

Welcome to our **Middle School** Admissions Events

This event is for families of
students entering middle school in
Fall 2027



Middle School Admissions Timeline



How do we apply to NYC Public Middle Schools?

Already have an account?

Just log in! Reset your password if needed.

Don't have an account yet?

To add your child to your MySchools account, you will need:

- Your child's unique account creation code (in their account creation letter).
- Your child's student ID (OSIS #).

Need a copy of your account creation letter?

- **Public school families:** Reach out to your child's current school.
- **Private school families:** Contact a Family Welcome Center at schools.nyc/fwc.

Welcome!

NYC families can use **MySchools** to apply to public schools from 2-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.

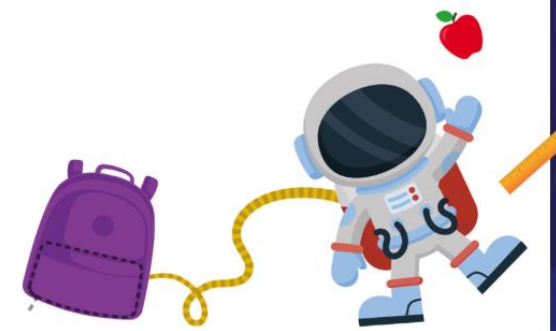
Keep tabs on grades, emergency updates, progress towards graduation and more with your [NYC Schools Account](#).

 [School Directory](#)  [Calendar](#)  [Enrollment Support](#)

Log In

Create New Account

[Forgot your password?](#)



Review Your Child's Information

NOTE: You will not see random numbers until after you click "Get Started" and review all the information for your child.

Does everything below look correct?



This is what we found. Does everything look correct? If not, please contact your school to update this information.

- ✓ Student's name: Test Student2 Test
- ✓ Student ID Number: 883094751
- ✓ Date of Birth: January 1, 2014
- ✓ Gender: X - Neither Female nor Male
- ✓ Address: 84-05 108 STREET, RICHMOND HILL, NY 11418
- ✓ Borough: Queens
- ✓ District: DISTRICT 27
- ✓ English Language Learner (ELL) Status: Not Current English Language Learner
- ✓ Current School: 02M000P PRIVATE SCHOOL OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 (02M000P)
- ✓ Current Grade: 5th Grade
- ✓ Zoned School: M.S. 137 America's School of Heroes (27Q137)
- ✓ You are eligible for this seat group: GE
- ✓ 2024-25 Middle School Application Random Number: 52fd209c-61ad-41bb-855a-a49187fbc682
To learn more about your random number click [here](#).

Looks good

Seat Groups

- Each middle school program has a set number of seats for incoming students.
- There are specific seats for general education students (GE), and students with disabilities (SWD).
- Applicants are automatically assigned to one group of seats based on the student's instructional program.



Students with Disabilities (SWD)

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



General Education Students (GE)

Receive special education instructional programming for 20% or less of their academic program.

Your Middle School Options

Learn About Middle Schools

The screenshot shows the top of the MySchools.nyc filter interface. At the top, there are five filter buttons: 'Admissions Method', 'District', 'Subway', 'Size', and 'Sports'. Below these is a 'More Filters' button. A red arrow points from the 'More Filters' button to a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is titled 'More Filters ^' and contains two sections: 'BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BSE)' and 'BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY'. The 'BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BSE)' section has a description 'Schools that have bilingual special education programs' and three checkboxes: 'ASL', 'Mandarin', and 'Spanish'. The 'BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY' section has a description 'More information about building accessibility can be found in the details about each school's accessibility'. At the bottom of the dropdown are 'Reset' and 'Apply' buttons. To the right of the dropdown is a 'SCHOOL SPORTS' section with a list of sports and checkboxes: 'Badminton', 'Baseball', 'Basketball', 'Bowling', 'Cross Country', 'Fencing', 'Flag Football', 'Golf', and 'Gymnastics'. At the bottom of this section are 'Reset' and 'Apply' buttons. A red arrow points from the 'Sports' filter button to the 'SCHOOL SPORTS' section.

Admissions Method ▾ District ▾ Subway ▾ Size ▾ Sports ▾

More Filters ▾

More Filters ^

BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BSE)

Schools that have bilingual special education programs

☐ ASL

☐ Mandarin

☐ Spanish

BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY

More information about building accessibility can be found in the details about each school's accessibility

[Reset](#) [Apply](#) ✓

SCHOOL SPORTS

☐ Badminton

☐ Baseball

☐ Basketball

☐ Bowling

☐ Cross Country

☐ Fencing

☐ Flag Football

☐ Golf

☐ Gymnastics

[Reset](#) [Apply](#) ✓

- Explore your options at [MySchools.nyc!](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov/)
- Use the search and filter options to find schools based on what matters most to you, from location to offerings, such as language courses and sports.

Use search terms

The screenshot shows the search bar and filter buttons of the MySchools.nyc interface. The search bar is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Search by school name, interests, etc.' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are five filter buttons: 'Subway', 'Size', 'Sports', 'Interest Areas', and 'More Filters'.

Search by school name, interests, etc. 🔍

Subway ▾ Size ▾ Sports ▾ Interest Areas ▾ More Filters ▾

- Look up information about specific schools or programs by typing their names into the search bar.
- You may also type other key words to find programs that meet your child's needs and interests. You can search by activities, such as “dance” or courses, such as computer science.

How do students get offers?

How students get middle school offers | Four factors



1. Choices on the application

The programs you include in your child's application AND the order in which they are placed.



2. Seat availability and Demand

The number of seats available for applicants.



3. Admissions Priorities

The order in which groups of applicants are considered.



4. Admissions Methods

How students are matched with individual seats.

Admissions

Program Information

Eligibility

Open to New York City residents

☒ General Education ☐ Students With Disabilities

Seats and Demand Last Year

0	Seats
47	Applicants
17	Not All Seats Filled

Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to applicants whose sibling(s) will be enrolled in this school next year
2. Then to District 3 students and residents
3. Then to Manhattan students and residents
4. 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 first for 25% of seats.
- For the remaining 75% of seats, all students will be considered.

Admissions Method

Open

Students are randomly selected

Additional Information

PROGRAM CODE
M8605

Admissions Factors: Seat availability and demand

Each middle school program has a set number of seats for incoming students.

- The number of applicants, available seats, and applicants per seat (which helps measure a program's demand) from last year's process is in MySchools.
- If you are interested in applying to high-demand programs, you absolutely should! But, remember to add some additional programs that have an average level of demand.

High-demand programs have
2 or more applicants per seat:

☒ General Education ☐ Students With Disabilities

NOTE: Every NYC public school is expected to welcome and serve students with disabilities according to their IEP (Individualized Education Program).

Seats and Demand Last Year	5	Applications Per Seat
	74	Seats
	355	Applicants
	All Seats Filled	

Average-demand programs have
1 or fewer applicants per seat:

☒ General Education ☐ Students With Disabilities

NOTE: Every NYC public school is expected to welcome and serve students with disabilities according to their IEP (Individualized Education Program).

Seats and Demand Last Year	1	Applications Per Seat
	206	Seats
	112	Applicants
	Not All Seats Filled	

Admissions Factors: Admissions Priorities

If there are more applicants to a program than seats available, students will be considered for offers in groups based on that program's admissions priorities.

- All applicants in priority group 1 will be considered first.
- Then, if seats are still available, applicants in priority group 2 will be considered next, and so on.

Example

A zoned program may have a priority for zoned students. This means that all zoned applicants get offers before any non-zoned applicants.



To keep your admissions priority to a school, include it on your application. You do not need to list it first: you will keep the same priority to attend this school whether you rank it first, third, or last. This means that if you prefer any programs to your zoned or continuing K-8 school, place your preferred programs higher on your application.

Admissions Factors: Admissions Priorities

Check Last Year's Offers in MySchools: Under each priority group, you can see how many applicants received offers last year and where seats ran out.

Priority groups

1. Priority to applicants whose sibling(s) will be enrolled in this school next year
(There were about 20 applicants in this group and all received offers last year.)
2. Then to students residing in the zone
(There were about 130 applicants in this group and all received offers last year.)
3. Then to District 24 students and residents
(There were about 240 applicants in this group and about 60 received offers last year.)
4. Then to New York City residents
(There were about 20 applicants in this group and none received offers last year.)

Groups 1 & 2: 100% Offers

All 20 sibling and 130 zoned applicants received offers.

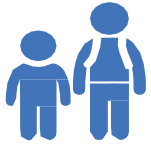
Group 3: The Offer Cutoff

Only 60 of 240 District 24 applicants got offers via random number.

Group 4: Zero Offers

Seats exhausted before reaching citywide non-district applicants.

Common Admissions Priorities



Sibling Priority

At schools where the final year is 8th grade, middle school applicants with siblings currently in 6th or 7th grade have priority to attend their sibling's school. If the school has younger grades (for example, grades K–8), middle school applicants with siblings currently in grades K – 7th grade have priority to attend their sibling's school.

- **At schools that continue through twelfth grade**, middle school applicants with siblings currently in grades 6 – 11 have priority to attend their sibling's school.

Please note that middle school programs admitting students through the audition, language criteria, talent test, or screened admissions methods do not have a sibling priority, as those programs have distinct criteria for admission.



Priority to continuing fifth graders

Students who currently attend a school that continues to grade 8 or 12 are guaranteed an offer to their school's middle school program if they include it on their application. You do NOT need to place your child's continuing school as your first choice to keep your guarantee, but you do need to include it on your application.

Common Admissions Priorities



Priority to residents of the zone

Students who are zoned to a middle school have priority to attend the zoned program at that school. To get this priority, add your zoned program(s) to your child's application. You do NOT need to place your zoned program as your first choice to get this priority.



Priority to students and residents of the district (or borough)

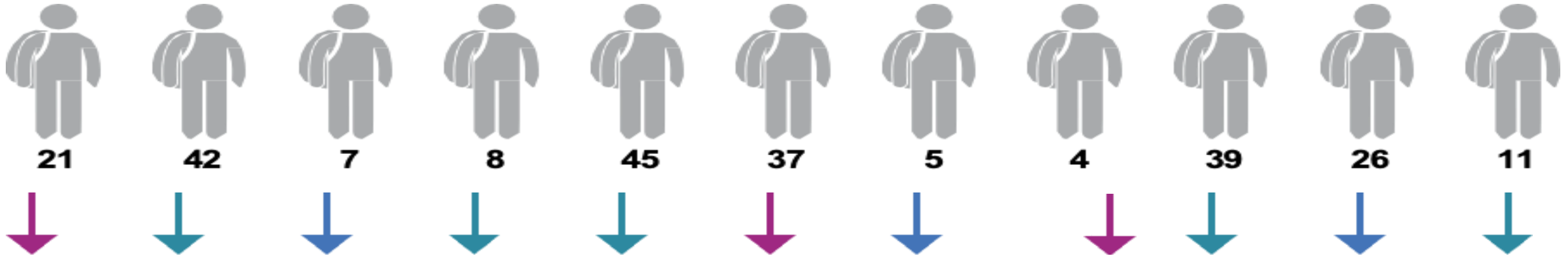
Students may have priority to attend certain programs based on where they live and/or go to school. If a student lives and goes to public school in different boroughs or districts, that student has priority in both places.



Priority to applicants eligible for free and reduced lunch (FRL) for up to 50% of seats

This is one example of a Diversity in Admissions (DIA) priority. In this case, applicants whose families meet a specific income requirement have an admissions priority to 50% of seats in this program.

Admissions Factors: Priority Groups



PRIORITY GROUP 1

First, the applicants in priority group 1 are considered for offers. Since there are four of them and eight available seats, all priority 1 applicants get an offer to this program.

PRIORITY GROUP 2

Next, the applicants in priority group 2 are considered for offers. Four seats remain, and since there are only three applicants in priority group 2, all of them get offers.

PRIORITY GROUP 3

Finally, the applicants in priority group 3 are considered for offers. Only one seat is left. This means that students' **randomly assigned numbers** will determine who gets that offer.

Admissions Factors: Admissions Methods

An admissions method is the way a program considers applicants for available seats.

- **Zone Priority:** students receive a priority to the school if their home address is part of that school's zone.
- **Open:** students are randomly selected.
- **Screened:** students are selected based on their academic record.
- **Language Criteria:** students are selected based using language data, such as home language and English language learning status.
- **Audition:** students are considered based on their score from an audition.

Randomly Assigned Numbers

- Each applicant is assigned a random number as part of the admissions process. If there are fewer available seats than applicants within a priority group, these randomly assigned numbers determine the order in which students get offers.

Talent Tests: Mark Twain/ District 21 Talent Program

- **Eligibility:** Apply for up to **2 talent programs** across 6 District 21 schools (testing/auditions managed by Mark Twain IS 239).
- **Virtual Auditions (Due Dec 11):** Art, Media, Strings, Winds, and Vocal (submit via MySchools).
- **In-Person Tests (Register by Nov 2):** Dance, Drama, Computer Math, Creative Writing, Science, and Athletics (held at Mark Twain).
- **Selection & Registration:** Offers are merit-based on audition/test scores. Register via the "**Register for Mark Twain/D21**" tab in MySchools.

Learn about Middle Schools | MySchools Events Calendar

Visit **myschools.nyc** and click **Calendar** (top right) to view events. You can filter by format (in-person/virtual), admissions process, district, or borough.

MySchools Event Calendar

Clear All

Search by School Name

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Admission Events

List

Month

Week

Day

Admission Process

☐ 2-K

☐ 3-K

☐ Pre-K

☐ Kindergarten

☐ Gifted & Talented

☒ Middle School

☐ High School

☐ Specialized High School

☐ LaGuardia

☐ Summer Rising

Event Type

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Event Format

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District

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Borough

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Mon, 10/19/2026

08:45AM - 09:45AM

MOTT HALL II (03M862): 🏠 Middle School Tour

Middle School

08:45AM - 09:30AM

P.S. 333 MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN (03M333): MSC Middle ...

Middle School

09:00AM - 11:00AM

Restoration Academy Magnet School of Global Exploration and Innov...

Middle School

09:00AM - 10:00AM

P.S. 121 NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER (21K121): PS/IS 121 Nelson A Rocke...

Middle School

09:30AM - 11:00AM

JOHN ERICSSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 126 (14K126): JEMS 126 WEDNESDA...

Middle School

09:45AM - 10:45AM

HAMILTON GRANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (06M209): School Tour

Middle School

04:00PM - 05:00PM

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG WRITERS (19K404): Virtual Open House

Middle School

Displaying 10 of 30999 Total Events

Offers & Waitlists

Offer Release and Waitlists

Offers will be available April 7

- We'll notify families and schools when offers are available.
- Every student receives one middle school offer, and it's automatically accepted.

After offers are released, the waitlist process will begin.

- Your child will be automatically waitlisted at any programs ranked higher than the program to which they got an offer.
 - *For example*, if they get an offer to their second choice program, they will be automatically waitlisted at their first choice program.
- More information about waitlists, including adding and removing your child from waitlists, will be shared at that time.

Tips for Your Application

Tips for Your Application



List your program choices in your genuine, true order of preference.

If your child doesn't match to their first choice, they have the same chance of matching to their second choice as if it had been placed first, and so on.



After applying to your favorite choices, consider adding some additional programs.

Adding programs to your child's application after your favorites does not lower their chance of matching to a top choice.



Don't ONLY apply to high-demand schools.

If you're applying to high-demand schools, consider including some with average demand programs (1 applicant per seat). A strong application often includes programs in your child's district.

Resources

Learn More

- Middle school admissions | schools.nyc.gov/Middle
- Your middle school options | Log in at MySchools.nyc
- Middle school admissions email list | schools.nyc.gov/SignUp
- Your zoned school(s) | schoolsearch.schools.nyc

Get support with your child's application

- Your school counselor
- A Family Welcome Center | schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters
- Office of Student Enrollment | [718-935-2009](tel:7189352009) | MSenrollment@schools.nyc.gov

Thank You!

Questions?

If your question was not answered yet, we
invite you to email us at,
MSenrollment@schools.nyc.gov.