

# 2011 Citywide High School Fair

September 24 & 25, 2011 • 10:00am – 3:00pm

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# How to Navigate the Citywide High School Fair

The Citywide High School Fair provides a unique and exciting opportunity for you and your family to gather information about the High School Admissions process, meet representatives from high schools located throughout the five boroughs, and prepare yourself for submitting your High School Application (due **December 2, 2011**). Here are some ways to make the most of your time at the Citywide High School Fair:

**Attend Information Sessions** to learn more about the High School Admissions process and Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT). The schedule below will run both days of the Fair.

Topic	Time	Location
High School Admissions Process	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Auditorium
Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	12:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Auditorium
High School Admissions Process	1:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Auditorium
Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT)	2:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Auditorium

**Visit School Tables** to meet with current teachers, guidance counselors, parents, and students.

For more tips on visiting school tables, including a list of questions to help you brainstorm what to ask school representatives, see the next page of this packet.

**Take Notes** at Information Sessions and school tables. Write down your impressions of the people you meet, lists of courses and special programs, and anything else you think you might want to reference after you leave the Fair!

**Discuss** all of the information you've learned with your family, friends, teachers, and guidance counselor.

## Tips For Visiting School Tables

- Ask lots of questions! See sample questions below to give you some ideas.
- Pick up brochures and school-specific publications.
- Sign in at every table you visit.
- Confirm date(s) for Open House(s) and/or school tours.
- Get contact information for school staff members in case you want to ask follow-up questions after the Citywide Fair.

## Sample Questions to Ask School Representatives

Use this list of sample questions to help you brainstorm what you and your family want to ask representatives at school tables.

- **School Culture** – How do students interact with each other and their teachers? Does the school have strict policies? Is there a uniform or dress code? What is the average class size? Do current students like your school? What are some things about your school that need improvement?
- **Typical Freshman Program** – What time does the day start and end? What time do students generally finish their extracurricular activities? Are there any freshman-specific offerings?
- **Areas of Interest** – How is the school theme integrated into the curriculum and specific classes? What if I'm not sure what my areas of interest are, yet?
- **Class Options** – What are some examples of courses students can take? What are your most popular courses? What language classes do you offer?
- **Extracurriculars** – What sports teams, clubs, and after-school activities are offered?
- **School Communications** – How does your school communicate with students and families?

## Additional Resources

- High School Events and Calendar Website: [www.nyc.gov/schools/choicesenrollment/high/calendar](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/choicesenrollment/high/calendar)
- High School Publications Website: [www.nyc.gov/schools/choicesenrollment/high/publications](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/choicesenrollment/high/publications)
- Borough High School Fairs, October 22–23, 2011: See times and locations in this packet

## High School Admissions Deadlines and Reminders

- **September 14–October 12, 2011:** Register for the fall 2011 Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT) with your guidance counselor
- **October 21, 2011:** SHSAT tickets available from guidance counselors for students who registered by the deadline
- **October 22–23, 2011:** Borough High School Fairs
- **October 29–30, 2011:** SHSAT for all current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students; students will be assigned a test date
- **November 5, 2011:** SHSAT for all current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and students with testing accommodations
- **November 20, 2011:** SHSAT make-up; 9<sup>th</sup> grade Sabbath observers and Sabbath observers with testing accommodations
- **December 2, 2011:** High School Applications due to counselors

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# Borough

# High School Fairs

11 am – 3 pm



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## BRONX

Theodore Roosevelt Educational Campus  
500 East Fordham Road  
Bronx, NY 10458

Subway: 4, C, D followed by BX12  
Bus: BX2, BX9, BX12, BX22, BX41

## MANHATTAN

Martin Luther King, Jr., Educational Campus  
122 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, NY 10023

Subway: 1 to 66th St; A, C, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle  
Bus: M5, M7, M10, M11, M66, M104

## BROOKLYN

Edward R. Murrow High School  
1600 Avenue L  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Subway: Q to Avenue J  
Bus: B6, B9, B49, B68

## QUEENS

Francis Lewis High School  
58-20 Utopia Parkway  
Queens, NY 11365

Subway: 7 followed by Q17, F followed by Q30 or Q31  
Bus: Q17, Q30, Q31, Q88

## STATEN ISLAND

New Dorp High School  
465 New Dorp Lane  
Staten Island, NY 10306

Subway: SIRT  
Bus: S76, S78, S79

For more information, please  
call 718-935-2399 or visit  
[www.nyc.gov/schools/enrollment](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/enrollment)



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