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## *Sharing Great News!*

Our students' commitment, resilience, and ongoing effort have yielded remarkable outcomes on the Specialized High School Admission Exam. This year's SHSAT results have surpassed our highest hopes: 98 of our students have secured placements in top-tier high schools, with one third of our students receiving offers from prestigious New York City Specialized High Schools such as Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Technical, Staten Island Technical High School, and LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts.

While exams may not serve as life's definitive trials, they undeniably serve as crucial assessments of one's character. Our students' successful passage of these exams demonstrates their strength of character, determination, and commitment.

I extend my best wishes for continued success and longevity to our SHSAT Preparatory Program, initiated by the English and Math Departments. With the collective efforts of teachers and parents, I am assured that our school will persist in upholding the standard of excellence, nurturing confident and knowledgeable students for generations to come.

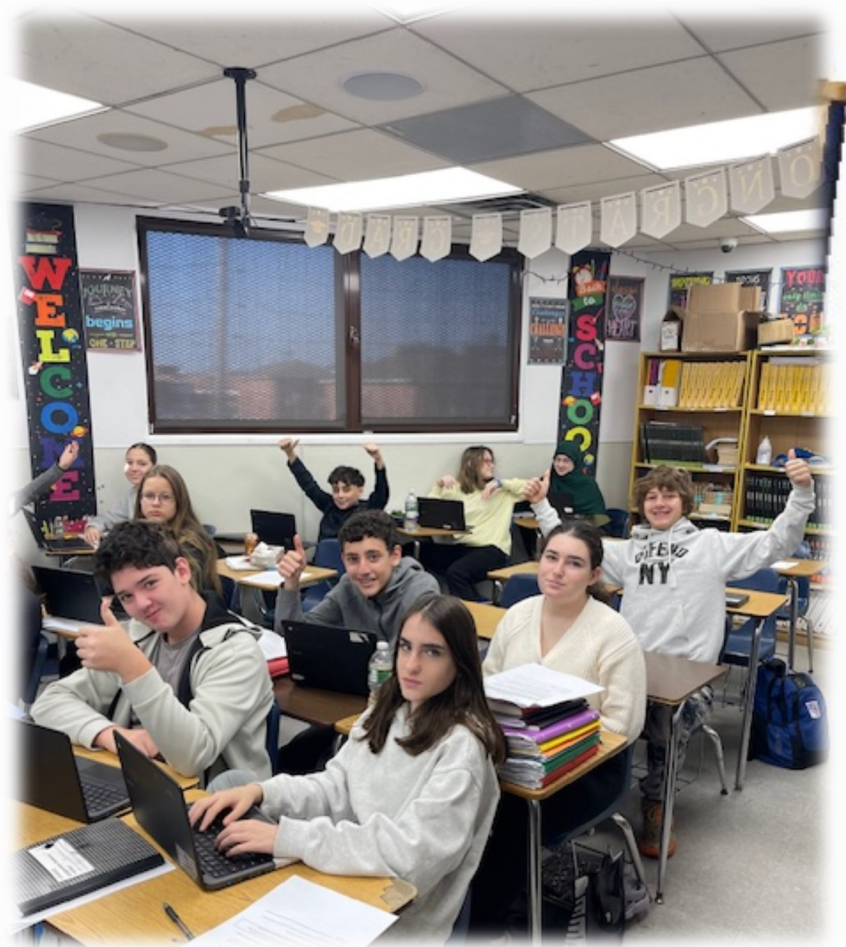




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Dear 8th graders,

**Congratulations on your successes! As you continue on your academic journey, remember that there will be many more exams ahead. However, we have full confidence in your ability to face these challenges with determination and resilience. Keep up the great work!**

Best wishes,

Vlad Gorny