

MAKING CHOICES: FINDING A HIGH SCHOOL THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU
Specialized High Schools & the Admissions Test

SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST (SHSAT) REQUIRED

All Specialized High Schools offer a core liberal arts curriculum in addition to courses in their area of specialization. The following eight schools **REQUIRE** that prospective students take the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT).

School Name	Contact Information
High School of American Studies at Lehman College	2925 Goulde Ave., Bronx, NY 10468 Tel: 718-329-2144 • Fax: 718-329-0792 Website: www.hsas-lehman.org
The Brooklyn Latin School	325 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11206 Tel: 718-366-0154 • Fax: 718-381-3012 Website: http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/14/K449
Bronx High School of Sciences	75 West 205 th St., Bronx, NY 10468 Tel: 718-817-7700 • Fax: 718-733-7951 Website: www.bxscience.edu
Brooklyn Technical High School	29 Fort Greene Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11217 Tel: 718-804-6400 • Fax: 718-260-9245 Website: www.bths.edu
High School for Math, Science, & Engineering at City College	138 Convent Ave., NY, NY 10031 Tel: 212-281-6490 • Fax: 212-281-6918 Website: www.hsmse.org
Queens High School for the Sciences at York College	94-50 159 th St., Jamaica, NY 11451 Tel: 718-657-3181 • Fax: 718-657-2579 Website: www.qhss.org
Staten Island Technical High School	485 Clawson St., Staten Island, NY 10360 Tel: 718-667-5725 • Fax: 718-987-5872 Website: www.siths.org
Stuyvesant High School	345 Chambers St., NY, NY 10282 Tel: 212-312-4800 • Fax: 212-587-3874 Website: www.stuy.edu

2008 SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST DATES

Test Group	Date
All current 8 th grade students	Saturday, October 25, 2008 Sunday, October 26, 2008
All current 9 th grade students; 8 th and 9 th grades students with special needs and approved 504 Accommodations	Saturday, November 8, 2008
9 th grade Sabbath observers; Sabbath observers with special needs and approved 504 Accommodations; make-up test with permission only	Sunday, November 23, 2008
Students new to NYC (records must show that you arrived in NYC after the November make-up test)	End of summer 2009

IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DATES

- September 20-21, 2008: Citywide High School Fair
- October 8, 2008: Last day to register for the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT)
- October 17, 2008: SHSAT Admission ticket available for distribution from your school guidance counselor
- October 18-19, 2008: Borough High School Fairs
- October 25, 2008 – November 23, 2008: SHSAT test dates (see above for details)
- December 2, 2008: Deadline to submit 2008-2009 Application for Admission to High School

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Directory of the NYC Public High Schools
- Making Choices: A High School Admissions Handbook
- Specialized High Schools Student Handbook
- DOE Publications website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Publications>

AUDITIONS REQUIRED

Students who wish to apply to Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts must meet its selection criteria. These include: Standardize Test Level 2-4 in English and math; GPA of 80 – 100 in English, math, social studies, and science; and good attendance and punctuality. Students must also submit a writing sample. Auditions are **REQUIRED**. Applicants **DO NOT** need to take the SHSAT to apply to Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts.

School Name	Contact Information	Studios
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts	100 Amsterdam Ave., NY, NY 10023 Tel: 212-496-0700 • Fax: 212-724-5748 Website: www.laguardiahhs.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts • Dance • Instrumental Music • Vocal Music • Drama • Technical Theater

2008 FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS AUDITION DATES

Audition Group	Date	Start Time
Brooklyn A-L (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008	7:30 AM
Brooklyn M-Z (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008	11:30 AM
Brooklyn A-Z (Students auditioning for two or more studios)	Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008	7:30 AM
Manhattan A-F (Students auditioning for a single studio only) AND Queens/Staten Island A-L (Students auditioning for a single studio in Dance, Drama, or Technical Theater only)	Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008	7:30 AM
Manhattan G-L (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008	11:30 AM
Manhattan A-Z (Students auditioning for two or more studios)	Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008	7:30 AM
Bronx A-L (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008	7:30 AM
Bronx M-Z (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008	11:30 AM
Bronx A-Z (Students auditioning for two or more studios)	Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008	7:30 AM
Manhattan M-R (Students auditioning for a single studio only) AND Queens/Staten Island M-Z (Students auditioning for a single studio in Dance, Drama, or Technical Theatre only)	Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008	7:30 AM
Manhattan S-Z (Students auditioning for a single studio only)	Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008	11:30 AM
Queens/Staten Island A-Z (Students auditioning for two or more studios)	Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008	7:30 AM
Queens/Staten Island A-L (Students auditioning for a single studio only) No auditions for Dance, Drama, or Technical Theater on this day (see November 15)	Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008	7:30 AM
Queens/Staten Island M-Z (Students auditioning for a single studio only) No auditions for Dance, Drama, or Technical Theater on this day (see November 23)	Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008	11:30 AM

REMEMBER...

- Meet with your school guidance counselor to discuss your high school options and to register for the SHSAT.
- Do the research. Be sure to rank your Specialized High School choices in order of preference on your SHSAT ticket.
- Use the Specialized High School Student Handbook to prepare for the SHSAT.
- Students applying to Fiorello H. LaGuardia may audition for more than one studio.
- Review test and audition requirements. Dress comfortably and arrive early.
- Submit your 2008-2009 Application for Admission to High School by **December 2, 2008** to your middle school guidance counselor.

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