

# High School Information Session

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STADLP 2020-2021

Connect first with  
your home  
academy for  
applications!

# Overview



# NYC High Schools

Getting to know your options

- TACHS Catholic Schools
  - Independent Schools
  - SHSAT Specialized Schools
  - NYC Public Schools
  - Charter Schools
  - Boarding Schools
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# Catholic Schools



# TACHS Process

1. TACHS test will be this Saturday and will be proctored remotely. Touch base with your home school to be sure you have everything you need.
2. Tachsinfo.com - More Information
3. Choose top 3 schools: Can matter!
4. Check the websites and scholarship information on the sites

**TACHS**  
Test for Admission  
into Catholic High Schools

HOME CONTACT

**+** **Welcome** to the informational website for the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools, administered by the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens, the Archdiocese of New York, and the Diocese of Ft. Lauderdale. This fall, the TACHS exam will be administered as an online, remote, at-home test. Please check the "Registration and testing updates related to COVID-19" link often.

**Registration has been closed for the current school year.**

| [Select your \(3\) High School choices](#)

[Find my test session code/date/times](#) | [Parent Guide](#) | [Other tips for testing day](#)

**+** **Bienvenidos** a la página de red para información sobre el examen de admisión a las escuelas secundarias católicas del Diócesis de Brooklyn/Queens, al Archidiócesis de Nueva York y al Diócesis de Ft. Lauderdale. Este otoño, el examen TACHS se administrará en línea, remoto, en casa. Por favor, consulte el enlace "Actualizaciones de registro y pruebas relacionadas con COVID-19" con frecuencia.

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**General**  
**Checklist**  
**Data System requirements**  
**Proctorio Set-up and Installation Guide**  
**Proctorio Consent form**  
**Testing Conflicts and Recommendations**  
**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Check websites of the schools for which you want to apply - many have additional requirements!

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# ADMISSIONS

Become a Clipper.

\$4.1 Million

IN ACADEMIC MERIT-  
BASED  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
NEED-BASED FINANCIAL  
AID.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE  
FOR CLASS OF 2025

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XAVERIAN'S TACHS CODE

# Independent Schools





# Every school has a different process! Check the site!



**Common application but varied processes - Be sure you keep track of it!**

Requesting meeting with the head of school, scheduling testing and scholarship applications

Submitting Applications and Recommendations, Submitting Records

Scheduling interview or visit: Arranging portfolio or writing samples


# SHSAT and NYCDOE

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# NYC High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide

Welcome to the digitally accessible version of the high school admissions guide! If you want to view this guide in its original format, complete with maps, PDF versions are available on our high school admissions page.

Here's how to get started with high school admissions:

1. Sign up for the high school and Specialized High Schools email lists. We'll notify you when the application opens. You will also get updates, key date reminders, and tips throughout the admissions process.
2. Keep reading this page to learn how to participate in high school and Specialized High Schools admissions, what makes a balanced high school application, and how students get offers.
3. With MySchools , you can explore your high school options, find choices for your application, register to test or audition for the Specialized High Schools, and apply to high school—all in one place. Be sure to discuss your application choices with your school counselor.
4. Learn more about schools on their websites. Find up-to-date information on any virtual events on our website, or by contacting schools directly.
5. Apply to high school by the deadline.

## Know the Paths to High School

## Find Out About Virtual Events

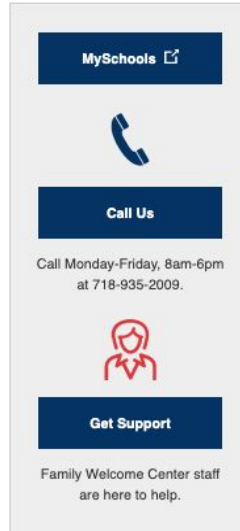
## Applying to High School


## Learn How Students Get Offers From The High School Application


## Your Application Choices

## Seat Availability

## Admissions Priorities




MySchools 



Call Us

Call Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm  
at 718-935-2009.



Get Support

Family Welcome Center staff  
are here to help.



- 12 program choices, ANY of which you'd be happy to attend. There is no way to guarantee an offer to your first-choice program. With more than 700 high school program options to choose from, we invite you to explore programs in MySchools to find 12 choices that you are truly interested in and list them on your application.
- Program choices in your true preference order. Always place the programs on your application in your true order of preference, with your favorite program at the top as #1. You will be considered for your first-choice program first. If you don't get an offer to your first choice, then you will be considered for your second-choice program as though it were your first choice, and so on.
- A mix of admissions methods. If you're going to apply to any screen or audition programs, also find some programs that use the educational option and open admissions methods to include on your application.
- Not just high-demand programs. High-demand programs are those that have many more applicants than available seats. More applicants per seat means a lower chance of getting an offer. If you apply to any high-demand programs (10 or more applicants per seat), also find some programs that have fewer applicants per seat.
- You are in the first priority group for some programs. Different programs have different priority groups. Not being in the first priority group for a program means a lower chance of getting an offer to that program.

# Set up a time to connect with a counselor

Every process is different - it takes a lot of time to sort through options

Note: Boarding schools are all individualized and Charter schools are on a *lottery only system* - do not depend on them as your only option!

Be sure to keep organized and keep track of all of the requirements - follow up as needed with your home school and with the schools to which you applied

Make sure *all* your application materials and requirements have been met - an application can be thrown out for not being complete

Be sure you stick to all DOE timelines - there is no wiggle room with them