

Fall 2024 High School Admissions Post Application Survey Results

Respondents: 855

The below tables display the demographics of survey respondents compared to high school applicants by language spoken, race/ethnicity, borough, eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch (FRL) and student with disability status. Percentages are rounded up.

Language	Percent of Survey Respondents	Preferred Home Language of HS Applicants
Arabic	<1%	1%
Bengali	<1%	1%
Chinese	12%	6%
English	64%	66%
French	<1%	<1%
Haitian Creole	0	<1%
Korean	<1%	<1%
Russian	2%	2%
Spanish	20%	20%
Urdu	0	1%

Race & Ethnicity	Percent of Survey Respondents	Race & Ethnicity of HS Applicants
Asian	23%	17%
Black	17%	21%
Hispanic	33%	40%
White	18%	15%

Borough	Percent of Survey Respondents	Borough of Residence of HS Applicants
Bronx	17%	20%
Brooklyn	32%	31%
Manhattan	14%	11%
Queens	32%	31%
Staten Island	5%	7%

FRL Status	Percent of Survey Respondents	FRL Status of HS Applicants
Eligible	63%	72%
Not Eligible	37%	28%

Student Classification	Percent of Survey Respondents	Student Classification of HS Applicants
General Education	88%	83%
Student with Disability*	12%	17%

Survey Questions & Results

Q1 - What is your relationship to the student? (849 total responses).

	Percentages
Parent/Guardian	99%
Sibling	1%

Q2 - How well do you understand the high school offer process? (802 total responses).

	Percentage
Very Well	32%
Well	33%
Moderately	25%
Poorly	7%
Very poorly	2%

Q3 - How well do you understand your student's chances of getting an offer to specific programs that you were interested in? (751total responses).

	Percentage
Very Well	28%
Well	38%
Moderately	24%
Poorly	8%
Very poorly	2%

Q3b - Would you have changed your student's application choices if MySchools told you the programs in which they had a high, medium, and low chance of getting an offer? (735 total responses).

	Percentage
Definitely	25%
Probably	34%
Maybe	26%
Probably not	10%
Definitely not	4%

Q4 - Every NYC public high school is expected to welcome and serve students with disabilities according to their IEP (Individualized Education Plan). During the application process, were you satisfied with the information provided in MySchools specific to students with IEPs? (82 total responses).

	Percentage
Very Satisfied	23%
Satisfied	45%
Neither	17%
Unsatisfied	9%
Very Unsatisfied	5%

Q5 - 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? (238 total responses).

	Percentage
Very Satisfied	37%
Satisfied	56%
Neither	5%
Unsatisfied	1%
Very Unsatisfied	0.4%

Q6 - Did you consider program demand (the number of applicants per seat) when selecting schools to include on your student's application? (731 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	72%
No	28%

Q6b - Where did you find information on the program demand for the choices on your students' application? -Select all that apply (510 total responses. *Only included for respondents who selected 'yes' for Question 6).*

	Percentage
MySchools Directory	43%
Attending a high school information session	29%
NYC Public Schools Website	28%
Word of mouth from parents at your child's middle school	27%
Word of mouth from family or friends	26%
Staff at your child's current middle school	22%
Other websites (ex. Inside Schools)	18%
School admissions consultant	9%
Other	8%

Q6c - Why did you not consider program demand when completing your student's application? (203 total responses. *Only included for respondents who selected 'no' for Question 6).*

	Percentage
I only wanted certain schools regardless of demand.	43%
I was not familiar with program demand.	37%
I felt my student's characteristics (lottery number/screened admissions group/priority group) made demand irrelevant.	12%
Other (Free Response)	7%

Q7 - During the application process, were you aware that submitting 12 choices gives you the best chance of getting an offer to an application choice? (285 total responses).

	Percentage
Yes	80%
No	20%

Q7b - If you applied to fewer than 12 choices, can you share more about why you did not submit a full 12 choices? (263 total responses. *This question was only included for students who applied to fewer than 10 application choices).*

	Percentage
I was confident my child would get into one of the choices that I listed.	45%
I couldn't find enough programs that I was interested in.	35%
Looking for more programs was too overwhelming.	5%
My guidance counselor said my application was ready to be submitted.	2%
Other (Free Response)	12%

Q8 - Did you apply to other types of high schools other than NYC Public Schools (for example, charter or private)? If so, what types of schools did you apply to? *Check all that apply.* (678 total responses).

	Percentage
No, I only applied to NYC Public Schools	69%
Yes, I applied to charter schools	14%
Yes, I applied to private/independent schools (non-religious)	10%
Yes, I applied to parochial/religious private schools	14%

Q8b - Can you share why you also applied to these schools? *Check all that apply.* (224 total responses. *Only included for respondents who selected 'yes' to Question 8).*

	Percentage
School quality	65%

Backup option if my child does not get an offer to a top choice from NYC Public	51%
School location	34%
Safety concerns	34%
My child is currently attending the school for 8 th grade	17%

Q9 - An additional assessment is required for some schools on the high school application. If you applied to any schools with this requirement, how do you feel about the time it took to complete the additional assessments? (331 total responses. *Only included for students that had an additional assessment required on their application*).

	Percentage
It did not take a long amount of time.	14%
It took a reasonable amount of time	48%
It took a very long amount of time	19%
Not Applicable- I did not complete any assessments.	19%