

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 will be piloting a new admissions policy starting with students applying this fall 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 historical 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.

As part of the admissions pilot, the school will give priority to applicants eligible for Free Lunch for 64% of seats. Families of students who meet this criteria, 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 attend an information session. The school also gives priority to applicants who are students or residents of Manhattan.

Order	Priority To
First to	Manhattan students or residents who attend an information session
And then	New York City residents who attend an information session
And then	Manhattan students or residents who do not attend an information session
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Applicants eligible for Free Lunch will be prioritized for 64% of seats. Any Free Lunch applicants remaining after Free Lunch priority is given will be considered as part of the larger applicant pool.

