

Diversity in Admissions Pilot

Harvest Collegiate High School (02M534) High School Application Program Code A53A

Harvest Collegiate High School (02M534), in its core value of Commitment to Diversity, 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 Harvest Collegiate community views students' unique life experiences as an asset that contributes to school culture and academic discussions. Harvest Collegiate's mission is to close the achievement gap through a mastery-based curriculum, an Advisory program that provides social-emotional developmental needs, and over twenty extracurricular clubs to offer intensive enrichment. All students have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

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 **A53A** on the High School Application, which is due to school counselors on **December 1**.

Harvest Collegiate High School 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 Manhattan.

Applicants eligible for Free Lunch will be prioritized in the categories 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	Manhattan 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	Manhattan students or residents who do not sign in at a High School fair or attend a school information session
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