

Specialized High Schools: The Exam High Schools

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All Specialized High Schools offer a core liberal arts curriculum in addition to courses in their area of specialization. The following eight schools **REQUIRE** that prospective students take the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT).

School Name	Address	Contact Information
The Bronx High School of Science	75 West 205 th Street, Bronx, NY 10468	www.bxscience.edu (718) 817-7700
The Brooklyn Latin School	325 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206	www.brooklynlatin.org (718) 366-0154
Brooklyn Technical High School	29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217	www.bths.edu (718) 804-6400
High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College	240 Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031	www.hsmse.org (212) 281-6490
High School of American Studies at Lehman College	2925 Goulden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468	www.hsas-lehman.org (718) 329-2144
Queens High School for the Sciences at York College	94-50 159 th Street, Jamaica, NY 11451	www.qhss.org (718) 657-3181
Staten Island Technical High School	485 Clawson Street, Staten Island, NY 10360	www.siths.org (718) 667-5725
Stuyvesant High School	345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282	www.stuy.edu (212) 312-4800

2011 Specialized High Schools Admissions Test Dates

Test Group	Date
All current 8 th grade students	Saturday, October 29, 2011 Sunday, October 30, 2011
All current 9 th grade students; 8 th and 9 th grade students with special needs and approved 504 Accommodations	Saturday, November 5, 2011
9 th grade Sabbath observers; Sabbath observers with special needs and approved 504 Accommodations; make-up test with permission only	Sunday, November 20, 2011

Important Specialized High School Admissions Dates

- September 24-25, 2011: Citywide High School Fair
- October 12, 2011: Last day to register for the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT)
- October 21, 2011: SHSAT Admission ticket available for distribution from your guidance counselor
- October 22-23, 2011: Borough High School Fairs
- October 29- November 20, 2011: SHSAT test dates (see above for details)
- December 2, 2011: Deadline to submit 2011-2012 Application for Admission to High School

Reminders

- Meet with your school guidance counselor to discuss your high school options and to register for the SHSAT and LaGuardia auditions.
- Do the research. Be sure to rank your Specialized High School choices (other than LaGuardia) in order of preference on your SHSAT ticket.
- Use the "Specialized High Schools Student Handbook" to prepare for the SHSAT.
- Remember that students applying to LaGuardia High School may audition for more than one studio.
- Review test and audition requirements. Dress comfortably and arrive at the time specified on your ticket.
- Submit your 2011-2012 Application for Admission to High School by **December 2, 2011** to your middle school guidance counselor.

Specialized High Schools: LaGuardia

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts

Applicants **DO NOT** need to take the SHSAT to apply to LaGuardia. Entrance to LaGuardia is based on audition results and a review of the applicant's academic record. Students must also submit a writing sample. Auditions are **REQUIRED**.

Address	Contact Information	Studios
100 Amsterdam Avenue New York, NY 10023	Tel: (212) 496-0700 Fax: (212) 724-5748 www.laguardiahs.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Drama • Fine Art • Instrumental Music • Technical Theater • Vocal Music

2011-2012 Audition Dates

Dates are scheduled based on your current school location (borough), not where you live.

Borough	Last Name	Audition Group	Date	Start Time
Bronx	A - L	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 12/03/11	8:00 AM
	M - Z	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 12/03/11	12:00 PM
	A - Z	Students auditioning for two or more studios <u>or</u> Technical Theater	Saturday, 12/03/11	8:00 AM
Brooklyn	A - L	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 11/05/11	8:00 AM
	M - Z	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 11/05/11	12:00 PM
	A - Z	Students auditioning for two or more studios <u>or</u> Technical Theater	Sunday, 11/06/11	8:00 AM
Manhattan	A - F	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 11/19/11	8:00 AM
	G - L	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Saturday, 11/19/11	12:00 PM
	M - R	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Sunday, 12/04/11	8:00 AM
	S - Z	Students auditioning for a single studio except Technical Theater	Sunday, 12/04/11	12:00 PM
	A - Z	Students auditioning for two or more studios <u>or</u> Technical Theater	Sunday, 11/20/11	8:00 AM
Queens & Staten Island	A - L	Students auditioning for a single studio in Dance or Drama only	Saturday, 11/19/11	8:00 AM
	A - L	Students auditioning for a single studio in the following studios: Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Fine Art. (Note: No auditions for Dance or Drama or Technical Theatre on this day)	Sunday, 12/18/11	8:00 AM
	M - Z	Students auditioning for a single studio in Dance or Drama only	Sunday, 12/04/11	8:00 AM
	M - Z	Students auditioning for a single studio in the following studios: Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Fine Art (Note: No auditions for Dance or Drama or Technical Theatre on this day)	Sunday, 12/18/11	12:00 PM
	A - Z	Students auditioning for two or more studios <u>or</u> Technical Theater	Saturday, 12/17/11	8:00 AM

You must arrive on time with your Admissions Ticket. Audition ending times vary according to studio.