

High School Application Workshop: Offers and Waitlists

June 13, 2022

6:00-7:15 PM

8th Grade Families

Ms. Salcedo, Mr. Long

Please sign in (attendance): <https://forms.gle/e9RZi91fafC2VHnG8>

High School Offer Result Letters

- SHSAT Results were released April 12th
- HS and LaGuardia results released Wednesday, June 8th
- HS offer letters include:
 - SHSAT results (repeated/same information as original letter) - if applicable
 - Current HS results and LaGuardia results (if applicable)
 - Waitlist info and screened programs info about criteria as it relates to your child
 - Response section (if applicable)
- *Accessing your child's results/offer letters on your MySchools account requires remembering your previously used login information. The school does not have access to your password as it was created by you and not the school. If you do not remember your password, you will need to follow the "forgot password" prompts to reset it and regain access to your account.*
- This will be your child's placement for September, unless there are changes due to:
 - Promotion (summer school)
 - Discovery Program
 - Waitlist placement(s)

Possible Scenarios (examples to follow)

Scenario 1 - student gets ONE offer

Scenario 2 - student ONLY gets specialized offer

Scenario 3 - student gets multiple offers, from HS application AND Specialized HS offer(s)

Scenario 4 - student gets NO offers from HS application or Specialized HS

Scenario 1 - ONE Offer

- Students who get an offer to a program on their application, and no offers to any specialized HS
 - Their offer will DEFAULT to accept
 - No next steps required (unless choosing to participate in waitlist process)

Scenario 2 - Specialized Offer ONLY

- Students who get an offer to a specialized HS, and NO offer to any other programs on their application
 - Generally a small percentage
 - Their offer will DEFAULT to accept
 - No next steps required (unless choosing to participate in waitlist process)
 - There is no waitlist for the specialized high schools
 - The waitlist process is for programs available through the high school application process

Scenario 3 - MULTIPLE Offers

- Students who get an offer to a program on their application AND offer(s) from specialized HS (testing schools and/or LaGuardia)
 - There is NO default offer - **ACTION IS REQUIRED**
 - Must choose one selection by **Friday, JUNE 24** and can do this via MySchools (www.MySchools.nyc)

Scenario 4 - NO Offers from Applications

- Students who get no offers to any programs from their application and get no offer to specialized HS
 - Office of student enrollment finds a school that was not on the student's application
 - Zoned program (if applicable), or
 - A school that is close to home (up to 75 min commute) and has availability
 - This offer DEFAULTS to accept
 - No next steps required (unless choosing to participate in waitlist process)

Summary & Response Deadline of 6/24

- If you are in a scenario that your offer is defaulted and you are not participating in waitlist process, NO RESPONSE is required and this deadline is not applicable to you
- If you are in a scenario where your offer is NOT defaulted, you must make a selection between your offers NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.
- If you are choosing to participate in the waitlist process, your current offer remains until/if you accept a waitlist offer (which will then replace your current offer).
- If you are **OPTING OUT**, you must fill out the opt out section on your offer letter and return to your designated counselor NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.

Opting Out FYI's

- Opting out is **NOT** for those who are unhappy with their placement. Those who are not happy with their placement have the option to participate in the waitlist process.
- Opting out is **FORFEITING** your HS offer/seat (*you cannot get it back*) and is **ONLY** for those who have received and accepted an offer in a non-public school (i.e. private, catholic, charter, moving away from NYC)
- Again, deadline is **FRIDAY, JUNE 24th** to fill out the opt-out section on the offer letter and return to your designated counselor.

Discovery Program FYI's

- If you're child was accepted to and is participating in the Discovery Program, the 6/24 deadline is **NOT** applicable to them.
- Students participating in the Discovery Program over the summer must first complete the program successfully before making their offer selection between their *regular HS offer and the Specialized offer*. They will make their selection upon completion of the summer program.
- This is **ONLY** for students who were eligible, applied to, and got into the Discovery program. Discovery Program selections have already been made and the deadline for eligible students has already passed.

What are Waitlists?

- Waitlists are a list of students who do not have an admissions offer to a particular HS program and would like to receive an offer to that program
- High Schools use waitlists to fill open seats during the time waitlists are open. If a school has open seats, HS staff will make offers to students on their waitlists
- Getting a waitlist offer is **NOT** a guarantee. Many high schools will not make any offers because they will not have any open seats during the time waitlists are open.
- Each HS will have a waitlist, **EXCEPT** the nine Specialized High Schools.

Waitlist Timeline/Process

- Participating in or accepting possible waitlist offers is OPTIONAL
- Waitlist process opens when HS offers are released (June 8th)
- This year, the waitlist process will go through the summer and close on September 16th.
- **Because waitlist process will be going through the summer, school staff are on vacation and there is minimal staff availability to help:**
 - Extremely important to be active on your MySchools for the waitlist process
 - If you need help/support or have any questions, you can reach out to the Office of Student Enrollment contacts that are staffed and designated to assist you through the summer:
 - **Parent Support Hotline: 718-935-2009, or**
 - **Family Welcome Center(s)**
 - **718-391-6270 / 28-11 Queens Plaza North, 3rd Floor, Long Island City NY 11101**
 - **HSenrollment@schools.nyc.gov (HS admissions-related questions)**
 - **Waitlists@schools.nyc.gov (Waitlist-related questions, while waitlist process is open)**
- Your child has the option to participate in the HS application process again in the 9th grade for 10th grade admissions (including SHSAT pathway)

Waitlists (Automatic)

- Students are automatically on waitlists for each program listed higher on their application than their offer
 - A student who did not get an offer on any program on their application is automatically waitlisted to each program on their application
- Families can log into MySchools to see the waitlist your child is automatically on (also included in your offer letter)

Waitlists (Can Join)

- Students can join the waitlist at any high school program for which they are eligible that was not on their application, or that was lower on their application than their offer
- You are able to add any of these waitlists at any point from when waitlist process opens until it closes (9/16). You can do this on your MySchools account.
- There is no maximum number of waitlists a student can be on
- Eligibility requirements as listed on the [HS Directory](#) are still relevant for waitlists.
 - For audition (unless participated in audition process earlier), the school will follow up directly regarding information

Waitlist Positions

- Each program has separate GE and SWD categories
- Each student has a distinct position # for each waitlist they are on
- Priority groups listed on the [HS Directory](#) are still relevant for waitlists
 - Students are grouped in priority group order on each waitlist
 - After they are grouped in priority group order, their position number will depend on the admission method
 - Open, Ed. Opt: Random number order within priority group. Students joining waitlist later are grouped in chronological order.
 - Screened, Audition: For auditions, their audition score is used within priority group. For screened, ordered in accordance based on their group (grades) and waitlist position will reflect their priority group.
- Waitlist position can change!
 - View position in REAL TIME on your MySchools account
 - Will **MOVE DOWN TO A LESS FAVORABLE POSITION** if:
 - Another student joins the waitlist who is in a higher priority group and/or who has higher group based on grades/scores (screened or audition programs)
 - Will **MOVE UP TO A MORE FAVORABLE POSITION** if:
 - Students are removed from the waitlist, or if the program has a seat available and makes an offer to the next student
- Waitlist offers will be viewable real time on MySchools, but notifications will be made to the email address listed on your MySchools account. **Extremely important to be proactive in checking your email to look out for these notifications as you only have ONE WEEK to respond (accept/decline).**

Waitlist Positions: **CAUTION!**

- When accepting or declining offers, please remember that it will REPLACE your current offer *and you cannot get it back.*
- Please be careful with not clicking accept or decline accidentally, once a response has been submitted *you cannot get it back.*
- You have the option to put yourself back on their waitlist, but this may impact your position #.

MySchools: Viewing Results/Offers

- Your Myschools Dashboard: “view results and waitlists”

The screenshot displays the 'MySchools' dashboard for 'MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR DEMO'. The navigation bar includes 'Overview', 'Search', and 'Waitlists'. The main content is divided into two columns.

Left Column: Demo's Waitlists

All programs whose waitlists you're on are listed below. Any offers made available will display on the Overview.

- I.S. 204 Oliver W. Holmes (30Q204)**
The Oliver Wendell Holmes Spanish Dual Language Program
WAITLIST POSITION: 9
PRIORITY GROUP: GE applicant
Additional questions must be answered to be placed on this waitlist.
- J.H.S. 185 Edward Bleeker (25Q185)**
ASPIRES
WAITLIST POSITION: 127
PRIORITY GROUP: GE applicant
Additional questions must be answered to be placed on this waitlist.
- Mark Twain I.S. 239 for the Gifted & Talented (21K239)**
Mark Twain (I.S. 239) (Art)
WAITLIST POSITION: 202

Right Column: Offers and Pending Offers

Offers

- Eagle Academy for Young Men III (29Q327)**
Eagle Academy For Young Men III
Status: No Response
- Brooklyn School of Inquiry (20K664)**
Brooklyn School of Inquiry
Status: No Response
- J.H.S. 217 Robert A. Van Wyck (28Q217)**
Robert A. Van Wyck (Middle School 217)
Status: Accepted

Pending Offers

- Ella Baker School (02M225)**
The Ella Baker School
Buttons: Accept, Decline
Response Deadline: Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Favorite Programs

- Eagle Academy for Young Men III (29Q327)**
Eagle Academy For Young Men III
+ Add

New Schools!

New schools available in this waitlist process

New Schools!

- **Gotham Tech (30Q417)** - brick and mortar
- **A School Without Walls (15K960)** - hybrid; remote and in-person
- **The Virtual School (08X636)** - Fully remote

Required Next Steps: Action Items

Your Scenario	Your Next Step
Got one offer and satisfied?	None - you are all set!
Got an offer you are unhappy with or want to see if you get a better offer?	Monitor/Join waitlist process
Got MULTIPLE offers?	Make your selection by 6/24 via MySchools
Attending a non-public NYC school?	Sign opt out on your offer letter and return to counselor by 6/24

You may also attend one of the [DOE Virtual Events](#) (upcoming workshops)



Come to a **High School Admissions**

Virtual Event



For NYC families of students entering high school in fall 2022

High school offers are here and waitlists are open! Whether you want to explore options beyond your high school offer, still need an offer for the fall, or have questions about next steps, join us for a live virtual information session. After the presentation, we'll respond to your questions.

► **Get the passcode:** 24 hours before the event, check schools.nyc.gov/High to get the Zoom passcode you'll need to join and numbers for interpretation.

►  **How to join:** At the event start time, visit [[ZOOM LINK](#)] and enter the event passcode. Audio is also available by calling [[PHONE NUMBER](#)] and entering conference ID [[CONFERENCE ID#](#)].

The content of each event is the same, **but different interpretation services will be provided at each event**, as follows:

Date & Time	Language	Available interpretation
June 15 5:30pm - 6:30pm	English	বাংলা Bangla , 한국어 Korean, اردو Urdu
June 16 1pm-2pm	English	Français French, Русский Russian, العربية العربية
June 21 5:30pm - 6:30pm	English	普通話 Chinese (Mandarin), Kreyòl Ayisyen Haitian Creole Español Spanish

Can't join us live? A recording of this presentation will be posted on our website by the end of June.

Learn more about high school admissions.

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 Pour en savoir plus sur l'admission en lycée (High School).
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 Подробнее о приеме в средние школы.
 Obtenga más información sobre el proceso de admisión a la escuela secundaria.
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Contact Info (IS 126)

- **School Counselor (even# classes 820/840/860/880)**
 - Ms. Salcedo - JSalcedo@schools.nyc.gov / 718-274-8316 ext. 3030
- **School Counselor (odd# classes 810/830/850/870)**
 - Mr. Murphy - FMurphy@schools.nyc.gov / 718-274-8316 ext. 4521
- **College and Career Readiness Teacher (classes 810-870)**
 - Mr. Long - JLong14@schools.nyc.gov
- **RJ Social Worker (odd# classes, Spanish speaking)**
 - Mr. George - GLavezzary2@schools.nyc.gov/ 718-274-8316 ext. 2003

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Q&A

We welcome any general questions

Tonight's Q&A session is for clarifying questions - we will not address questions during this forum that are student specific. Please contact the designated staff member (Ms. Salcedo, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Long, Mr. George) for student-specific questions.

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