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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome to the Class of 2027! Ms. Movsesian and Ms. Iburg will be working with you this year to guide you through the High School admissions process. Each student will receive a letter from the High School Enrollment Office in the mail with a code to create a MySchools account at NYC MySchools.

Please begin to familiarize yourself with the High School application process. The following is important information, so kindly take the time to carefully read through all categories. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Iburg at Miburg@schools.nyc.gov. Every email should include your child's full name and class in the subject line.

Important Dates:

- ★ **Tuesday, October 6, 2026:** High School application, LaGuardia application, and Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) **registration opens**
- ★ **Friday, October 30, 2026:** SHSAT **registration closes**
- ★ **Wednesday, November 18, 2026:** SHSAT administration
- ★ **Wednesday, December 4, 2026:** High School and LaGuardia applications close
- ★ **March 2027:** High School offers are released

*Please note these dates are subject to change. We'll be in constant communication about admissions once we receive updates from High School Enrollment.

SHSAT UPDATE

Today, we have updates for students interested in applying to any of the eight Specialized High Schools. Students apply to these schools by registering for and taking the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT). Offers are made based on each student's SHSAT score, their school preferences, and seat availability. Here's what families can do, and when:

- **Prepare:** Detailed information, sample tests, and information about testing accommodations are available on the NYC schools website.
- **Register:** Registration for the SHSAT will open October 6, 2026.
- **Test:** All registered students will take the SHSAT on November 18, 2026.

TACHS TEST

If your child is planning to attend a Catholic High School, they must take the TACHS test for admission to a Catholic High School. The test date is November 7, 2026. You must register online at www.tachsinfo.com by October 28, 2026. The cost for the exam is \$71.00. Your child must notify Ms. Iburg that they will be taking the test in order to account for their attendance. Enter your high school choices on tachsinfo.com. Your choices may be revised until November 5th. Failure to complete this information before November 5th will result in scores being unavailable to your high school choices.

If your child receives extended testing time, complete an eligibility form for students needing extended testing time. Send the documentation to your diocese along with a copy of the IEP, IESP, or 504. These forms must be emailed to the Archdiocese of New York by October 2, 2026. Please email Carmen Leon at secondary.schools@adnyeducation.org by Friday October 2, 2026.

Resources available NOW!

- Visit schools.nyc.gov/High and schools.nyc.gov/SHS to get the latest information and watch our video series to learn how to participate in high school admissions. For in-depth information, read last year's digital High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide. Please note that some resources and information will be updated this fall to reflect any changes for 2026 admissions.
- Start exploring high school program options in the MySchools.nyc high school directory. You don't need to log in or create an account to use the online directory!
- Sign up for email updates on High School Admissions: schools.nyc.gov/SignUp.

Please continue to check schools.nyc.gov/High and schools.nyc.gov/SHS for updates.

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