HSAD Admissions / Audition 2021 - 2022

HSAD Portfolio Submission Options:
M60P: Commercial / Visual Art (Cartooning & Illustration)
M60P: Fashion Design
M60N: Architectural Design
M60Q: Film and Video Production
M60R: Digital Arts (Graphic Design & Animation)
M60R: Digital Photography

- The NEW COMMON AUDITION COMPONENTS can be found on schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions
- High School applications will open the week of January 24th, and the deadline will be the week of March 11th.
- All high school audition programs will accept virtual auditions via the newly developed “Additional Materials” section in MySchools.
- The components for all schools’ programs in a specific discipline (such as film or visual arts) will be the same. This means that students only have to prepare and submit, say, one visual art portfolio to apply to three schools’ visual art programs.
- Auditions will consist of the same components whether they are virtual or in person.
- Preparation videos for each of the disciplines are available on our auditions page, schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions

IMPORTANT DATES:

Week of January 24, 2022:
High school application opens
Audition submissions open in MySchools.

Week of March 11th, 2022:
High school application deadline for families
Deadline for students to submit audition files

Mid/Late March: Ranking deadline
Early-April: Specialized High Schools offers released
Late May: High school offers are released, waitlists open
Early Fall: waitlists close
HOW TO APPLY?

- Students can submit their audition files virtually through MySchools, the same platform that they use to submit their high school application
- Login at Myschools.nyc
- Parents Need To Create an account and add their child using the student's OSIS number and PIN (available through current school, Family Welcome Centers, or P311)
- On The Dashboard, students will see option for Additional Materials

Common Components

- The components for all schools' programs in a specific discipline (such as vocal music or visual arts) will be the same.
- Schools may post the text of these common audition components on their website or link directly to schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions.
- Auditions will consist of the same components whether they are virtual or in person.

Virtual and in person auditions

- All high school audition programs will accept virtual auditions via the newly developed “Additional Materials” section in MySchools.
- Schools that have opted to offer in-person auditions (in addition to virtual auditions) may post the dates for those in-person auditions on their website.
- High School Enrollment has posted a list of schools offering in person auditions on schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions.
- Schools may choose to conduct call-backs, time permitting.

Virtual and in person auditions

- Evaluate virtual auditions and in-person auditions equally and consistently so students do not have an advantage or disadvantage auditioning one way or another.
● Evaluate the quality of the student artistry against the artistic components of your school rubric (not video or photo quality, space, lighting, editing, etc.).

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS UPDATES
Please continue to check for updates at schools.nyc.gov/High. You can subscribe to our high school admissions email list at schools.nyc.gov/SignUp: we’ll send you updates and reminders at key points in the process.

High School Admissions for Fall 2022:
All current 8th and first-time 9th grade students who live in New York City can apply to high school and test and/or audition to apply to the Specialized High Schools during the 2021-2022 school year.

HOW TO Log into MySchools???
Get your welcome letter. On October 14, 2021, welcome letters were mailed to families of current 8th grade public DOE and charter school students. All 8th grade students (and first-time 9th grade students, if interested) can also get their welcome letter from their current school. This personalized letter includes an overview of high school admissions, including how to use the DOE’s online school directory and application system, MySchools.nyc.

If MySchools is new for you, then your child’s welcome letter will help you set up your MySchools account and add your child using their unique account creation code.

Already have a MySchools account from a previous year? Log in now! You can reset your MySchools password if needed. If you don’t see your child’s name on your Dashboard page, that’s okay—just get your child’s welcome letter and follow the instructions there.

Once you’re logged into MySchools, you can:

Explore your high school options in MySchools. When you’re logged in to your account, you can save your favorite programs by clicking the stars next to their names.

Please check our website for updates (schools.nyc.gov/high) and sign up email alerts (schools.nyc.gov/SignUp).
NEED SUPPORT?

Talk to your child’s current school counselor. They will be your main point of contact through the admissions process and can help you get your welcome letter. If your child attends a private or parochial school or is homeschooled, you could also contact the Family Welcome Center.

Learn more and watch our admissions videos—including videos on how to access and use MySchools—at schools.nyc.gov/High.

New Students:

Students who are new to NYC public schools and do not yet have a high school for fall 2021 should contact a Family Welcome Center by completing the Request for Support: schools.nyc.gov/newstudents.

Family Welcome Center staff will respond to your request as soon as possible.

More information for new students is at schools.nyc.gov/newstudents

Questions? We’re here to help.

If you have questions about any aspect of high school admissions, including logging in to MySchools, please email us at HSEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov. You can also call 718-935-2009. New to New York City Public Schools? Visit our New Students page to learn what to do.