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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer. My name is **Angelina Beato** and for the school year 2016-2017 I am the 8th grade school counselor at IS230Q. **During the week of September 26th, 2016 I will visit classes and distribute the Specialized High School Registration Survey to every student.**

I will work with you throughout the year on applying to high school.

It is important to research high schools to find which ones are right for your child. The **New York City High School Directory** shows all public district high schools and programs. Middle schools distributed the High School Directory and the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook to all 7th grade students in June. If you have not received these two books, let me know.

Use these resources to research high schools:

- High School Admissions Website: www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High
- School Search or Online High Schools At A Glance. Access both of these at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Resources/default.htm>
- Fall High School Admissions Events Calendar <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/AdmissionsCalendar.htm>
- Travel Time and Travel Directions: www.mta.info
- School Accountability Information: www.nyc.gov/schools/accountability

Set aside time this fall to attend Admissions events.

You can meet with high school staff and students at the **Citywide High School Fair:**

Date: September 24 and 25

Time: 10 am – 3 pm

Location: Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn

You can also meet with high school staff and students at the Borough High School Fairs:

Date: October 15 and 16

Time: 11 am – 3pm

Locations: various, see <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/events/default.htm> for details.

You should visit school open houses to get to know schools. To find and register for open house dates, see the High School Admissions Events Calendar at

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/events/default.htm>. Some schools require that you register for these events. You will find school contact information Directory under “Contact Information.” You should subscribe to receive email updates with important High School Admissions deadlines and information here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe/default.htm>.

I will communicate with you throughout the process, so look for any other High School Admissions information I send. I look forward to working with you and your student as you navigate the High School Admissions process.

Sincerely,

Angelina Beato
Bilingual Guidance Counselor

Approved: _____
Ronald Zirin, Principal