

HS Prep

Attend HS workshops and fair with the intentions of gathering info and preparing a list of those schools you are potentially interested in.

Always sign in at the schools' boots and add your name to their list; this is important, as they do keep track of people who attend the fair.

Do not waste your time with Zoned schools

It might help to organize your master list of potential schools into 5 subsections:

-Public High Schools (may require their own admission tests; in that case, find out the dates and sign up as soon as you can using their specific websites). Get a list from the school counselor and use the HS book you get when you attend a HS fair to make your own list.

-Specialized High Schools (require SHSAT test or audition in the case of La Guardia, which is the specialized HS for performing arts)

-Catholic Schools (require TACHS test).

-Charter Schools (have their own admission procedure)

-Private Schools (have their own admission procedure)

Visit as many of the potential schools as possible. Take your child with you and start gathering her/his opinion.

SEPTEMBER:

-Register for SHSAT if you're interested in a specialized HS. Register for an audition if you're interested in La Guardia. You will need to be registered by your school's counselor.

Specialized HS:

The Bronx HS of Science

Brooklyn Latin

Brooklyn Tech

HS of Mathematics, Science and Engineering (CCNY)

HS of American Studies at Lehman College

Queens HS for the Sciences at York College

Stuyvesant HS

Staten Island Tech HS

Fiorello LaGuardia HS of Music & Art

Kids looking to apply to School of Arts, will need to provide a portfolio.

If your Child is interested in La Guardia HS or Frank Sinatra HS for Art, the school below is wonderful:

Address:

10 - 27 46 Ave, second floor, Long Island City NY 11101

Tel. (718) 937-1300 or (301) 681-6987

info@academicart.com

OCTOBER:

Obtain test tickets from your school's counselor for SHSAT or audition at La Guardia.

Take SHSAT (approximately around October 22/23) or audition

NOVEMBER:

Take TACHS test for Catholic schools, if interested. Usually in the first week of November. Choose 3 Catholic schools and rank them in your true order of preference.

DECEMBER 1st:

Submit your list of Public HS choices, which includes both screened and unscreened public HS. Rank them in your true order of preference! Try to fill in all the slots, but do not include schools that you're not really interested in, because it's hard to appeal if you get matched with one of those.

MARCH:

All students receive a round 1 match letter, which includes the results of the SHSAT and possible assignment to a specialized HS, and your public school match.

Students also receive the results of the TACHS and matches to their top 3 Catholic HS.

Students who don't receive a match go to Round 2.

MAY:

Students get the results of Round 2. If they don't like their match, they can initiate an appeal process to change schools.

To prep for the SHSAT test:

Kaplan prep is a good, start with the summer program if you are in grades 7

GRF test prep is also good.

If your child needs help with writing and Math whilst in Grades 6/7, it is time to get a tutor.

By the time you get to grades 7, all tutoring from Grade 6 will fall into place.

Screened HS:

Screened schools, please make a list of these schools, they all have an exams which you must register in online in order to be considered.

Bard HS

<http://www.bard.edu/earlycollege/>

<http://bhsec.bard.edu/queens/>

Baccalaureate School for Global Education

www.bsge.org/

www.laguardiahs.org/

www.beaconschool.org/

New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math, abbreviated NEST+m, is a public school located on the Lower East Side of the Manhattan borough

<https://nestmk12.net>

FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

An **Insideschools** pick

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AVENUE

QUEENS NY 11106 Map

Phone: (718) 361-9920

Website: Click [here](#)

Admissions: By audition and assessment of academic record

Principal: Donna Finn

Neighborhood: Astoria

District: [30](#)

Grade range: 9-12

Parent Coordinator: [CATHERIN MARCHETTA](#)

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www.thhs.qc.edu/

Townsend Harris High School is a public magnet high school for the humanities in the borough of Queens in New York City.

www.aofehs.org/

Academy of Finance and Enterprise (Hidden Gem in Queens)