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This update from New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) includes important information about upcoming dates, including remote learning on Election Day, upcoming parent-teacher conferences, middle and high admissions deadlines, kindergarten admissions for fall 2027, and free technology resources for families.

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Important Upcoming Dates

- **November 3:** Election Day, school will be in session remotely for all students
- **November 5:** Afternoon/Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for elementary schools*
- **November 11:** Veterans Day, schools closed
- **November 12:** Afternoon/Evening PTCs for middle schools and D75 schools*
- **November 19:** Evening PTCs for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools
- **November 20:** Afternoon PTCs for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools*
 *(students will be dismissed three hours early)
- **November 26-27:** Thanksgiving Recess, schools closed

Prepare for Remote Learning on Election Day

Election Day on **Tuesday, November 3** will be a remote school day for all students. Ensure your child has a working, internet-enabled device at home and that they know how to access their NYCPS Student Account (schools.nyc.gov/StudentAccounts) before the remote learning day. If you need help, visit SelfService.schools.nyc or ask your school.

November Parent-Teacher Conferences

The next round of parent-teacher conferences (PTCs) begins on **Thursday, November 5**. Visit schools.nyc.gov/PTC for tips and guidance on what to expect and how to get the most out of this opportunity to connect with your child's teachers! Note: individual schools' conference dates might be different from the dates noted. Your child's teacher will work with you to schedule your conference.

Upcoming Middle and High School Admissions Deadlines

There are two important admissions deadlines coming up in early December! The high school application will close on **Friday, December 4**, and the middle school application will close on **Friday, December 11**. For programs requiring auditions, you must submit your audition materials by the respective application deadlines on [MySchools.nyc](https://MySchools.nyc.gov).

Visit schools.nyc.gov/Admissions to learn more about each admissions process.

Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)

The deadline to register for the SHSAT is **October 30**. Please note that this year's test will once again be administered in a digital format. You will receive your text ticket with your exact test date in November, with testing scheduled later in the month. Learn more and access practice materials at schools.nyc.gov/SHSAT.

Mark Twain-District 21 Talent Test

The deadline to register for the Mark Twain-District 21 Talent Test is **November 2**. You will receive your test ticket with your exact test date in December, with testing scheduled to begin in January. Learn more about the test at schools.nyc.gov/MSAuditions.

Kindergarten Admissions Opens December 9

Beginning **Tuesday, December 9**, NYC children who were born in 2022 can participate in kindergarten admissions for fall 2027. You can add Gifted and Talented (G&T) and Dual Language programs to your child's application at [MySchools.nyc](https://MySchools.nyc.gov); G&T eligibility will be determined after you apply. The fall 2027 kindergarten application will close on **Friday, January 22, 2027**.

Learn more about this year's kindergarten admissions process at schools.nyc.gov/K.

Free Tech Resources for Families

Did you know? The City's Office of Technology and Innovation provides free technology resources, including Wi-Fi, computer access, digital skills training, printing, and software access to support students and families year-round. Find these free resources near you at nyc.gov/GetOnline.
