

NYC High School Admissions

Welcome!



Today's Event



Presentation

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Q&A

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**High school
application**

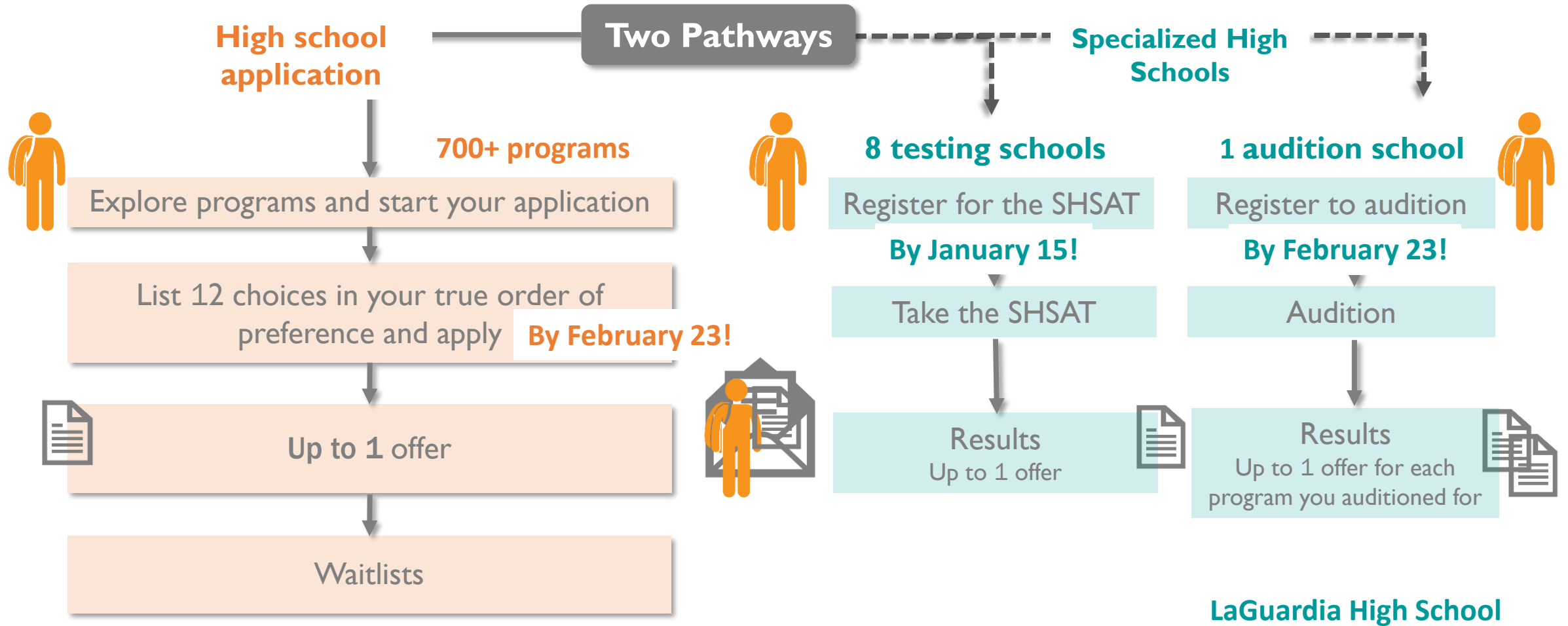
Two Pathways

**Specialized High
Schools**

700+ programs

9 schools

Two Pathways



Learn More About High School Admissions



Watch the NYC High School Admissions Video Series

schools.nyc.gov/High | schools.nyc.gov/SHS



Read the updated digital version of the NYC High School Admissions Guide

schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide

- High School Admissions
- Specialized High Schools Admissions
- Guide to the SHSAT (with two practice tests)

Welcome!

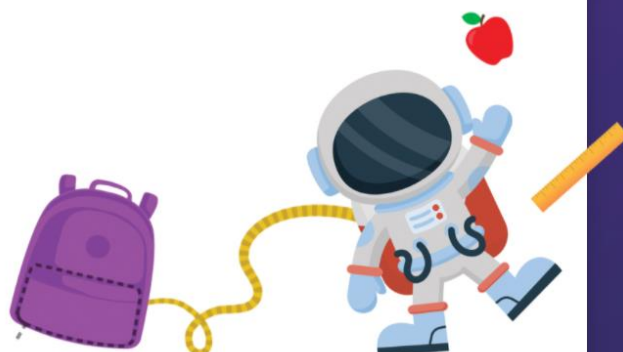
NYC families can use **MySchools** to apply to public schools from 3-K to high school. Get started by creating an account. Then explore your children's personalized school options and get guidance on the admissions process from start to finish.

Keep tabs on grades, emergency updates, progress towards graduation and more with your [NYC Schools Account](#).

Get Started



Already have an account? [Log in here](#)





Set up your account

- Student ID
- Account creation code



Explore program options



Register for the SHSAT
and/or LaGuardia High
School auditions



Submit your high
school application

schools.nyc.gov/High

Who Can Participate?

- **8th grade students** who live in New York City
 - Public DOE or charter school students
 - Private or parochial school students
 - Homeschooled students
- **9th grade students** who live in New York City **and** are not repeating 9th grade

We Welcome and Serve All Students

English Language Learners

Students with accessibility needs

Students with disabilities

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

- Home language

Learn about a school's accessibility:

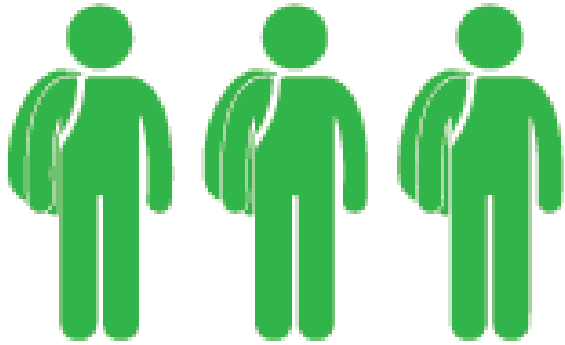
- Years in this country
- By visiting or contacting the school directly
- English proficiency
- Online in MySchools



Students with Disabilities

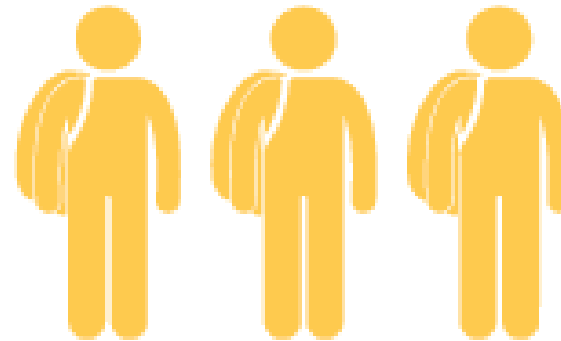
Determined by current IEP

Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Receive special education instructional programming for more than 20% of their academic program

General Education Students (GE)



What are the Specialized High Schools (SHS)?

8 testing SHS — apply by taking the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT).

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| Bronx | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Bronx High School of Science▪ High School of American Studies at Lehman College |
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| Brooklyn | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Brooklyn Latin School▪ Brooklyn Technical High School |
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| Manhattan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stuyvesant High School▪ High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of NY |
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| Queens | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Queens High School for the Sciences at York College |
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| Staten Island | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Staten Island Technical High School |
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1 audition SHS — apply to dance, instrumental music, fine arts, drama, technical theater, or vocal music by auditioning or submitting a portfolio.

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| Manhattan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts (LaGuardia High School) |
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Register for the SHSAT



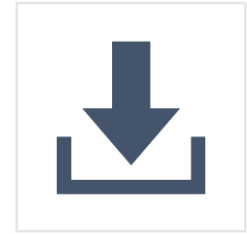
Register by **January 15**



List your preference order for
up to 8 of the **testing**
Specialized High Schools.



Submit your registration



Download your test ticket

Take the SHSAT

- Your test ticket: Date, arrival time, and location
- Get ready for the test at **schools.nyc.gov/SHS**

Who?	Test Date	Location
8th graders at DOE schools	Jan 27th	Your current school
9th graders at DOE schools	Jan 30th or Feb 7th	Central DOE location
All private/parochial/home-schooled 8th and 9th graders	Jan 30th or Feb 7th	Central DOE location
All charter 8th and 9th graders	Jan 30th or Feb 7th	Central DOE location

Testing Accommodations on the SHSAT



For students with existing testing accommodations



For English Language Learners

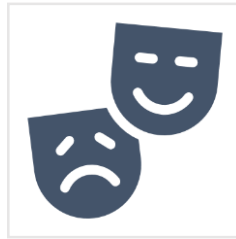
Your registration receipt will show your child's testing accommodations

Register for LaGuardia High School Auditions

New this year! All auditions are virtual



Register by **February 23**



Indicate which of LaGuardia's
six programs you will audition
for



Submit your registration. You
do not need a ticket to
audition.



Submit audition files through
the Virtual Audition Submission
Tool by **March 1**

schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

Explore High Schools and Programs

MySchools.nyc is dedicated to our friend and colleague, Dave Yang, who spearheaded the creation of this enrollment platform, and who was a force for change and progress at NYC DOE.

NYC MYSCHOOLS

 Help



Your Child's Address

Search by school name, interests, etc.



Subway ▾

Size ▾

Sports ▾

Interest Areas ▾

More Filters ▾

47 The American Sign Language and English Secondary School (02M047) ▾

 9 to 12



American Sign Language Studies Program (M54A)

Academy for Careers in Television and Film (ACTV) (30Q301) ▾

 9 to 12 - This school is expanding to serve grades 9 to 14 in the 2023-2024 school year.



MySchools.nyc

Contact Schools

Schools' Websites

Program description

Would it be a good fit for you?

Eligibility

Most high school programs don't have eligibility requirements

Digital Media (K24C)

This program introduces students to the world of media production. Students develop their creative ideas and learn how to share them with the world through professional-quality video production. Regular live broadcasts of Lincoln's prestigious athletic programs train students in a "real time" production environment. Working with Adobe Premiere, professional cameras and editing equipment, students share and edit their own projects.

Eligibility Description

Open only to Brooklyn students or residents

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Education		Students With Disabilities	
10	Applications Per Seat	16	Applications Per Seat
28	Seats	6	Seats
277	Applicants	94	Applicants
Not All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled	

Admissions Method

Ed. Opt.

Ed. Opt. programs admit students across all academic levels. Students are grouped into Low, Middle, and High categories based on a composite of their academic data from the prior two years. One-third of offers are made to students in each category. To see your child's category, go to your student's profile and scroll down to "Ed. Opt. Category".

Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE



Seats and Demand

Priority Groups

Which groups of students are considered for offers, and in what order?

- **New! Eliminated this year:** Portions of districts (catchment areas)
- **Unchanged this year:** Priority groups based on boroughs, zones, and other factors
 - How programs make offers to students
 - What students need to do to be considered for admission

Additional Information

performances/gallery exhibits prior to graduation. These have taken place at the Whitney, Metropolitan Opera House, Broadway stages and professional recording studios.

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Education

15 Applications Per Seat
73 Seats
1084 Applicants
All Seats Filled

Students With Disabilities

19 Applications Per Seat
15 Seats
291 Applicants
All Seats Filled

Priority Groups

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents
2. Then to New York City residents

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Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE
M05R

SEATS 10TH GRADE
Available

INTEREST AREA
■ Performing Arts/Visual Art & Design



Diversity in Admissions

Admissions priority for certain percentage of seats to specific student groups, such as

- **students from low-income families**
- **students in temporary housing**
- **students who are learning English**

schools.nyc.gov/DiversityAdmissions

Admissions

Seats and Demand Last Year

General Education		Students With Disabilities	
17	Applications Per Seat	24	Applications Per Seat
95	Seats	21	Seats
1643	Applicants	497	Applicants
All Seats Filled		All Seats Filled	

Priority Groups

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents
2. Then to New York City residents



DIVERSITY IN ADMISSIONS

This school has a Diversity in Admissions Initiative.

- Applicants eligible for free or reduced price lunch will be considered in the same priority group order (see PRIORITY GROUPS above) for 63% of seats.
- For the remaining 37% of seats, all students will be considered in priority group order.

Admissions Method

Open

Students are randomly selected

Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE

A53A

SEATS 10TH GRADE

Available

INTEREST AREA

- Humanities & Interdisciplinary

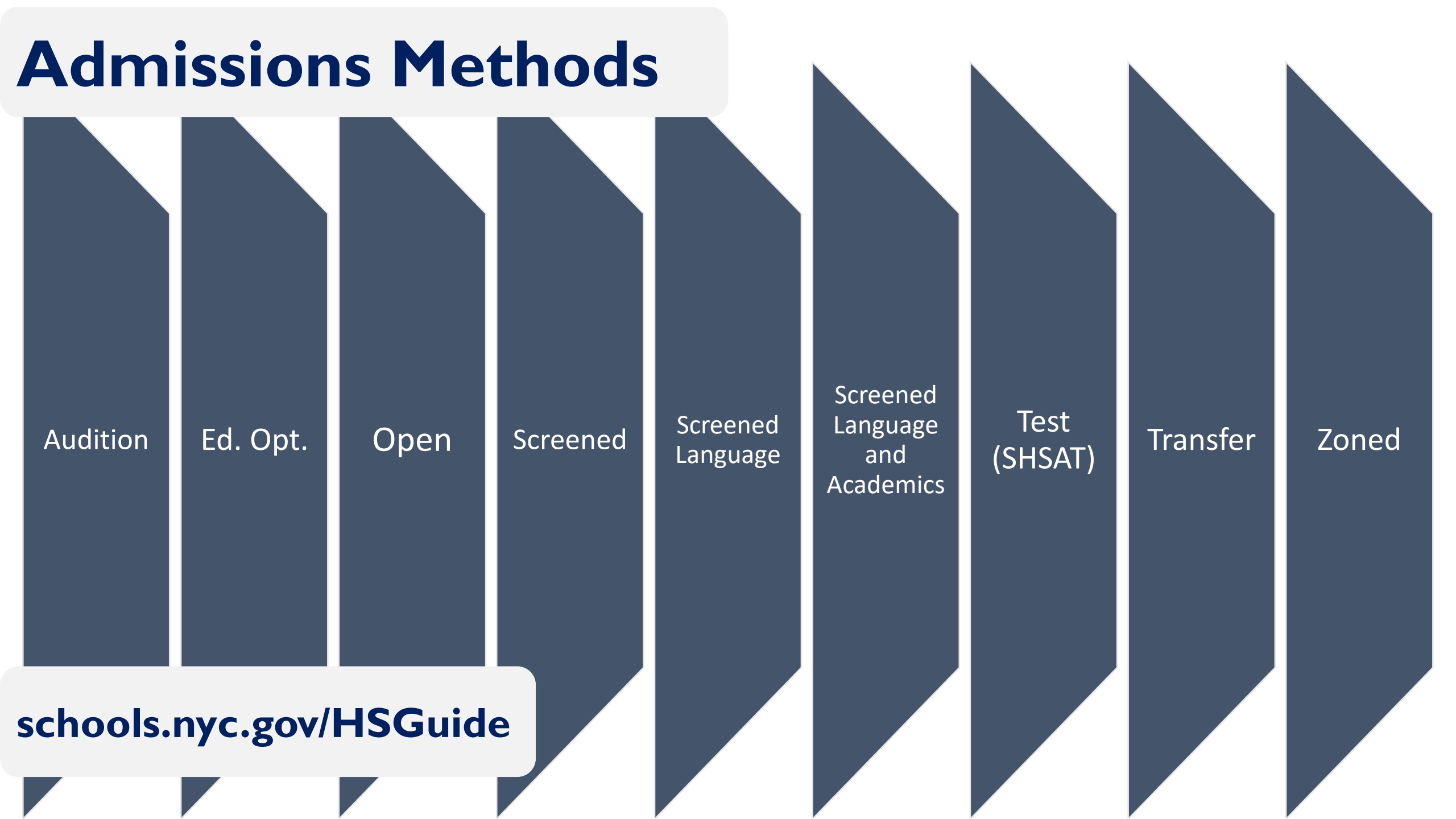
Selection Criteria

The information used to evaluate applicants for admission to programs that screen and rank applicants for admission.

For this year, can include

- **Final core course grades** from the 2018-2019 school year
- **Core course grades** through February 2020 from the 2019-2020 school year
- **State test scores** from the 2018-2019 school year

Some programs use additional criteria.
Attendance and punctuality **WILL NOT** be used for admissions



Admissions Methods

Audition

Ed. Opt.

Open

Screened

Screened
Language

Screened
Language
and
Academics

Test
(SHSAT)

Transfer

Zoned

schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide

Audition admissions method

What to do

New for 2021 All auditions are virtual this year! schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

LaGuardia High School Programs	All Other Audition Programs
1. Register with MySchools by February 23	1. Include program(s) on your high school application in MySchools, due February 23
2. Submit audition files through the Virtual Audition Submission Tool by March 1	

Offers

New for 2021 Applicants' academic record will not be used for admission to audition programs. Offers will be made based on the strength of students' auditions

Exception: LaGuardia High School, which uses a separate admission process, *will* continue to use academic records in admissions

Screened admissions method

What to do

- List the program on your application
- Check the program's **Selection Criteria** section in MySchools to learn about any additional requirements

Offers

- Based on each program's selection criteria, each applicant is given a composite score and then ranked.
- Offers are made in priority group order, and then in order by ranked numbers.

Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) admissions method

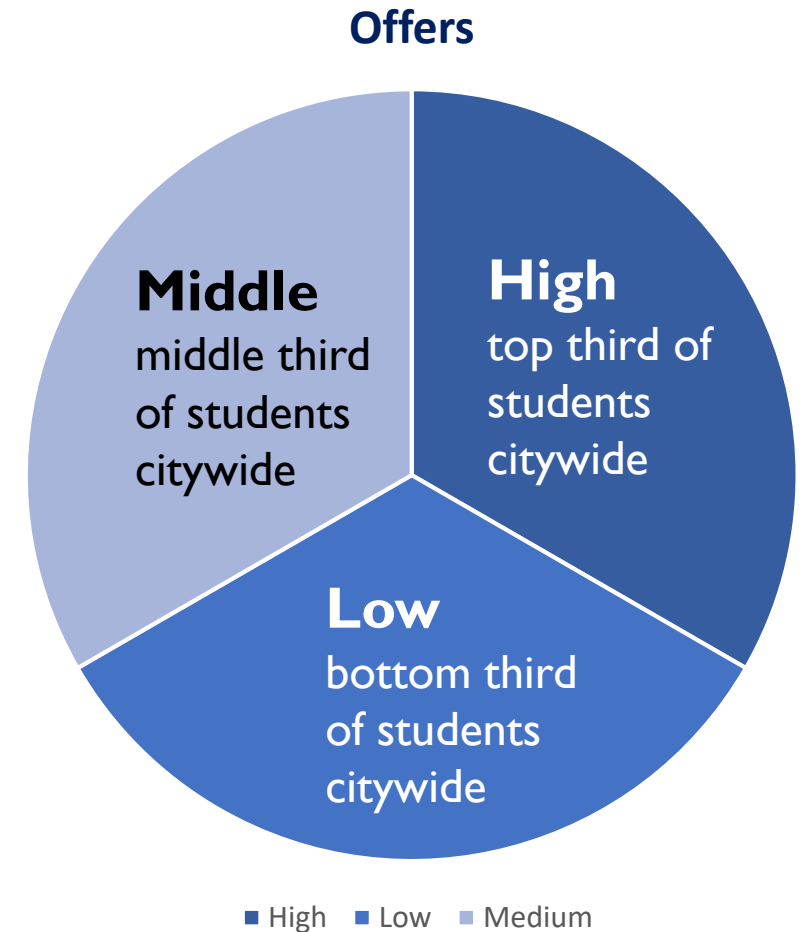
Creates academic diversity among incoming students.

What to do

- List the program on your application

Offers

- Each student receives composite score based on course grades and test scores from the 2018-2019 school year and course grades through February 2020 of last year.
- Based on their score, students are assigned a category (high, middle, low).
- Offers are made by category



What makes a **balanced** application?



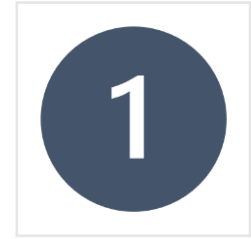
**12 programs you
want to attend**



**Not only high-
demand programs**



**Mix of admissions
methods**



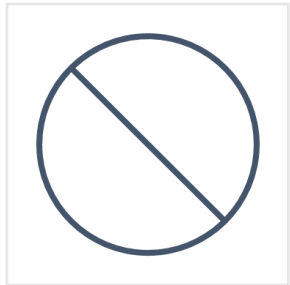
**First priority group
for some programs**

Why 12 program choices?

97% of students who listed 12 programs got an offer from their application!

Preference Order of Programs

List programs in your **true order of preference**, starting with your top choice as #1.



High schools CANNOT see the order you place programs on your application.

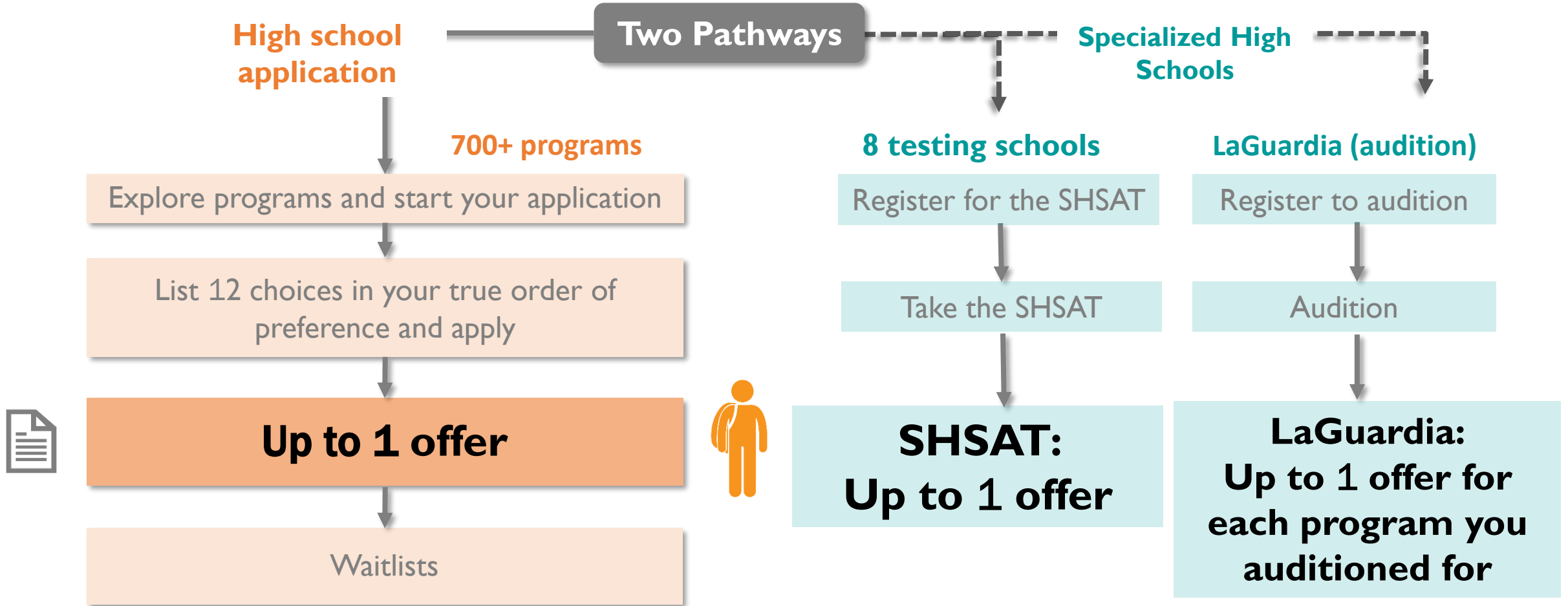


You will be considered for your first choice first. If you don't get an offer to your first choice, then you are considered for your second choice as if it were your new first choice.



There is NO downside to listing programs in your true preference order

High School Offers



Resources!



schools.nyc.gov/SignUp

Subscribe for email updates

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Explore the school directory,
register, and apply

schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

Find audition information

schools.nyc.gov/High
schools.nyc.gov/SHS
schools.nyc.gov/HSGuide

Get detailed admissions information and watch
our helpful video series

Your school counselor
schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters

718-935-2009

Get personalized support