

Proposed Closure: Enrollment Information for Secondary School Families

Overview

If the proposal to close Academy of Business and Community Development (“ABCD”) is approved, ABCD would close at the end of this school year and next year and all current ABCD students would attend other District 13 schools for next year.

Grades 6 – 8

- Current eighth grade students will have the opportunity to graduate at the end of this school year and should participate in the High School Admissions Process.
- Current sixth and seventh grade students will be offered a seat in another District 13 school for September 2012.

Grades 9 – 12

- Current twelfth grade students will have the opportunity to graduate at the end of this school year.
- Current tenth and eleventh grade students on track to graduate will be offered a seat in another District 13 high school for September 2012. If there are no available seats in District 13, schools in other districts could be considered based on seat availability.
- Current first-time ninth grade students will have an opportunity to apply to a different school for tenth grade through the second round of the High School Admissions Process. To learn about schools that have tenth grade seats available through the High Schools Admissions Process, review the Directory of the New York City Public High Schools 2011-12. If you need a copy of the directory, ask your guidance counselor, visit an enrollment office or access the online version at www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Directory.
- Current repeating ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students should meet with the guidance counselor to review progress to graduation and discuss options, including applying to a Transfer High School. For information about Transfer High Schools, please visit www.goingforme.org.

High School Enrollment Questions

If I am admitted and enroll in a different high school, will the new school accept my credits, class grades, and documented community service hours?

- Yes, your transcript follows you to your new school. Your transcript is a permanent record of your accomplishments.

If I leave my current school in September 2012, which school will issue my diploma?

- The new school that you attend in September 2012 will issue your diploma once you have earned the required number of credits and passed at a minimum, the five required Regents.

Since my current school will be closing, can I change schools now, before the end of the school year?

- No, you should remain in your current school until the end of the school year. If you are applying for a new high school placement for tenth grade, enrollment in the new school will begin in September 2012.

If I am currently participating in a PSAL sport and I enroll in another school, do I keep my PSAL eligibility?

- Yes, you will keep your eligibility. However, you will have to try-out for the team in your new school and meet any additional school-based requirements for the sport.

Information for 5th grade students

If my child applied to ABCD on his or her Middle School Choice Application, what will happen?

This school will be removed from your list of ranked schools. The schools lower on your ranked list will be moved up on your application, in the order of preference that you listed.



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Information for 8th grade students

If I listed this school on my high school application, what will happen?

- You will have an opportunity to submit a Round Two application with revised high school rankings. This application would replace the application that you previously submitted. New high schools opening in September 2012 will be included in the second round, as will many other New York City high schools.
- Meet with your guidance counselor if you are interested in submitting a Round Two High School Choice Form.
- If you do not submit a new application, ABCD programs will be removed from your existing ranking list. Any schools that you ranked lower than the programs at ABCD would move up in the order of preference that you listed.

Questions?

- If you have questions, speak with your principal, guidance counselor or parent coordinator. If you are unable to reach a school staff member, call 311.
- For more information about New York City public high schools and the admissions process, visit www.nyc.gov/schools/choicesenrollment/high.