



1 STUDENT INFORMATION

Submit this completed application to your school by Friday, December 1, 2017. You should request an application receipt from your school.

Student Name

Date of Birth

Current Grade

Form fields for Student Name (First Name, M.I., Last Name), Date of Birth, and Current Grade (8th Grade, 9th Grade).

Home Address

Form fields for Home Address (House Number, Street Name, Apartment #).

Form fields for City, State (NY), and Zip Code.

Borough of Residence: [ ] Bronx [ ] Brooklyn [ ] Manhattan [ ] Queens [ ] Staten Island

Parent/Guardian Name

Home Telephone Number

Form fields for Parent/Guardian Name (First Name, Last Name) and Home Telephone Number.

! Students must live in New York City at the time the application is submitted, and must continue to live in New York City in order to be eligible to attend any public high school offered.

2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

3 ATTENTION SCHOOL STAFF:

You must enter the information explained below into SEMS. Click on the following tabs in SEMS to enter this information.

- Biographical Tab – Student’s information from above
School Courses – Student’s prior school year final report card grades
Do not enter course grades from the current school year
ELL – Student’s English Language Learner entitlement, if applicable
Special Education – Student’s Special Education entitlement as indicated on an IEP, if applicable
Ext. Circumstances – If extenuating circumstances exist regarding a student’s prior year attendance
School – Student’s ELA and math scores on prior year’s standardized tests
Additional Info – Student’s prior year attendance

**4 SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** (refer to the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook)

**SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS TEST (SHSAT)**

Speak to your school counselor before **Thursday, October 12, 2017** to register for the SHSAT.  
Do **not** list any of the schools requiring the SHSAT for admissions below.

**FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS (LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL)**

Admissions to LaGuardia High School require that students audition for one or more of the following studios: Dance, Drama, Fine Arts, Instrumental Music, Technical Theater, Vocal Music. Speak to your school counselor before **Thursday, October 12, 2017** to register.  
Do **not** list LaGuardia High School below.

**5 HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM CHOICES**  
Write 12 programs in your true order of preference below. Write down the program code, program name, and school name for each program. See pages 2-21 of the 2018 New York City High School Directory for more information. **DO NOT INCLUDE SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS HERE.**

Choice Order	Program Code	Program Name	School Name
1	S   3   4   A	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Chambers Street High School
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ADMISSIONS PRIORITIES (If Applicable):

**6 REQUIRED SIGNATURES**  
Applications must be signed. Applications that are not signed will not be processed.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

For School Use Only: School Counselor – review all information on this application and make any changes as needed in ATS, STARS, and/or SEMS. Please note that a copy of this application must be retained for six years including the year of application per Chancellor’s Regulation A-820 and NYSED Records Retention and Disposition Schedule ED-1.

School Counselor Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT MAKES A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION?

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Applications are due to school counselors by December 1, 2017.

Make sure you have carefully and correctly entered all program codes and that your parent or guardian has signed the application. Request a receipt from your school counselor, and make sure all information on it is correct.

- You should list programs that you believe will help you learn and grow.**
  - Think about your interests, your learning needs, and how you'd get to and from the school.
  - Talk with your family, school counselor, and teachers about your application choices.
  
- You should list 12 programs on your application.**
  - If you list 12 programs, you will have a better chance of getting an offer to one of your choices.
  
- You should list programs in your true order of preference starting with your top choice.**
  - High Schools **cannot** see where you list them.
  - High Schools **should not ask** where you've listed them, or insist that you must list them first.
  - If you are not matched with a top-choice school, you are at **no disadvantage** when being considered by a school lower on your application.
  
- Make sure to submit a balanced application that includes your "reach," "target," and "likely-match" program choices.**
  - Read section 4.0 on pages 9-17 of the 2018 New York City High School Directory to learn about your chances of getting in to any one program.
  - If you have an admissions guarantee, write it on your application after programs you prefer.
  
- For more information regarding selection criteria, please see page 15 of the *2018 New York City High School Directory*.**

# KEY DATES

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Last Day to Register for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) and LaGuardia High School Auditions



**Borough High School Fairs**  
For locations, see [schools.nyc.gov/high](https://schools.nyc.gov/high)



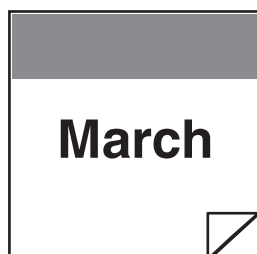
**Specialized High Schools Admissions Test**  
• For all current 8th grade students



**Specialized High Schools Admissions Test**  
• For all current 9th grade students  
• For 8th and 9th grade students who are English Language Learners or students with disabilities who have Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or approved 504 Plans  
• For make-up test requests



**High School Application Deadline**



**Round 1 Results Available**