

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR DATA FOR ALL THE
SCHOOLS LISTED

NYC SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE

THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The Bronx High School of Science was founded in 1938 by resolution of the Department of Education of the City of New York with Dr. Morris Meister as the first principal of the school. Many Bronx science graduates have become prominent leaders in fields such as politics, atomic physics, medicine, engineering, music, and health careers. Some of these individuals are Harrison Goldin, New York City Comptroller; Dr. Thomas Matthew, the first Black American neurosurgeon; Robert J. Lefkowitz, Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry; Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense.

Current Principal: Dr. Jean Donahue, Biology/Physical Science

Student Demographics: Asian: 62% | Black: 3% | Hispanic: 6% | White: 23%

Average SAT Score: 2029

Enrollment: 3037



75 West 205 Street
Bronx, NY 10468
(718) 817 – 7700
www.bxscience.edu

BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Brooklyn Technical High School is to inspire and challenge our students to maximize their talents for the benefit of society. We educate students in pre-engineering, the technologies, the sciences and mathematics with a significant emphasis on the humanities. With an ethical foundation throughout the curricula, we prepare our students to succeed at the most competitive colleges and universities. Relying heavily on an interdisciplinary curriculum, we prepare our graduates to become academic, business and community leaders for the 21st century.

Current Principal: Randy J. Asher

Student Demographics: Asian: 61% | Black: 8% | Hispanic: 8% | White: 20%

Average SAT score: 1869

Enrollment: 5458



29 Ft Greene Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-804-6400
www.bths.edu

LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School is the only specialized high school in New York City that does not require that an applicant take the SHSAT. Rather, students are accepted through auditions in the fields of vocal music, instrumental music, visual arts, dance, drama, and technical theatre.

We enjoy an international reputation as the first and foremost high school dedicated to nurturing students gifted in the arts. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for students to pursue both a rigorous conservatory-style training and a challenging academic program. Our building features world-class facilities including a concert hall; art, dance, music, recording and theater studios, science and computer labs, and an art gallery. Almost all of our graduates continue their studies, gaining admission to highly selective schools. Our graduates have distinguished themselves in virtually every field, including the arts and sciences, medicine, law, business, education and public service.

Current Principal: Dr. Lisa Mars

Student Demographics: Asian: 19% | Black: 12% | Hispanic: 19% | White: 46%

Average SAT score: 1776

Enrollment: 2730

HIGH SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT LEHMAN COLLEGE

Our school emphasizes the study of American history and offers a comprehensive and challenging academic program. Our goal is to prepare students for admission to highly competitive colleges and for a wide range of careers in politics, law, journalism, business, science, mathematics and the arts. Through our collaboration with Lehman College, students can access its campus library and athletic facilities and take college classes and seminars in their junior and senior years. Our aim is to make history and other subjects come alive by using primary source documents, films, biographies, literature and creative teaching techniques.

Current Principal: Alessandro Weiss

Student Demographics: Asian: 22% | Black: 7% | Hispanic: 16% | White: 53%

Average SAT scores: 1970

Enrollment: 387



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HIGH SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AT CITY COLLEGE

High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at City College (HSMSE) is a specialized high school combining a rigorous program in science, technology, engineering and mathematics with an ambitious humanities curriculum.

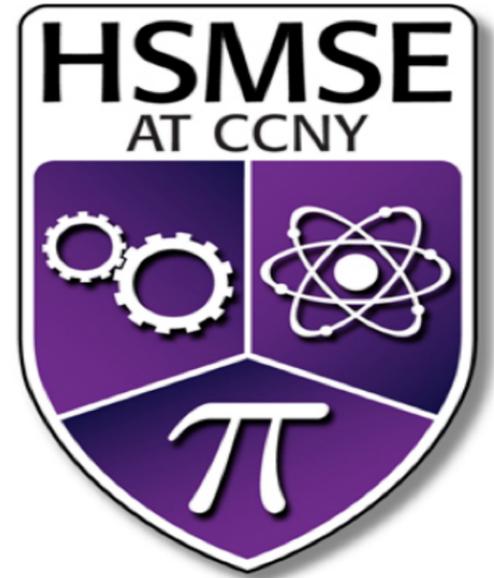
Our goal is to teach social, technological and analytic skills in order to facilitate the development of the next generation of leaders. Our collaborative approach to education fosters a supportive community which raises the performance level of each individual. In our labs and classrooms, students learn by doing. Skilled and committed faculty teach with rigor and passion for their subjects.

Current Principal: Crystal Bonds

Student Demographics: Asian: 37% | Black: 9% | Hispanic: 24% | White: 25%

Average SAT score: 1903

Enrollment: 456



240 Convent Avenue,
Manhattan, NY 10031

212-281-6490

www.hsmse.org

DID YOU KNOW?

For eight of these schools, admission is based solely on the score attained on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT). For Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts (LaGuardia), acceptance is based on an audition and a review of a student's academic records.

QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES AT YORK COLLEGE

Our school is dedicated to providing a challenging curriculum emphasizing the sciences, in collaboration with York College/The City University of New York (CUNY). Founded in September 2002, the school is one of the eight Specialized High Schools where admission is based on the score attained on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test. The philosophy of the school is that students are more successful in life when nurtured in a small learning community. For this reason, our school accepts approximately one hundred students in each entering class and maintains an average class size of twenty-seven students.

Current Principal: Lenneen Gibson

Student Demographics: Asian: 75% | Black: 7% | Hispanic: 10% | White: 7%

Average SAT score: 1951

Enrollment: 419



94-50 159 Street,
Queens, NY 11433

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STATEN ISLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Staten Island Technical High School, established in 1988, provides a demanding and challenging college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes mathematics, science, computers, engineering and the humanities. Facilities include

state-of-the-art science, engineering and computer laboratories. We are a school of academic excellence which promotes the highest level of critical thinking.

Current Principal: Mark Erlenwein

Enrollment: 1235

Student Demographics: Asian: 36% | Black: 1% | Hispanic: 5% | White: 57%

Average SAT score: 2017



485 Clawson Street,
Staten Island, NY 10306

718-667-3222

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TIMELINE

September 9 – October 14, 2014 n Register for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) with your guidance counselor.

October 22, 2014 n Test Ticket available for distribution

December 2, 2014 n Deadline for submission of the High School Admissions Application

DID YOU KNOW?

The New York State Curriculum for public schools does not teach Algebra until 9th grade. However, knowledge of basic Algebra is required to excel on the SHSAT, the entrance exam for NYC Specialized Schools. Only students who are enrolled in a city-wide Gifted and Talented program will have experience with Algebra when approaching this test. Otherwise, students MUST receive outside tutoring prior to taking this exam.

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

Our goal is to provide our students with the best educational opportunities in Science, Mathematics and Technology as well as a broad range of Humanities selectives and electives. This has been the foundation of our educational success and remains the cornerstone of our educational program. Within this context, we instill the intellectual, moral and humanistic values necessary for each child to achieve his/her maximum potential as a student and as a caring citizen of the world.

Current Principal: Jie Zhang

Enrollment: 3292

Student Demographic: Asian: 73% | Black: 1% | Hispanic: 2% | White: 22%

Average SAT score: 2133



345 Chambers Street,
Manhattan, NY 10282

212-312-4800

www.stuy.edu

THE BROOKLYN LATIN SCHOOL

The Brooklyn Latin School offers a classical liberal arts curriculum with an emphasis on the classics and Latin language instruction. Instruction emphasizes a core knowledge of the liberal arts that students will use as the basis for further, more detailed exploration. All students are required to adhere to a core curriculum, with four years of Latin, history, mathematics, English, science, and at least two years of World Language. In all classes, students can expect a strong - and continuing - emphasis on structured writing and public speaking, as well as an overarching practice of the kind of analytical thinking that will ensure that all TBLS students are prepared for the rigors of college work.

Current Principal: Gina Mautschke

Student Demographics: Asian: 36% | Black: 24% | Hispanic: 16% | White: 12%

Average SAT score: 1780

Enrollment: 592



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