**Parent Information for High School Application Process 2020-2021**

**How can you begin to prepare for the Application Process?**

-Families are always encouraged to find the most up-to-date information on admissions, events, schools, and programs at

schools.nyc.gov/high, schools.nyc.gov/SHS, and myschools.nyc.

**Delivery and Distribution Plan for High School Admissions Resources**

Two Admissions Guides in One Book

In previous years, The Office of Student Enrollment has provided two separate print publications families to learn about high school admissions and school options:

\* The NYC High School Admissions Guide (formerly called the NYC High School Directory)

\* The Specialized High Schools Student Handbook

For 2021 admissions, they combined these two guides into one publication offering all the most salient school and admissions information for students applying to high school, all in one place.

The combined 2021 NYC High School and Specialized High Schools admissions guide is now available online at schools.nyc.gov/High as a PDF. Families, can access the PDFs in English and the nine other languages.

The searchable online directory in MySchools is updated with school data for 2021 admissions. Families can use this searchable directory in English and nine other languages to explore schools and programs. Like last year, school counselors will wait until the fall to distribute Welcome Letters; instructions for families and account creation codes (PINs) may change.

Families of 7th grade students will be notified by email from their school of the changes outlined above and the plan for delivery and distribution of the 2021

combined guide. Those who have signed up to receive high school admissions notifications at www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up will receive an email.

Families can contact the Office of Student Enrollment:

Questions about admissions: HSEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov

**So what can you do now?**

-Register for updates at www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up

-Begin researching schools on the online directory schools.nyc.gov/High

-Determine whether or not you want to take the SHSAT or the TACHs

-Have your child add themselves to the 8th grade HS Information Google Classroom. The code is 36m3q4h

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