Fall 2024 3-K & Pre-K Admissions Post Application Survey Results

Respondents: 2,300

The below tables display the demographics of survey respondents compared to 3-K and pre-K applicants by language spoken and borough. Percentages are rounded up.

Language	Percent of Survey Respondents	Preferred Home Language of 3-K & Pre-K Applicants
Arabic	<1%	<1%
Bengali	1%	1%
Chinese	9%	4%
English	66%	80%
French	<1%	<1%
Haitian Creole	<1%	<1%
Korean	<1%	<1%
Russian	1%	2%
Spanish	23%	12%
Urdu	<1%	<1%

Borough	Percent of Survey Respondents	Borough of Residence of 3-K & Pre-K Applicants
Bronx	16%	16%
Brooklyn	29%	33%
Manhattan	12%	12%
Queens	37%	32%
Staten Island	6%	7%

Survey Questions & Results

Q1 - What is your relationship to the student? (1,086 total responses).

	Percentages
Parent/Guardian	99%
Other	1%

Q2: If you attended a virtual Elementary School information session through NYC Public Schools, did you find it to be helpful? (2,089 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	26%
Somewhat	8%
No	8%
I did not attend a virtual Elementary School information session	55%

Q3: How satisfied were you with the quality of resources in your preferred language that NYC Public Schools provided to support you in understanding the application process? (680 total responses).

	Percentage
Very Satisfied	51%
Satisfied	43%
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	5%
Unsatisfied	1%
Very unsatisfied	0.15%

Q4: Did you apply to other types of schools other than NYC Public Schools (for example, charter or private)? If so, what types of schools did you apply to? (1,140 total responses)**.**

	Percentage
No, I only applied to programs listed in MySchools	90%
Yes, I applied to charter schools	3%
Yes, I applied to private/independent schools (non-religious)	4%
Yes, I applied to parochial/religious private schools	2%
Other (Free Response)	4%

Q4A- Can you share why you also applied to these schools? ***(Check all that apply)*** (221 total responses. Only included for respondents who selected 'yes' to Question 4).

	Percentage
School quality	48%
Backup option if my child does not get an offer to a top choice from NYC Public	35%
School location	54%
Safety concerns	18%
My child and/or their siblings currently attend the school	17%
Other	24%

Q5 - The School Quality Snapshot provides families with a summary of school conditions and performance results at each school. Did you know that you could access this report in the MySchools Directory? (1,892 total responses)**.**

	Percentage
Yes	61%
No	39%

Q5A: How helpful was this tool to you? (Only included for those who answered 'Yes to question 5. 1,153 total responses).

	Percentage

Very helpful	46%
Helpful	35%
Moderately	12%
Unhelpful	2%
Very Unhelpful	1%

Q6 - There are three seat types in 3-K and Pre-K admissions (School Day, Head Start, and Extended Day & Year). Did you know that Extended Day & Year and Head Start seats have eligibility requirements based on income and needs? (1,851 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	64%
No	36%

Q6A - Did you consider this information when selecting schools to include on your student's application? (1,163 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	73%
No	27%

Q6B - Where did you learn about the eligibility requirements? Select all that apply. (Only included for respondents who answered 'Yes' to question 6B. 1,164 total responses).

	Percentage
MySchools directory	58%
NYC Public Schools website	38%
Elementary school admissions events	9%
Email communications	13%
3-K/Pre-K school staff	25%
Word of mouth	24%
Other	7%

Q6C - How would you have liked to have been notified about the eligibility requirements for Extended Day and Year and Head Start seats? Select all that apply (672 total responses).

	Percentage
Email communications	75%
MySchools directory	43%

NYC Public Schools website	28%
Elementary school admissions events	13%
Other	7%

Q7 - The MySchools Directory includes various filters that allow users to view programs by location, setting type, and other features. Did you utilize the filters when you were searching for program options? (1,813 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	77%
No	23%

Q7A - Did you find this useful when selecting schools to include on your student's application? (1,375 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	95%
No	3%
Other	3%

Q8- There is a range of programs and services available to support preschool students with disabilities; information about these programs and services, including health supports, building accessibility, and special education services, is listed in MySchools. During the application process, were you satisfied with the information provided in MySchools about these programs and services? (1,411 total responses).

	Percentage
Very Satisfied	37%
Satisfied	50%
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	10%
Unsatisfied	1%
Very unsatisfied	1%

Q9 - How easy was it for you to schedule and tour programs you were interested in? (1,731 total responses).

	Percentage
Very easy	22%
Easy	28%
Neither easy nor difficult	15%
Difficult	5%
Very difficult	1%
I didn't attend any open houses or tours	29%

Q9A - How did you schedule tours with programs you were interested in? Select all that apply. (1,706 total responses).

	Percentage
MySchools events calendar	23%

Emailing or calling the school directly	30%
Walk-in	10%
Other	6%
I didn't attend any open houses or tours	31%

Q9B - MySchools allow schools to list their open houses/tours on their directory pages. Would you like more schools to list their open houses/tours in MySchools? (1,690 total responses)**.**

	Percentage
Yes	88%
No	7%

Q10 - Families must submit registration documents (proof of child's date of birth, proof of address etc.) to schools once they accept their offer for elementary school. Would you like the option to upload and submit these documents through your MySchools account? (1,680 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	88%
No	12%