

Diversity in Admissions Pilot

Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design (14K558) High School Application Program Code K09X

Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design (WHSAD) offers students a four-year course sequence with a focus in architectural drafting, design principles, and historic preservation. Through a hands-on approach to architecture, design, and the visual arts, WHSAD integrates college prep, internship experiences, and skills training throughout core academic disciplines. WHSAD students can earn a Career & Technical Education (CTE)-endorsed diploma in Architectural Drafting & Design, and up to six college credits upon graduation from our program.

All WHSAD students are given the opportunity to participate in paid internships with industry partners.

WHSAD's mission is to engage all students in learning that leads to college and career opportunities to promote equity and opportunity for a student body that reflects the socioeconomic diversity of New York City, and will be piloting a new admissions policy starting with students applying this fall to enter ninth grade in September 2018.

WHSAD further supports students by offering an extended guidance department, after-school and weekend tutoring sessions, continuing learning programs in which students can participate in evening CTE classes with their parents, and a dedicated internship coordinator who exposes students to a myriad of work-based learning experiences and college trips.

The pilot is designed to foster a model of inclusive education at the school.

As part of the admissions pilot, the school will give priority to applicants eligible for Free Lunch for up to 63% of seats. Families of students who meet this criterion, and all other interested students, are encouraged to apply by placing program code **K09X** on the High School Application, which is due to school counselors on **December 1**.

Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design admits students through a **Limited Unscreened** admissions method, which gives priority to applicants who sign in at a High School fair or attend a school information session. The school also gives priority to applicants who are students or residents of Brooklyn.

Applicants eligible for Free Lunch will be prioritized in the categories listed below for up to 63% of seats. Any Free Lunch applicants remaining after Free Lunch priority is given will be considered as part of the larger applicant pool.

Order	Priority To
First to	Brooklyn students or residents who sign in at a High School fair or attend a school information session
And then	New York City residents who sign in at a High School fair or attend a school information session
And then	Brooklyn students or residents who do not sign in at a High School fair or attend a school information session
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