Google Classroom

Please check our 8th Grade Guidance Google Classroom for any updates and virtual open houses:

Code: **7ytj6my**

Questions or need help applying:

Email: Kfinegan@schools.nyc.gov & Vreinhardt2@schools.nyc.gov

Good Luck!