

The High School Admissions Process

Where Do I
Start?



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Consider the Following

- Location
- School Size
- Interest Area
- Curriculum and Courses
- Extracurricular Activities
- School Type
- Admissions Methods & Priorities

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Types of High Schools

- Comprehensive High Schools
- Specialized High Schools
- Audition and Performing/Visual Arts High Schools
- Career and Technical Education High Schools
- Small Schools
- Small Learning Communities
- International Schools
- Charter Schools



Admissions Methods

- Audition
- Educational Option (Ed. Opt.)
- Limited Unscreened
- Screened (Academic, Gender, Language)
- Test
- Unscreened
- Zoned



The High School Directory

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities

1. Open to New York City Residents

Total Students: 1,234

Grades (2012-2013): 9-11

Expected Grade Configuration: 9-12

Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL; Bilingual Programs: Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish, French

Contact Information

Address: 123 City Lane
Queens, NY 11104

Campus: Campus

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 222-222-2222

Email: ERooney@shermerbulldogs.org

Website: www.shermerbulldogs.org

Site Accessibility: Accessible

Subway: U, V, X Train to City Lane

Bus: Q123, Q234, Q345, Q456

Open House Information: Friday, June 11 at 7pm

Shermer High School • DBN 99S123

CTE-SLC School

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Accountability Data

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Progress Report	B	A
Quality Review	P	P
Graduation Rate	90%	92%

Overview

We have a long standing tradition of educational merit and innovative programs specializing in research in science, the humanities, and music and fine arts. Our graduates leave our school as well-rounded, knowledgeable and conscientious adults.

Program Highlights: Gifted programs with honors level and Advanced Placement classes in all academic subjects: Culinary Arts and Technology, Humanities and the Arts Education including Art, Music computers, Theater, Technology and College Advancement Program

Language Classes: Spanish, French

Advanced Placement Courses: Calculus, English Literature and Composition, United States History

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council, Debate Team, Arts and Crafts, Musical and Art productions, Math Team **Clubs:** Science, Archery

PSAL Sports – Boys: Football, Soccer, Baseball

PSAL Sports – Girls: Cross Country, Soccer, Softball

PSAL Sports – Co-ed: Fencing

School Sports: Intramurals, Sports Clubs

Additional Information

- Typical Freshman Schedule: 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
- Uniform Required: Blue pants, white collared shirt
- Community Service Requirement
- Weekend Program offered



Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	2010 Seats	2010 Applicants
Science & Math Academy	S12A	Science & Math	Screened	9	300	825
				10	150	375
Selection Criteria: English (80-100), Math (80-100), Social Studies (80-100), Science (80-100) Standardized Test Scores: Math Level 3-4, English Language Arts Level 3-4						
Drama (Performing Arts)	S16D	Performing Arts	Audition	9	26	190
				10	40	225
Details: Acting, Voice & Diction, Theater History, Dramatic Literature, Improv Audition Information: Students must perform a memorized monologue and an impromptu reading.						

2011-2012 Audition Dates

Audition Groups	Date	Start Time	End Time
Last Names A-J	Saturday, 11/10/11	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Last Names K-Z	Saturday, 11/10/11	4:00 PM	6:00 PM



Publications

- 2011-2012 Directory of Public High Schools
- Specialized High Schools Student Handbook Publications
- www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Publications

Useful Websites

- Office of Student Enrollment website:
www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High
- Travel Time and Travel Directions: www.hopstop.com
- Accountability Information: www.nyc.gov/schools/accountability
- Independent Guide to NYC Public Schools: www.insideschools.org



The High School Application

- Rank up to **12** choices in order of preference
- Only list schools on your application that you would actually attend
- Return your application by **December 2**

Student Name _____ OSIS _____ School DBN _____

3 SCHOOL CHOICES
Please complete this page.

Local Zoned School: _____

Specialized High Schools Admissions Test:
 Check the box to the left to indicate if you will take or have taken the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test. Do not list these High Schools under "Other High School Programs."

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts:
 Check the box(es) below to apply to one or more programs at Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School. **Auditions are required.** Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School program choices should not be listed below under "Other High Schools Programs."
 Visual Arts Dance Instrumental Music Vocal Music Drama Technical Theatre

Other High School Programs:
 In priority order, print the program code, program name and school name for up to 12 choices. When making your program choices, check the travel time to your school choices at www.hopstop.com.

Choice Order #	Program Code	Program Name	School Name
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4 REQUIRED SIGNATURES
Applications must be signed and dated!

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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