

# Diversity in Admissions Pilot

## Central Park East High School (04M555) High School Application Program Code M86A

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Central Park East High School (04M555), aims to reflect the diversity of the city in the student population of its school and has piloted a new admissions policy starting with students applying to enter ninth grade in September 2017. The Central Park East community offers many programs during and after school, all of which include activities that support and enrich students' lives academically and socially. Academic excellence is deeply rooted in the culture and students are expected to give back to the school and larger community.

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

**The school will continue to give priority to applicants eligible for Free Lunch for up to 63% of seats for students applying to enter ninth grade in September 2018.** Families of students who meet this criterion, and all other interested students, are encouraged to apply by placing program code **M86A** on the High School Application, which is due to school counselors on **December 1**.

Central Park East High School admits students through a **Screened** admissions method, whereby students are ranked based on course grades, standardized test scores, and a review of attendance and punctuality. The school is open to all New York City residents.

**Applicants eligible for Free Lunch will be prioritized 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 in line with the school's admissions method.