

Kweller Test Prep



Course Catalogue

June 2018 to June 2019

Queens Location:

Parker Towers Building
104-40 Queens Blvd Suite 1C
Forest Hills NY 11375 (QB & 69th Ave)

Manhattan Location:

370 Lexington Avenue Suite 800
New York, New York 10017
(Lex & 41st Street)

Advanced Test Preparation
Small Group Settings

15+ year record of success!

WELCOME TO KWELLER PREP!

Kweller offers Advanced Test Preparation in Small Group Settings

Kweller Prep is a 15-year established supplemental education program with a time-tested record of success. Our results speak for themselves: In 2017, 101 students from the 120 rising eighth graders who enrolled into Kweller Prep received an admission offer to a specialized or top NYC high school program. 33 students from the rising 120 sixth graders who enrolled in Kweller Prep's Hunter High School prep program received an admission offer, making our acceptances nearly double that of any competitor. Kweller Prep students in grades 9-12 consistently place into top tier colleges and receive outstanding scholarship offers. We are one of the few test prep centers capable of raising SAT test scores by several hundred points. Each summer, Kweller Prep runs academic full-time camps and hosts weekly parent information sessions and guided college tours. We teach strategies and build a core foundation to make students into better test takers. The Kweller Prep program is designed to help ambitious students excel.

Kweller Prep offers high quality - not high quantity - programs. Tutoring centers, located in Queens in Manhattan, serve as learning incubators where parents, serious students, teachers, tutors, and counselors can learn from one another and grow. Nearly every student at Kweller Prep is the first one in his or her family to attend a Specialized High School or top college on scholarship.



Kweller Prep was created in the vision of Frances Kweller, an attorney at law. She was the first one in her immediate family to attend a top college, New York University – Steinhardt School of Education, and to become a lawyer, obtaining her Juris Doctorate from Hofstra University School of Law.

Register for Classes Online: www.KwellerPrep.com

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SUMMER 2018

HUNTER, SHSAT, SAT



JUNE 2018-AUGUST 2018
Students in Grades 6-12

HUNTER, SHSAT, SAT

SUMMER CAMP 2018

Class 1: Test 1 (Wed, June 27)
Class 2: Review of Test 1 (Thurs, June 28)
Class 3: Test 2 (Mon, July 2)
Class 4: Reading/Grammar (Tues, July 3)
NO CLASS WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
Class 5: Math (Thurs, July 5)
Class 6: Test 3 (Mon, July 9)
Class 7: Reading (Tues, July 10)
Class 8: Math (Wed, July 11)
Class 9: Grammar/Essay (Thurs, July 12)
Class 10: Test 4 (Mon, July 16)
Class 11: Reading (Tues, July 17)
Class 12: Math (Wed, July 18)
Class 13: Grammar/Essay (Thurs, July 19)

Class 14: Test 5 (Mon, July 23)
Class 15: Reading (Tues, July 24)
Class 16: Math (Wed, July 25)
Class 17: Grammar/Essay (Thurs, July 26)
Class 18: Test 6 (Mon, July 30)
Class 19: Reading (Tues, July 31)
Class 20: Math (Wed, Aug 1)
Class 21: Grammar/ Essay (Thurs, Aug 2)
Class 22: Test 7 (Mon, Aug 6)
Class 23: Reading (Tues, Aug 7)
Class 24: Math (Wed, Aug 8)
Class 25: Grammar/Essay (Thurs, Aug 9)
Class 26: Test 8 (Mon, August 13)
Class 27: Review of Test 8 (Tues, August 14)

KWELLER TEST PREP SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday to Thursday

June 27, 2018- August 14, 2018

Morning session: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Afternoon session: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Evening Session: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuition (Queens): \$3,600/ Tuition (Manhattan) \$4,100

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SHSAT & SAT

2018 Summer Weekends

Class 1: Test 1 (Saturday, June 30)
Class 2: Review 1 (Sunday, July 1)
Class 3: Test 2 (Saturday, July 7)
Class 4: Review 2 (Sunday, July 8)
Class 5: Test 3 (Saturday, July 14)
Class 6: Review 3 (Sunday, July 15)
Class 7: Test 4 (Saturday, July 21)
Class 8: Review 4 (Sunday, July 22)

Class 9: Test 5 (Saturday, July 28)
Class 10: Review 5 (Sunday, July 29)
Class 11: Test 6 (Saturday, August 4)
Class 12: Review 6 (Sunday, August 5)
Class 13: Test 7 (Saturday, August 11)
Class 14: Review 7 (Sunday, August 12)
Class 15: Test 8 (Saturday, August 18)
Class 16: Review 8 (Sunday, August 19)

KWELLER TEST PREP

Saturday & Sunday

June 30, 2018 - August 19, 2018

Morning session: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Afternoon session: 12:30 to 4:30 pm

Tuition (Queens): \$2,500/ Tuition (Manhattan) \$3,000

Kweller Commentary: It's imperative students dedicate the summer after 7th grade preparing heavily for the SHSAT. Students who completed 10th grade or Algebra 2 should join our SAT summer program. Please do not wait until senior year to do this. Due to the fast-paced nature of this program, we cannot enroll new students after the first weekend of class. The program runs for 8 weekends. If enrolling, students must study throughout the week and complete all homework assignments. We will review homework and weekly exams on Sundays. Please dedicate 30 minutes daily to completing HW. Please Register Online at www.Kwellerprep.com.

Fall 2018

HUNTER, SHSAT, SAT



September 2018-December 2018

Students in Grades 6-12

Fall 2018 Hunter Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grade 6

Classes run September 6 - December 30, 2018

Prep for the January 11, 2019 Hunter Test

THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Class 1: September 6	Class 1: September 7	Class 1: Sept 8	Class 1: Sept 9
Class 2: September 13	Class 2: September 14	Class 2: Sept 15	Class 2: Sept 16
Class 3: September 20	Class 3: September 21	Class 3: Sept 22	Class 3: Sept 23
Class 4: September 27	Class 4: September 28	Class 4: Sept 29	Class 4: Sept 30
Class 5: October 4	Class 5: October 5	Class 5: Oct 6	Class 5: Oct 7
Class 6: October 11	Class 6: October 12	Class 6: Oct 13	Class 6: Oct 14
Class 7: October 18	Class 7: October 19	Class 7: Oct 20	Class 7: Oct 21
Class 8: October 25	Class 8: October 26	Class 8: Oct 27	Class 8: Oct 28
Class 9: November 1	Class 9: November 2	Class 9: Nov 3	Class 9: Nov 4
Class 10: November 8	Class 10: November 9	Class 10: Nov 10	Class 10: Nov 11
Class 11: November 15	Class 11: November 16	Class 11: Nov 17	Class 11: Nov 18
NO CLASS: Nov 22 (Thanksgiving)	NO CLASS: Nov 23 (Thanksgiving)	NO CLASS: Nov 24 (Thanksgiving)	NO CLASS: Nov 25 (Thanksgiving)
Class 12: November 29	Class 12: November 30	Class 12: December 1	Class 12: Dec 2
Class 13: December 6	Class 13: December 7	Class 13: Dec 8	Class 13: Dec 9
Class 14: December 13	Class 14: December 14	Class 14: Dec 15	Class 14: Dec 16
Class 15: December 20	Class 15: December 21	Class 15: Dec 22	Class 15: Dec 23
Make-up: December 27	Make-up: December 28	Make-up: Dec 29	Make-up: Dec 30
Bonus: Test + Review on Tuesday, Jan 1 from 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	Bonus: Test + Review on Tuesday, Jan 1 from 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	Bonus: Test + Review on Wed, Jan 2 from 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	Bonus: Test + Review on Wed, Jan 2 from 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Thursday or Friday Evenings: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday or Sunday Mornings: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday or Sunday Afternoons: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Tuition (Queens): \$2,500/ Tuition (Manhattan): \$3,000. Register at KwellerPrep.com

Kweller Prep Provides Advanced Test Preparation in Group Settings of 8-10 students. Tuition includes all books, materials, supplies, snacks, and refreshments. Students in Grade 6 who qualify to take the Hunter HS exam can join this course. Kweller students have among the highest acceptance rates into Hunter HS (33) from any preparatory program.

Please register for our classes online at www.KwellerPrep.com.

About the Hunter Entrance Exam

Students in Grade 6 take this test. Prep in Grades 5 and 6

Q1: What is the Hunter High School Admissions Test?

The HCHS admissions test is an English, math, and essay-based examination given to students in the 6th grade to determine admission to Hunter College High School ("HCHS") for grades 7-12.

The test is on January 11, 2019. Exam results are emailed to parents by March 15, 2019.

Q2: How many times can my child take the Hunter High School Exam?

You have only ONE chance to be admitted into Hunter High School via an admissions exam taken in grade 6. As stated on their website, "It is given once per year, with no make-up dates or rescheduling." With smaller than average classroom sizes (20-22) and an accelerated education, Hunter attracts the brightest and best students from New York City and is highly selective.

Q3: How can my child take the Hunter High School Test?

You can take the test by invitation only. 6th graders must score in the 90th percentile or higher on the ELA and Math State Test when they were in the 5th grade to test. If you do not have ELA or Math scores in Grade 5, then you may submit Terra Nova, ERB, Stanford, or CPT-4 scores from the private school directly to Hunter. MAP scores (UNIS) are not accepted. You may have to take a **prequalifying exam** at HCHS on Saturday, November 16, 2018 when you're in 6th grade to be eligible to sit for the January 11 Hunter exam. You will receive a ticket to test via e-mail by December 15, 2018 if you qualify.

Q4: What are the cut-off scores for the ELA & Math?

The cut off for 2016 was 357 in MATH AND 346 in ELA.

The cut off for 2017 was 355 MATH and 350 in ELA.

Q5: How competitive is admission to Hunter High School?

This school is excellent, on the glitzy Upper East Side, and completely free, so competition is high and fierce. Students from all 5 boroughs of New York City will be competing for just a few select

spots. It is one of the most selective public high schools in the United States. In 2018, From 2,339 test-takers, about 150 were admitted based on the exam. Hunter is consistently ranked as one of the top free public high schools in the nation and is internationally recognized for its excellence.

Q6: What kinds of colleges do HCHS students later attend?

Each year, approximately 20-25% of HCHS students are accepted into Ivy League colleges (Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Brown and Dartmouth). Several more attend Stanford University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

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Fall 2018 SAT Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11
Classes run September 6 – November 29, 2019

Prep for the December 1, 2018 SAT

THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Class 1: September 6	Class 1: September 7	Class 1: Sept 8	Class 1: Sept 9
Class 2: September 13	Class 2: September 14	Class 2: Sept 15	Class 2: Sept 16
Class 3: September 20	Class 3: September 21	Class 3: Sept 22	Class 3: Sept 23
Class 4: September 27	Class 4: September 28	Class 4: Sept 29	Class 4: Sept 30
Class 5: October 4	Class 5: October 5	Class 5: Oct 6	Class 5: Oct 7
Class 6: October 11	Class 6: October 12	Class 6: Oct 13	Class 6: Oct 14
Class 7: October 18	Class 7: October 19	Class 7: Oct 20	Class 7: Oct 21
Class 8: October 25	Class 8: October 26	Class 8: Oct 27	Class 8: Oct 28
Class 9: November 1	Class 9: November 2	Class 9: Nov 3	Class 9: Nov 4
Class 10: November 8	Class 10: November 9	Class 10: Nov 10	Class 10: Nov 11
Class 11: November 15	Class 11: November 16	Class 11: Nov 17	Class 11: Nov 18
Class 12: November 23*	Class 12: November 23*	Class 12: Nov 23*	Class 12: Nov 23*
Class 13: November 24*	Class 13: November 24*	Class 13: Nov 24*	Class 13: Nov 24*
Class 13: November 25*	Class 13: November 25*	Class 13: Nov 25*	Class 13: Nov 25*
Class 14: November 26*	Class 14: November 26*	Class 14: Nov 26*	Class 14: Nov 26*
Class 15: November 27*	Class 15: November 27*	Class 15: Nov 27*	Class 15: Nov 27*
Make-up: November 28*	Make-up: November 28*	Make-up: Nov 28*	Make-up: Nov 28*
Bonus: November 29*	Bonus: November 29*	Bonus: Nov 29*	Bonus: Nov 29*
<i>*Nov 23-29 classes meet 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>	<i>*Nov 23-29 classes meet 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>	<i>*Nov 23-29 classes meet 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>	<i>*Nov 23-29 classes meet 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>

Thursday or Friday Evenings: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday or Sunday Mornings: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday or Sunday Afternoons: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Tuition (Queens): \$2,500/ Tuition (Manhattan): \$3,000. Register at KwellerPrep.com

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Fall 2018

SHSAT EXTENSIONS

Students in 8th grade only



SHSAT TEST DATES:

October 20, 2018

October 21, 2018

KWELLER SHSAT EXTENSIONS

Classes Starting August 20, 2018

Open to NYC Students in 8th Grade Only

Class 1	Monday	August 20	Test 1	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 2	Tuesday	August 21	Reading	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 3	Wednesday	August 22	Math	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 4	Thursday	August 23	Grammar	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 5	Monday	August 27	Test 2	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 6	Tuesday	August 28	Reading	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 7	Wednesday	August 29	Math	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 8	Thursday	August 30	Grammar	8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (*new*)
Class 9	Wed OR Thurs Fri OR Sat	September 5, 6, 7, or 8	Test 3	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Class 10	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	September 12, 13, 14, or 15	Reading	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Class 11	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	September 19, 20, 21, or 22	Math	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Class 12	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	September 26, 27, 28, or 29	Grammar	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Class 13	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	October 3, 4, 5, or 6	FINAL TEST	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Class 14	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	October 10, 11, 12, or 13	Test Review	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Class 15	Wed OR Thurs Friday OR Sat	October 17, 18, 19, or 20	Make- up/Bonus	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

KWELLER SHSAT EXTENSIONS

Classes Starting August 20, 2018

Open to NYC Students in 8th Grade Only

Tuition (Queens): \$2,000 / Tuition (Manhattan) \$2,500

OPTION 1

August 20 to August 30, 2018

Monday to Thursday (choose 1 time)

8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

AND THEN Wednesdays,

September 5, 2018 to October 17, 2018

Wednesdays are from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

OPTION 3

August 20 to August 30, 2018

Monday to Thursday (choose 1 time)

8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

AND THEN Fridays,

September 7, 2018 to October 19, 2018

Fridays are from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

OPTION 2

August 20 to August 30, 2018

Monday to Thursday (choose 1 time)

8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

AND THEN Thursdays,

September 6, 2018 to October 18, 2018

Thursdays are from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

OPTION 4

August 20 to August 30, 2018

Monday to Thursday (choose 1 time)

8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm OR

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

AND THEN Saturdays,

September 8, 2018 to October 20, 2018

Saturdays are from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Register online at www.KwellerPrep.com

KWELLER SHSAT

CRASH COURSE!

September 8 - October 14, 2018

Class #	Saturday	Sunday
Class 1	September 8	September 9
Class 2	September 15	September 16
Class 3	September 22	September 23
Class 4	September 29	September 30
Class 5	October 6	October 7
Class 6	October 13	October 14

Tuition (Queens): \$1,000 /Tuition (Manhattan): \$1,500

Saturday or Sunday

8:00 am to 12:00 pm OR

12:30 to 4:30 pm OR

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

All extension payments must be received by September 1, 2018

Please register online at www.KwellerPrep.com

For 90 + Students in Grade 8 only

SHSAT CRASH COURSE!

September 8, 2018 - October 14, 2018

SHSAT Option 1 Saturday Mornings	8:00 am to 12:00 pm Sept 8 to Oct 13
SHSAT Option 2 Saturday Afternoons	12:30 pm to 4:30 pm Sept 8 to Oct 13
SHSAT Option 3 Saturday Evenings	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Sept 8 to Oct 13
SHSAT Option 4 Sunday Mornings	8:00 am to 12:00 pm Sept 9 to Oct 14
SHSAT Option 5 Sunday Afternoons	12:30 pm to 4:30 pm Sept 9 to Oct 14
SHSAT Option 6 Sunday Evenings	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Sept 9 to Oct 14

Tuition (Queens): \$1,000

Tuition (Manhattan): \$1,500

Tuition includes all books, materials, and supplies.

These classes are fast-paced and designed for students with a 90 or higher school average in ELA and math.

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SPRING 2019

ELA, MATH, SHSAT, SAT



January 2019 – May 2019

Spring 2019 SHSAT Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grades 6 and 7

Classes run January 3 – May 19, 2019

Early Start for the SHSAT

THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Class 1: January 3 Class 2: January 10 Class 3: January 17 Class 4: January 24 Class 5: January 31 Class 6: February 7 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 14 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 21 Class 8: February 28 Class 9: March 7 Class 10: March 14 Class 11: March 21 Class 12: March 28 Class 13: April 4 Class 14: April 11 NO CLASS: April 18 Good Friday is on April 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 No CLASS April 25 Passover ends April 27 Class 15: May 2 Make-up: May 9 Bonus Test + Review: May 16 5:00 – 9:00pm	Class 1: January 4 Class 2: January 11 Class 3: January 18 Class 4: January 25 Class 5: February 1 Class 6: February 8 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 15 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 22 Class 8: March 1 Class 9: March 8 Class 10: March 15 Class 11: March 22 Class 12: March 29 Class 13: April 5 Class 14: April 12 NO CLASS: April 19 Good Friday is on April 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 No CLASS April 26 Passover ends April 27 Class 15: May 3 Make-up: May 10 Bonus Test + Review: May 17 5:00 – 9:00 pm	Class 1: January 5 Class 2: January 12 Class 3: January 19 Class 4: January 26 Class 5: February 2 Class 6: February 9 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 16 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 23 Class 8: March 2 Class 9: March 9 Class 10: March 16 Class 11: March 23 Class 12: March 30 Class 13: April 6 Class 14: April 13 NO CLASS: April 20 Good Friday is on Apr 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 No CLASS April 27 Passover ends April 27 Class 15: May 4 Make-up: May 11 Bonus Test + Review: May 18 8-12/12:30-4:30	Class 1: January 6 Class 2: January 13 Class 3: January 20 Class 4: January 27 Class 5: February 3 Class 6: February 10 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 17 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 24 Class 8: March 3 Class 9: March 10 Class 10: March 17 Class 11: March 24 Class 12: March 31 Class 13: April 7 Class 14: April 14 NO CLASS: April 21 Good Friday is on Apr 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 No CLASS April 28 Passover ends April 27 Class 15: May 5 Make-up: May 12 Bonus Test + Review: May 19 8-12/12:30-4:30

Thursday or Friday Evenings: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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Saturday or Sunday Afternoons: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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Spring 2019 SAT Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grades 10 and 11

Classes run January 3 - April 28, 2019

Prep for the May 4 SAT

THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
<p>Class 1: January 3 Class 2: January 10 Class 3: January 17 Class 4: January 24 Class 5: January 31 Class 6: February 7 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 14 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 21 Class 8: February 28 Class 9: March 7 Class 10: March 14 Class 11: March 21 Class 12: March 28 Class 13: April 4 Class 14: April 11 NO CLASS: April 18 Good Friday is on April 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 Class 15: April 25 Bonus Test: Saturday, April 28 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Class 1: January 4 Class 2: January 11 Class 3: January 18 Class 4: January 25 Class 5: February 1 Class 6: February 8 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 15 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 22 Class 8: March 1 Class 9: March 8 Class 10: March 15 Class 11: March 22 Class 12: March 29 Class 13: April 5 Class 14: April 12 NO CLASS: April 19 Good Friday is on April 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 Class 15: April 26 Bonus Test: Saturday, April 28 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Class 1: January 5 Class 2: January 12 Class 3: January 19 Class 4: January 26 Class 5: February 2 Class 6: February 9 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: February 16 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 23 Class 8: March 2 Class 9: March 9 Class 10: March 16 Class 11: March 23 Class 12: March 30 Class 13: April 6 Class 14: April 13 NO CLASS: April 20 Good Friday is on April 19 Passover starts April 19 Easter is on April 21 Class 15: April 27 Bonus Test: Saturday, April 28 8-12pm or 12:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>Class 1: January 6 Class 2: January 13 Class 3: January 20 Class 4: January 27 Class 5: February 3 Class 6: February 10 Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12 NO CLASS: Feb 17 President's Day is Feb 18 Class 7: February 24 Class 8: March 3 Class 9: March 10 Class 10: March 17 Class 11: March 24 Class 12: March 31 Class 13: April 7 Class 14: April 14 NO CLASS: April 21 Good Friday is Ap 19 Passover starts Apr 19 Easter is on April 21 Class 15: April 28 Bonus Test: Saturday, April 28 8-12pm or 12:30-4:30</p>

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Spring 2019 Regents Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grades 8-12

Classes run January 5 -May 27, 2019

Ace the NYS Regents Exams!

<u>SATURDAYS</u>	<u>SATURDAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Algebra, Alg 2/Trig or Geometry	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Algebra, Alg 2/Trig or Geometry
Class 1: January 5	Class 12: March 30	Class 1: January 6	Class 12: March 31
Class 2: January 12	Class 13: April 6	Class 2: January 13	Class 13: April 7
Class 3: January 19	Class 14: April 13	Class 3: January 20	Class 14: April 14
Class 4: January 26	NO CLASS: April 20	Class 4: January 27	NO CLASS: April 21
Class 5: February 2	Good Friday is on Apr 19	Class 5: February 3	Good Friday is on April 19
Class 6: February 9	Passover starts April 19	Class 6: February 10	Passover starts April 19
Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12	Easter is on April 21	Lincoln's Birthday is Feb 12	Easter is on April 21
NO CLASS: February 16	No CLASS April 27	NO CLASS: Feb 17	No CLASS April 28
President's Day is Feb 18	Passover ends April 27	President's Day is Feb 18	Passover ends April 27
Class 7: February 23	Class 15: May 4	Class 7: February 24	Class 15: May 5
Class 8: March 2	Class 16: May 11	Class 8: March 3	Class 16: May 12
Class 9: March 9	Class 17: May 18	Class 9: March 10	Class 17: May 19
Class 10: March 16	Make-up: May 25	Class 10: March 17	Make-up: May 26
Class 11: March 23	Bonus Test + Review:	Class 11: March 24	Bonus Test + Review:
→	Monday, May 27	→	Monday, May 27
	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm		12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Spring 2019 ELA & Math Prep

Kweller Prep Classes for Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6
Classes run January 5 -April 28, 2019

<u>THURSDAYS</u> 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>THURSDAYS</u> 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>FRIDAYS</u> 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>FRIDAYS</u> 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Tuition (Queens): \$2,500 Register for our classes at KwellerPrep.com

We can offer a custom group based on demand in Manhattan for students in grades 3-8

ELA and MATH Classes offered at
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 Parker Towers Building: 104-40 Queens Blvd Suite 1C
 Forest Hills NY 11375 (QB & 69th Ave)

Kweller Prep Provides Advanced Test Preparation in Group Settings of 8-10 Students. ELA & Math classes are designed to advance students who are performing at or above grade level to score a high 3/4 or 4/4 on the NYS common core exams. Classes are only offered Thursdays or Fridays so that we can focus in the SHSAT and SAT students on weekends. Tuition includes all books, materials, supplies, snacks, and refreshments. Students in grade 7 are encouraged to take our early start SHSAT prep. We will provide 7th grade students with bonus ELA and Math material for extra practice to complete at home.

Please register for our classes online at www.KwellerPrep.com.

Important Testing Dates Testing Timelines & Testing Advice



BACCALAUREATE

Students in Grade 6 take this test

Entrance Exam is on Saturday, January 19th, 2019 (Estimated)

**Prospective 7th Grade Open House Date:
December 2018 @6:00 pm (arrive early!) (Estimated)**

**Open House Location:
34-12 36th Avenue - Astoria, NY 11106**

**Register Online for the Baccalaureate Test:
January 1st, 2019 at www.BSGE.org**

**Test Format:
90-minute math and verbal skills multiple-choice test
Grammar, Vocabulary, Hunter-like Advanced Math Plus Algebra**

**Interview Date:
March 2019, but only if you passed the multiple-choice Qs.**

**Interview Format:
In-person interview by BSGE faculty and students in small groups
and you may have to write an essay that day.**

Baccalaureate will have a Grade 6 test in 2019!

SPECIALIZED HS OPEN HOUSES:

2017 OPEN HOUSE TOUR DATES:

USE THESE OLD DATES TO ESTIMATE NEW ONES

Bronx High School of Science
75 West 205 Street
Bronx, NY 10468

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sign up at bxscience.edu

The Brooklyn Latin School
223 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; No sign-up

Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Thursday, October 5, 2017
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; No sign-up

High School for Mathematics,
Science and Engineering
240 Convent Ave, New York, NY 10031

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm; No sign-up

High School of American Studies at
Lehman College
2925 Goulden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468

Thursday, October 12, 2017
5:30-pm 7:30pm; No sign-up

Queens High School for the Sciences at York College
94-50 159 Street, Jamaica, NY 11451

Thursday, October 19, 2017
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
No sign-up necessary

Staten Island Technical High School
485 Clawson Street
Staten Island, NY10306

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
5:00 pm -7:00 pm; Sign-up at siths.org

Stuyvesant
High School
345 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Tuesday, October 10, 2017: 5:00 pm
to 7:00 pm For Families that Reside in
Manhattan & Brooklyn
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Queens, Bronx & Staten Island
Families

Kweller Suggests: Please use these dates as a reference point to predict the 2018 HS Fairs.
Also, attend these fairs in grades 6 and 7 not 8 because the fairs take place right before the SHSAT.

TACHS EXAM

Important Dates and Deadlines

Students in Grade 8 take this test

August 25, 2018- Registration available via Internet at www.tachsinfo.com and telephone at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

August 30, 2018 - TACHS Registration materials available at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education offices, parishes, and public libraries.

October 6, 2018 -Deadline for submitting request and supporting documentation to diocese for extended testing time accommodation. (Do not submit the request to the TACHS Exam Office. It will be returned to you.)

October 15, 2018- Deadline for Internet and telephone registration.

October 24 and 25, 2018 - Admit Card Distribution – Admit Cards for registrants enrolled in a Catholic elementary school are mailed directly to the schools for distribution. Admit Cards for all other students are mailed to the address provided on the registration form.

October 31, 2018 - Call 1-866-618-2247 if Admit Card is not yet received.

November 4, 2018 - (FRI) TACHS Exam for Archdiocese of New York.

November 5, 2018 - (SAT) TACHS Exam for Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens.

December 15, 2018- Paper TACHS Applicant Records due to students' three high school choices. (See Student Handbook for more information.)

January 10, 2019 - Release of admission notices by high schools.

February 2019 - Response Cards due back to high schools.

About the HSPT

The Scholastic Testing Service High School Placement Test, or HSPT, is given to eighth-graders seeking admission to specific Catholic High Schools. Schools use exam results to make admissions decisions, place applicants, and determine scholarship awards.

The HSPT is 2 ½ hours long and contains 298 multiple-choice questions divided into five sections—Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Mathematic, and Language Skills. The Scholastic Testing Service also provides a choice of one optional test in Mechanical Aptitude, Science, or Catholic Religion, but many schools do not administer these tests, and these test results are not included in the percentile ranking.

Each question answered correctly on the HSPT is worth one point. There is no guessing penalty for wrong answers. Your raw score, or the total number of points you earn, is converted to a scaled score ranging from 200 to 800.

The Scholastic Testing Service will also determine your percentile rank according to your scaled score and compare you against others who took this test. Your percentile rank is very important. Each school has a different cut off score for the HSPT.

The HSPT is administered at the school to which you want to apply. Contact the school to find out where and when the test is offered. Schools will provide registration forms, a handbook of instructions, and an admission ticket to the exam. A registration fee is usually required, although the fees vary by school.

Example of an HSPT HS: Regis High School is an all-boys Roman Catholic High School. It has one of the most competitive admissions processes in New York accepting a shocking 14% of applicants. “Regians” will go on to colleges with similar rates: the top 25 ranked colleges in the US. It is the Alma Mater of such people as Patrick Fitzgerald (US Attorney and CIA Lead Investigation Special Prosecutor), Greg Giraldo (comedian and television personality), Edward Conlon (New York Times Bestselling Author of Blue Blood and part time writer for The New Yorker) and other well-known people (see list at the Regis High School New York Wikipedia entry). Regis almost guarantees admission to top colleges because of the value of having it on a college application. Superior students at Regis consistently matriculate to Harvard, Princeton, and Yale. Only the top students from the tristate area are accepted after a rigorous application and interview process.

About the SSAT

The SSAT is designed for students who are seeking entrance to independent schools worldwide. Its purpose is to measure the basic verbal, quantitative, and reading skills students develop over time—skills that are needed for successful performance in independent schools. The SSAT provides independent school admission professionals with meaningful information about the possible academic success of potential students at their institutions, regardless of students' background or experience. The SSAT is designed to measure the verbal, quantitative, and reading skills you have acquired.

See more at: www.ssat.org

About the ISEE

The ISEE is designed to measure the verbal and quantitative reasoning and achievement of students in grades 4-11 seeking admission to grades 5-12 in independent schools. Students in grades 4-5 seeking admission to grades 5 and 6 take the Lower Level; students in grades 6-7 seeking admission to grades 7-8 take the Middle Level; and students in grades 8-11 seeking admission to grades 9-12 take the Upper Level.

See more at: www.erblearn.org

Schools that take the ISEE include: Horace Mann, Trinity, Riverdale, Dalton, Collegiate, Brearley, & Poly Prep

**TOP NEW YORK PRIVATE
SCHOOLS FOR IVY LEAGUE
ADMISSIONS 2016**

- 1. Trinity: 40%**
- 2. Collegiate (all boys): 40%**
- 3. Brearley (all girls): 37%**
- 4. Horace Mann: 36%**
- 5. Spence 33%**
- 6. Dalton: 31%**
- 7. Chapin: 30%**

**TOP NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR IVY LEAGUE ADMISSIONS
2016**

- 1. HUNTER: 35%**
- 2. STUYVESANT: 25%**
- 3. BRONX SCIENCE: 24%**
- 4. TOWNSEND HARRIS: 23%**
- 5. LEHMAN: 21%**
- 6. BROOKLYN TECHNICAL: 20%**
- 7. MATH, SCIENCE, & ENGINEERING AT
CITY COLLEGE: 18%**
- 8. QUEENS HS FOR THE SCIENCES AT
YORK: 17%**
- 9. STATEN ISLAND TECH: 17%**

SAT TEST DATES

2018 TEST DATES	2019 TEST DATES
August 25, 2018	March 9, 2019
October 6, 2018	April 3, 2019 <small>some schools offer the April SAT for free at school</small>
November 3, 2018	May 4, 2019
December 1, 2018	June 1, 2019

ACT TEST DATES

2018 Test Dates	2019 Test Dates
September 8, 2018	February 9, 2019 (in NJ)
October 27, 2018	April 13, 2019
December 8, 2018	June 8, 2019

Kweller Suggests: START SAT PREP IN 10TH GRADE AND FINISH BY 11TH GRADE! Be sure to take the Algebra regents in grade 8 so that you complete 1 full year of Geometry in grade 9 followed by Algebra 2 by 10th grade. The SAT is an Algebra and Geometry heavy test. Prepare for the SAT and ACT throughout 10th grade then take the "real" ACT and SAT 3 times each throughout 11th grade. You now can take the SAT in late August, shortly after Kweller's SAT summer camp ends, so please do so right after 10th grade! Take the SAT once in August between 10th and 11th grade, again in October (most schools make you sit for the PSAT in October anyway), then take it again in December of 11th grade and then STOP testing. Free up your spring schedule of 11th grade to keep your GPA high. Leave May and June of 11th grade to focus on taking multiple SAT 2 subject tests, AP classes, and College Now. You can always *super score* or *score choice* your highest scores into most colleges for the SAT. Statistically, the more times you take the SAT and ACT, the better you'll do. It's perfectly fine to take each test 2-3 times throughout 11th grade. **IF YOU DID NOT TAKE THE ALGEBRA REGENTS IN 8TH GRADE, PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING KWELLER'S ALGEBRA 2 PREP COURSE WHILE YOU'RE IN 10TH GRADE.** You must know Algebra Level 2 and Trig to score a 650 + on the SAT Math. Rarely do people test once for the SAT or ACT. Always sign up for the essay writing section even though it's optional. Kweller Prep has class locations in Queens and Manhattan. Spring SAT sessions are 18-weeks and 4 hours each class. Kweller's summer programs are 7-weeks long and meet 4 days per week. Kweller Prep Summer SAT camp starts on June 27, 2018. Sign up for Kweller SAT Classes at www.KwellerPrep.com. TAKE BOTH THE SAT AND ACT PLUS WRITING MULTIPLE TIMES. CLOSE NO DOORS.

About the New SAT

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math	Essay
Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65-minute Reading section • 35-minute Writing and Language section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-minute No Calculator section • 55-minute Calculator section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-minute optional essay
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52 Questions (Reading) • 44 Questions (Writing and Language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Questions (No Calculator) • 38 Questions (Calculator) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Essay Prompt
Score Range	200-800	200-800	6-24

About the ACT

Section	# of Questions & Time Limit	Content/Skills Covered	Question Types
English	75 questions in 45 min.	Grammar & Usage, Punctuation, Sentence structure, Strategy, Organization, and Style	Four-choice, multiple-choice usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills questions
Math	60 questions in 60 min.	Pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry, and trigonometry	Five-choice, multiple-choice questions
Reading	40 questions in 35 min.	Reading comprehension of what is directly stated or implied	Four-choice, multiple-choice referring and reasoning questions
Science	40 questions in 35 min.	Interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving	Our-choice, multiple-choice data representation, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints questions
Writing (optional)	1 essay in 40 min.	Writing skills	Essay prompt

AP Exam Test Dates (estimated)

Date	8:00 am	12:00 pm
May 1	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
May 2	Computer Science A Spanish Language and Culture	Physics 1 Algebra-Based Art History
May 3	English Literature and Composition	Physics 2 Algebra-Based
May 4	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture
May 5	United States History	Computer Science
May 8	Biology	Mechanical Physics
May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Spanish
May 10	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
May 11	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics
May 12	Human Geography Microeconomics	European History Latin

* AP test date is based on the 2017 schedule, so we will update this around Sept 2018.

* Please visit the DOE website to confirm test dates and exact times.

2018 Summer College Tours!

Kweller Prep invites our summer camp students and their parents on a completely customized, private day trip visit to the following colleges:

Friday, July 6, 2018: Yale and Yale Medical School

Friday, July 13, 2018: Princeton University, Princeton Engineering, and the Princeton Art History Museum

Friday, July 20, 2018: Harvard and Harvard Medical School (6:00 am!)

Friday, July 27, 2018: NYU, NYU Law, Columbia & Barnard

Tuition is \$100 per person and includes a private tour, coach bus service to and from, and a university T-shirt! All trips leave from Kweller Prep Queens by 8:00 am (except Harvard which leaves by 6:00 am) and we will depart from the universities by 5:00 pm, arriving by 7:00 pm (except Harvard will arrive by 9:00 pm). Students and parents can register online at KwellerPrep.com on the College Tours Tab. All students are required to attend with one parent. Sorry, no exceptions. Bring a cell-phone charger, wear sneakers, and prepare for a fun-filled day trip hosted by Frances, Director of Kweller Prep.

NEW PSAT-NMSQT

- Who: 11th graders
- Where: At school
- When: Around Oct. 19, Oct. 22, or Nov. 2
- Scholarships: Used by scholarship programs, including the National Merit Scholarship Program, to look for eligible students.

The New PSAT will be a longer test than the old one: It is now 2 hours and 45 minutes. There will be Evidence-Based Reading and Writing in the Reading Test, followed by a Writing and Language Test. There will also be heavy math testing. Bye-bye calculator! The Math Test is now divided into two portions: Math Test – Calculator and Math Test – No Calculator. Do well on this test and you'll qualify for some amazing college scholarships! The New PSAT will have a greater emphasis on the meaning of words in extended contexts and on how word choice shapes meaning, tone, and impact. **There will be no guessing penalty.** The new PSAT will have a rights-only scoring (a point for a correct answer but no deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores). The scale ranges for the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 scores are 320–1520 for the total score, 160–760 for each of two section scores, and 8–38 for test scores.

Kweller suggests: If your school does not offer the PSAT, you can take it at a nearby school for \$15. Please contact me if you need help with this.

Talented and Gifted
Middle School
Programs in NYC



TOP NYC PUBLIC
MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MANHATTAN

TOP-RATED MIDDLE SCHOOLS

New Explorations Into Science, Technology and Math (NEST+M), Tompkins Square Middle School, IS 839, East Side Community High School, Manhattan Academy of Technology, PS/IS 126, IS 289, Greenwich Village Middle School: MS 896, Institute for Collaborative Education, Salk School of Science, Simon Baruch Middle School: MS 104, School of the Future, Lab School for Collaborative Studies, The Clinton School for Writers and Artists, Professional Performing Arts School, Robert F. Wagner Middle School: MS 167, East Side Middle School, Hunter College High School, Manhattan East School for Arts and Academics: MS 224, Young Women's Leadership, School, Center School: MS 243, Computer School, Anderson School, Booker T. Washington School: MS 54, Mott Hall II: MS 862, Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering, Mott Hall School, IS 223, Frederick Douglass Academy

QUEENS

TOP-RATED MIDDLE SCHOOLS

PS 122, Baccalaureate School for Global Education, Renaissance Charter School, Louis Armstrong Middle School, IS 227 World Journalism Preparatory: A College Board School, East-West School of International Studies, Queens School of Inquiry, Robert Francis, Kennedy Community, Middle School, IS 250, William H. Carr School, JHS 194, Louis Pasteur Middle School: MS 67, George J. Ryan Middle School: MS 216, Nathaniel Hawthorne School: MS 74, Marie Curie Middle School: MS 158, Irwin Altman School: MS 172, Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School: JHS/HS 680, Scholars' Academy, IS 119 Beacon, Classes 701, 702, and 703, Russell Sage JHS 190 Classes 6A1, 6S1, 6G1, and 6E1

ACCELERATED MIDDLE SCHOOLS NYC

About the Anderson Middle School

The Anderson School is an academically selective, completely free Gifted and Talented public school that seeks a diverse student population and welcomes applications from students of all races, ethnicities, and economic backgrounds living in any of the five boroughs. Anderson is a K-8 school but accepts about 10 students in for Grade 6 Admissions. Students must apply directly to the Anderson School using their school's own application. The application is separate from the district middle school application that public-school students will submit to their guidance counselor. Applying to Anderson does not jeopardize a student's chances of being made an offer from any other school. All applicants will be ranked based on a calculation from our Eligibility Rubric that weigh all components of the student's fourth grade final report card and fourth grade NYS Math and ELA test scores. The 200 highest-scoring students, as determined by the Eligibility Rubric, will be invited to The Anderson School's onsite admissions test. After the invited students take the onsite admissions test, the acceptance list and ranked waitlist will be created using our Admissions Rubric, which includes the onsite test score, fifth grade report card, and teacher recommendations. Admissions notifications will be emailed to families in May, at the same time as all other Department of Education middle school placement notifications. Anderson is a feeder into the Specialized High Schools (Stuyvesant, Bronx Science, Brooklyn Tech...). Over 90% of Anderson students gain admission into Specialized High Schools. Anderson's 6th grade will have two homerooms of about 32 students each. We expect the total student population in grades 6, 7, and 8 next year to be approximately 215 students. In Anderson K-8 this year, there are approximately 560 students. School Address: 100 West 77 Street, 10024. The phone number is: (212) 595-7193.

About the NEST Exam:

NEST+m is a Manhattan citywide Gifted and Talented school. All students must take the entrance exam to be considered for admission into the Middle Grades. Below is a list of entrance exam dates and admissions events for the 2015-16 school year. Students in Grade 5 take this test for 6th grade entry. The 6th Grade admissions process begins with the electronic registration for the NEST+m Admissions Exam in September, and the test is in October. See more on the NEST+m website (www.nestmk12.net). On the day of the exam, please bring the following to the school in a manila folder to complete the admissions process. (1) Copies of your child's most recent report card, (2) Copies of the 4th grade NYS Exam in ELA/ Math or ERB, (3) Copy of your child's end of the year 4th grade report card, (4) Self-addressed stamped envelope. The nest exam testing is from February 2017 to March 2017. There are ANALOGIES and OLSAT-E (figural analogies, pattern matrices, figural analogies, logical reasoning, and arithmetic reasoning) type questions on the Nest Exam. The TACHS Ability section helps with the figural classifications. The school's address is 111 Columbia Street, New York NY 10002. The phone number is: (212) 677-5190.

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About Mark Twain:

Mark Twain (IS 239) Brooklyn, New York is a Gifted and Talented middle school and is known as a “feeder” into the specialized high schools. The entrance exam is extremely competitive; in 2010, 6,355 students sought admission for 450 freshmen seats. Students should start preparing early, ideally by the beginning of their 4th grade school year. For Mark Twain Entrance, students take an exam based on the “major” they want to specialize in while at this middle school. You can expect to see approximately thirty questions consisting of complex, multi-step mathematical problem solving, puzzle and logic questions, and pattern recognition. A thorough knowledge of K–5 math is assumed but questions go well beyond Common Core Standards. Also expect approximately twenty questions that ask applicants to demonstrate knowledge of basic computer skills and vocabulary, internet fluency, and familiarity with current technology issues. Applicants must demonstrate reading comprehension of a technical document. Finally, there are some questions that analyze “potential” programming ability featuring logical, sequential and iterative thinking. For the creative writing and journalism test, expect to see two parts. In part one (40%), applicants answer 40 multiple choice questions on a variety of topics including reading comprehension, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary. In part two (60%), applicants write an original composition (choice of two topics) that will be evaluated on development of ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, originality, creativity, writing mechanics, and use of conventions. The school’s address: 2401 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224. The phone number is (718) 266-0814.

The Grade 5 Mark Twain Testing timeline is as follows:

- Sept — Submit request for Mark Twain’s Testing
- Sept — Mark Twain application available
- Early Oct — Mark Twain Open House
- Oct — Application info & handouts (for download)
- Nov/Dec — School choice applications deadline
- Nov/Dec — Application deadline Mark Twain
- Jan or Feb — Entrance Exam Mark Twain
- May — Results from Mark Twain Entrance Exam
- Admissions are based on exam score and school choice

ACCELERATED MIDDLE SCHOOLS NYC

About Q300:

The 30th Avenue School (“Q300”) is a Citywide Gifted and Talented school that admits students from any of the five boroughs of New York City and serves students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Students in grade 5 apply to this middle school. In 2015, 88% of the Q300 middle school students scored a 3 or 4 on the ELA, and a solid 91% of the student body scored a 4/4, placing Q300 as one of the ten best middle schools in NYC and the highest in all of School District 30. There are only 115 students at this school in total. The school’s address is 28-37 29th St, Queens, NY 11102. The phone number is: (718) 626-8502.300’

About Middle School Gifted and Talented Admissions:

- 35% NYS Test Scores from Grade 4 (ELA & Mathematics)
- 35% Report card grades (Grade 4 - ELA, social studies, mathematics, and science)
- 10% Attendance and Tardiness/Lateness
- 20% Academic Behaviors/ Teacher comments from Grade 4 report card

About P.S. 122:

P.S. 122 is a District Gifted and Talented Middle School, (not part of the 5 citywide) also known as the Academy for the Intellectually Gifted, that aims to maximize the degree of academic acceleration while providing a diverse array of enrichment opportunities and an emphasis on the physical, social, and emotional well-being of the exceptional students. Academic content work incorporates many opportunities to engage in problem-based learning (PBL), interdisciplinary projects, and teacher, as well as self/peer, assessments. Students will be selected based on ELA and Math Scores, attendance, lateness, and teacher comments regarding student work habits and behavior. This school is very highly rated and many kids from 122 get into Hunter. P.S. 122’s address is 2121 Ditmars Blvd, Astoria, NY 11105. Phone number: (718) 721-6410

About Scholars Academy:

Scholars Academy is a college preparatory school (grades 6-12) where students wear school uniforms. There are has 1300 middle and high school students. Students complete all their Regents requirements by 10th grade and move on to advanced placement classes. Scholars boasts a 100% 4-year college acceptance rate. The school address is 3-20 Beach 104th St, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Phone number: (718) 474-6917

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About TAG Middle School:

TAG is a hidden jewel within the citywide gifted and talented options. To apply, you need a recommendation letter from your 4th or 5th grade teacher and 4/4 ELA and 4/4 Math Scores. In 2016, 80 kids applied. 4 were accepted for September 2016 5th grade entry. TAG also offers 6th and 7th grade entry. In 2016, TAG received a higher ranking than NEST+M middle school. TAG administers its own exam and interview. Two people interview each student; the following year's teacher (grade 6 teacher will interview a grade 5 student) and advisor/class counselor. The TAG test is 3-hours long (which is just like the Hunter test). The TAG test is based on common core math and English, which is one full grade higher than the student's current level. TAG offers an advisory class ever Wednesday and Robotics on Fridays. Every summer, students from TAG are required to complete 3 book reports, 2 science research reports, and 120 challenging math problems, all above grade level. TAG offers clubs such as Debate, Chess, and Latin Jazz Band. The address is 240 East 109th Street, New York, NY 10029 and the phone number is (212) 860-6003.

About the Brooklyn School of Inquiry:

Brooklyn School of Inquiry (also known as PS/IS 686), often referred to as BSI, serves students K-8. BSI is the only Citywide Gifted and Talented (G&T) program in Brooklyn and one of five in all of New York City. G&T programs are provided for students identified as gifted and talented by assessments that are administered by the New York City Department of Education (DOE). For the program, students are selected solely based on test scores. To be eligible for placement to Citywide G&T programs, students must score at or above the 97th percentile on the ELA and MATH state exams administered the year prior. The total number of students at BSI is 426. The school was founded in 2009. BSI's address is 50 Avenue P, Benson Hurst, NY 11204. Phone number is (718) 621-5730.

About East Side Middle School:

Getting into East Side Middle School is like winning the middle school lottery. This school, open to District 2 residents in Manhattan only, offers an outstanding, completely free, accelerated education along with numerous arts and technology programs for students in grades 6-8. East Side Middle has a separate entrance exam plus interview. Don't bother applying if you have more than 7 absences. This school brings in book authors to read the books they wrote to students out loud and the ESM astronomy class brought in famous astronaut Michael Kelly. The School's address is 331 E 91st St, New York, NY 10128. Phone number (212) 360-0114.

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About Lower Lab and the NYC Lab School:

Lower Lab provides creative instruction and lots of group work geared to the needs and interests of its gifted and talented (G&T) student population. Social studies lessons are the connective tissue of learning at Lower Lab; they are enriched through community partnerships at each grade level. First-graders learn about architecture and design in partnership with the Center for Architecture; 2nd-graders study buildings, bridges and landmarks in their local community. The Salvadori Center; 3rd-graders look at different cultures through dance and music at Symphony Space; and 4th-graders work with Wingspan Arts to develop dramatic presentations based on lessons in New York history. Lower Lab encourages participation in clubs and competitions including Math Olympiads for grades 4 and 5, the NYS Math League, the National Science Competition and CML coding (computer science). Lab teaches students to debate in conjunction with persuasive writing in 5th grade and an author-in-residence works with 3rd-graders as they learn the art of revision in realistic fiction. All students receive instruction in art, music, chess, Spanish (grades k–2) and Latin (grades 3–5). Sixth graders at Lab can take Engineering courses! The entrance exam to Lab is as follows: There is a literary response as well as a required creative essay, long responses, short responses, and math problems involving logic. Teachers at Lab write their own math curriculum and therefore want to see strong math performers. Lab also has a required collaborative group activity. 3000 students applying for 190 places in the 6th grade and with approximately 3000 students applying for 136 places in the 9th grade. Lab Middle and Lab High are two discrete schools, and students who are accepted to Lab Middle School are not automatically admitted to Lab high school. Lab high school gives priority to applicants from district 2. Admission into the 6th grade is based on an entrance exam consisting of one page of mathematics problems and an essay. The Lab test takes place at the end of January, the same week the NYS regents exams are given. There are 1056 students in total. The address is: 333 W 17th St, New York, NY 10011. The Phone number is: (212) 691-6119

About the Salk School of Science:

Salk is well known for development of abilities in, the sciences, particularly the medical and biological sciences. Science and math are specialties at the school, including special classes for it and after-school programs. The school's nontraditional discovery-based learning methodology has been cited as resulting in improved cognitive and reasoning skills in students—Members of the New York medical community work with the school to develop curriculum, and members of the Schools of Medicine and New York University School of Dentistry teach and mentor students in grades 6 through 8. The NYU Medical Center makes facilities available to the school, and members of the science faculty of the NYU School of Medicine review school students at certain points in their school career, notably at admission and graduation. The school's address is 320 E 20th St, New York, NY 10003. Phone: (212) 614-8785.

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About Russell Sage JHS 190 Honors Classes:

As of 2017, there are 5 “honors” classes at Russell Sage JHS 190 in the 6th grade. They are classes 6A1, 6S1, 6G1, 6R1, and 6E1. All honors classes are now required to take the NYS regents exams in three subjects: Algebra 1 (Common Core), US History, and Living Environment in the 8th grade. There are four “honors” classes in the 8th grade. They are: 8s1, 8a1, 8g1, and 8e1. The new Principal, Grecco, has launched an **initiative to put every Russell Sage honors student on track to take three Regents exams by June of 8th grade**, encouraging students to get a head start on Regents requirements before they start high school. The school’s address is 68-17 Austin Street and the phone number is: (718) 830-4970.

About Halsey JHS 157 Honors Classes:

As of 2017, there are 7 “honors” classes at Halsey: 621, 622,623, 624, 625, 626, and 627. The same “21-27” applies to 7th grade and then the honors classes drop down to only three in the 8th grade. **Thanks to the A+ principal, all Halsey honors classes are now required to take the NYS regents exams in three subjects: Algebra 1 (Common Core), US History, and Living Environment in the 8th grade.** Halsey is, in my opinion, simply amazing. The school’s principal, Suraci, has successfully created a warm, friendly, learning environment and the school even offers weekly evening ESL classes for parents of Halsey students. The school’s address is 63-55 102nd St, Rego Park, NY 11374, and the phone number is (718) 830-4910.

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About Louis Armstrong Middle School - MS 227:

Armstrong Students who score high 3' or 4/4 on ELA and Math state exams in Grade 7 are eligible to take regents classes in Math and science in grade 8. The "big" division between regular and honors takes place based on grade 7 state scores. The school's address is 32-02 Junction Blvd (32 Ave) Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Their phone number is: (718) 335-7500.

Success Academy Charter Schools:

Success Academy offers an Incredible line of charter schools with accelerated learning and long class days, but you must apply for entry as early as pre-K to 2nd grade to get a spot in their middle school. Class days are 9 hours long and students dismiss early on Wednesday for staff development. Success doesn't follow the DOE break and vacation schedule so be prepared to have spring break in March not April and to not have president's "week" off. There are only 25 students per class. The school uses printed packets not textbooks. I have seen the homework material and its hard! Levels in class are above what's expected per grade. Somehow these schools got it right; success Academy Charters score among the highest in ELA and Math in NYS. The downside is there seems to be an ongoing feud with the Success Academy founder and director, Eva Moskowitz, and Mayor Bill Deblasio to offer permanent class locations throughout New York City.

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About Broadcom MASTERS

6th through 8th grade Broadcom MASTERS (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering Rising Stars), is the premier science and engineering competition for middle school students. Society affiliated science fairs around the country nominate the top 10% of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade participants to enter this competition.

About MATHCOUNTS Competition Series

6th through 8th grade The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is a national program that provides students the opportunity to compete in live, in-person contests against and alongside their peers. Created in 1983, it is the longest-running MATHCOUNTS program and is open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students. The Competition Series has 4 levels of competition.

About Regeneron Science Talent Search

12th graders The Regeneron Science Talent Search (Regeneron STS), a program of Society for Science & the Public (the Society) is the nation's most prestigious science research competition for high school seniors. Since 1942, first in partnership with Westinghouse, then with Intel (1998-2016), and now with Regeneron, the Society has provided a national stage for bright kids.

About the National Scholastic Chess Foundation

Pre-K and up Dedicated to improving education and inspiring excellence through chess, the National Scholastic Chess Foundation specializes in curricular chess instruction and offers strategic development support for schools and other partners. The primary focus of the NSCF's programs is to develop critical thinkers.

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About ExploraVision

Kindergarten through 12th grade Since its inception in 1992, more than 375,000 students from across the United States and Canada have participated in Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision. It's a fun and engaging program that can inspire a lifelong love of science, technology, and innovation for students and teachers alike.

About Google Code-in

Ages 13-17 Searching for a way to hone your coding skills while building a base of experience? Your favorite search engine has a solution. Google Code-in is a contest to introduce pre-university students (ages 13-17) to open source software development. It challenges participants to select a specific coding task.

About eCYBERMISSION

Sixth through ninth grade: Want to compete in one of the nation's premier science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) competitions right in your own community? Then eCYBERMISSION is the competition for you. The competition is for students in grades six through nine and promotes self-discovery, while enabling all students to recognize real-life applications.

Specialized High **Schools NYC**



Offering Accelerated Study
for Students in Grades 9-12

SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS NYC

Stuyvesant High School

Address: 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282

Subway: 1, 2, 3, A, C, E Trains to Chambers St; 4, 5, J, Z Trains to Fulton St-Broadway-Nassau; 6 Train to Brooklyn Bridge; N, Q Trains to Canal St; R Train to City Hall

Bus: M1, M05, M06, M10, M20, M22

Number of Students: 3,287

Distinguishing Facts: Stuyvesant is the most selective of all Specialized High Schools with the highest SHSAT cutoff score. The school offers 50 AP courses, more than any other school in the city, and sends roughly 25% of each class to the Ivy League and other highly selective colleges. Despite its reputation to be a pressure cooker, it has taken measures to lower the workload in recent years. Stuyvesant's SING theatrical performance attracts thousands of attendees and its school paper, the Spectator, is nationally recognized.

Bronx High School of Science

Address: 75 West 205th Street Bronx, NY 10468

Subway: 1 Train to 238th St; 4, B, D Trains to Bedford Park Blvd

Bus: BX03, BX1, BX10, BX2, BX22, BX26, BX28, BX2838, BX38

Number of Students: 3,017

Distinguishing Facts: Bronx Science has had 132 finalists in the Intel Science Talent Search, eight graduates who have won Nobel Prizes, and six graduates who have won Pulitzer Prizes. In addition to its reputation for excellence in science, Bronx Science emphasizes the humanities and social science courses. Because parents are sometimes hesitant about having their children take the subway early in the morning, many students opt to pay and take Vallo Transportation, a private bus company that serves Manhattan and Queens.

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I go there for PTA meetings every month (Kweller cosponsors) and the school is very “warm” and it is “worth the trip.”

Brooklyn Technical High School

Address: 29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11217

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5 Trains to Nevins St.; A Train to Hoyt & Schermerhorn St.; B, Q, R Trains to DeKalb Av; C Train to Lafayette Av; D, N Trains to Atlantic Av; F Train to Jay St-Borough Hall; G Train to Fulton St; M Train to Lawrence St.

Bus: B103, B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B52, B54, B57, B62, B63, B65, B67, B69

Number of Students: 5, 140

Distinguishing Facts: The school itself is large enough to fully accommodate for the massive student population of 5,000 and is equipped with a pool, weight room, and other facilities for the various sports teams. The curriculum at Tech emphasizes the practical applications of science. Students at Tech declare a major at the end of their sophomore year and take at least two periods a day of that subject in their junior and senior years. Majors include aerospace engineering, architectural engineering, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, electronic engineering, environmental engineering, media, mathematics, biological science, industrial design, and law and society. PSAT scores soar at Brooklyn Tech and many are National Merit Scholarship recipients.

Brooklyn Latin High School

Address: 325 Bushwick Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206

Subway: G Train to Broadway; J, M Trains to Flushing Av; L Train to Montrose Av; Z Train to Myrtle Ave.

Bus: B15, B43, B46, B47, B48, B57, B60, Q54, Q59

Number of Students: 336

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Distinguishing Facts: Brooklyn Latin emphasizes the classics and Latin instruction. The school offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, which offers college-level courses. A dress code is required, and consists of a white oxford shirt, school tie, khaki pants/skirt, black belt, and black shoes. If your grades are high enough, you can be exempt from final exams. Everyone must take Latin and wear uniforms.

High School of American Studies at Lehman College

Address: 2925 Goulden Avenue Bronx, NY 10468

Subway: 1 Train to 231st St; 4 Train to Bedford Park Blvd-Lehman College; B, D Trains to Bedford Park Blvd

Bus: BX03, BX09, BX1, BX10, BX2, BX22, BX26, BX28, BX2838, BX32, BX34, BX38

Number of Students: 371

Distinguishing Facts: This school has an emphasis on the humanities, not sciences. Through the high school's collaboration with Lehman College, students have access to the Lehman campus library and facilities. Students can also opt to take courses at Lehman College during their junior and senior years (11th and 12th grade). Lehman is located just two blocks away from Bronx Science High School, and many students use the Vallo bus to get there.

High School for Math, Science and Engineering at City College

Address: 240 Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031

Subway: 1 Train to 137th St-City College; 2, 3, B, C Trains to 135th St; A, D Trains to 145th St

Bus: M4, M5, M18, M100, M101, BX19

Number of Students: 407

Distinguishing Facts: HSME was created with the goal of promoting mathematics, science, and engineering, while emphasizing civic responsibility. HSME students have special access to the City College of New York's (CCNY) facilities. Its small student population allows for close relationships with teachers. The school offers plenty of volunteering opportunities and required community service.

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Queens High School for the Sciences at York College

Address: 94-50 159th Street Jamaica, NY 11433

Subway: E, J, Z Trains to Parsons Blvd-Archer Av; F Train to Parsons Blvd

Bus: Q01, Q02, Q03, Q04, Q05, Q17, Q20A, Q20B, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q34, Q36, Q40, Q41, Q42, Q44, A54, Q56, Q6, Q60, Q65, Q76, Q8, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q9

Number of Students: 408

Distinguishing Facts: York High School graduates enter college with many college credits thanks to the variety of AP, College Now, and actual York College classes offered on campus. Students are given the opportunity to work with York professors on science and math projects. Steps away from York College, the high school is enclosed and secure on the second and third floor of a renovated building. York is the only specialized high school in Queens and its graduates have gone on to MIT, Yale, Columbia, and every top college in America. There is a huge campus parking lot for college students, but it's common for the high schoolers to commute by bus or train. Impeccable college now opportunities taught by college professors in closed class settings for York HS students only.

Staten Island Technical High School

Address: 485 Clawson Street Staten Island, NY 10306

Subway: Staten Island Railway (SIR) to New Dorp

Bus: S57, S74, S76, S78, S79

Number of Students: 1,020

Distinguishing Facts: Staten Island Tech students are all required to take Russian, the only foreign language offered at the school. Sports teams are shared with McKee High School, and tend to perform extremely well, winning national championships. There is an art requirement, which is also satisfied by technology and engineering classes. The building is new and glassy. The student body travels from all 5 boroughs and many by ferry.

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TOP JEWISH HIGH SCHOOLS

About the Yeshiva High School Placement Exam (The BJE's)

In 1974, The Jewish Education Project (then known as The Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York) developed a uniform Jewish high school placement exam procedure (known to many as the BJE exam). Each November, it produced and administered a standardized placement exam in both General and Judaic Studies for students in locations throughout the Greater New York Metropolitan Area. An average of 1,800 eighth graders take the exam annually. The College Board's PSAT 8/9 Exam is the General Studies Exam component for many Jewish High School Admissions. It is administered in early November onsite in participating elementary schools during the school day. **The tested sections are: Reading (55 minutes), Writing/Language (30 minutes), and Math (60 minutes).** The Judaic Studies Exam is administered in various testing centers in November on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The tested sections are: Torah, Rashi, Nach, Dinim, and Safah (1 hour and 40 minutes, total).

Kweller Commentary: Jewish Day Schools offer a warm community which teaches kids about the Jewish heritage. It's common for kids to participate in "Shabbatons" and holiday events frequently outside of school.

Downside: Be prepared for twice as much in-class time because you'll learn secular and religious studies each day. Top Jewish High Schools will require Hebrew literacy and fluency in the language as part of its admissions criteria. Tuition tends to be higher than in Catholic or Independent schools since many Jewish Schools are independently run and privately-financed.

Frisch:

The Frisch School, commonly known as Frisch, is a coeducational yeshiva high school located in Paramus, New Jersey, United States. Founded in 1972 by Rabbi Menachem Meier and Alfred Frisch, it adheres to the tenets and practices of Modern Orthodox Judaism..

SAR High School:

Salanter Akiba Riverdale High School (SAR High School) is a Modern Orthodox private day school in Riverdale, New York City. It was founded in 2003 by Rabbi Naftali (Tully) Harcsztark. The school is affiliated with SAR Academy, which is also in Riverdale, Bronx, New York City and a little over half of the students attending SAR High School come from the Academy.

Ramaz:

The Ramaz School is a coeducational Jewish Modern Orthodox Day School, which offers a dual curriculum of general studies taught in English and Judaic studies taught in Hebrew. The school is located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in New York City. It consists of an early childhood center (nursery-kindergarten), a lower school (1st-4th grade), a middle school (5th-8th grade), and an upper school (9th-12th grade). The Ramaz Upper School is a college preparatory program, designed to develop an appreciation for and understanding of the intellectual disciplines that are part of western civilization. The Judaic studies curriculum provides an equally rigorous program through which the religious and cultural tradition of Judaism is both taught and experienced.

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Heschel:

The Abraham Joshua Heschel School (AJHS) is a pluralistic Nursery to 12 Jewish day school in New York City named in memory of one of the great Jewish leaders, teachers, and activists of the 20th century and dedicated to the values that characterized Rabbi Heschel's life: intellectual exploration, integrity, love of the Jewish people and tradition, and a commitment to social justice. The Heschel School is a pluralistic, egalitarian community that includes families from a wide range of Jewish backgrounds,

HAFTR:

The Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway (HAFTR) is a Modern Orthodox Jewish day school on the South Shore of Long Island in New York, United States, serving male and female students in preschool through twelfth grade. It is a private school in the Five Towns.

HANC:

Hebrew Brookdale Highschool of Nassau County (HANC) is a K-12, comprehensive, Modern Orthodox Jewish high school, located in Nassau County, New York. In 1953, Nassau County was virtually empty of Jewish education. Through the dedicated efforts of, Rabbi Meyer and Goldie Fendel and a small group of individuals, the vision to establish a Hebrew day school on Long Island was conceived.

North Shore Hebrew Academy:

North Shore Hebrew Academy (NSHA or NSHAHS) is a modern orthodox yeshiva located in Great Neck, New York The Academy has four divisions: Pre-K, Elementary (Grades K-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12).North Shore Hebrew Academy grades Pre-K through 5th grade is located at 16 Cherry Lane in Great Neck, NY. It has a total student population of about 400 students. North Shore Hebrew Academy Middle School (Grades 6-8) is located at 26 Old Mill Road in Great Neck, NY 11024, sharing a campus with the Great Neck Synagogue. It has a total student population of approximately 170 students. North Shore Hebrew Academy High School (Grades 9-12) is located at 400 North Service Road, Great Neck, NY 11020. The total student population is approximately 400 students. The high school was founded in 2001; a new 187,000 sq ft facility was opened in 2006. The school has been accredited by the Middle States Association. In 2016, Niche.com listed it as one of the 100 best private schools in New York.

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MTA:

The Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy, also known as Yeshiva University High School for Boys (YUHSB), MTA (Manhattan Talmudical Academy) or TMSTA, is an Orthodox Jewish day school (or yeshiva), the boys' prep school of Yeshiva University (YU) in the Washington Heights neighborhood in the New York City borough of Manhattan. The main value of the school is based on that of Yeshiva University, namely Torah Umadda. This idea emphasizes teaching both Limudei Kodesh (Torah studies) and general (secular) studies. Limudei Kodesh classes are taught in Jewish studies including Gemara (Talmud), Tanakh (Hebrew Bible), and Halakha (Jewish law). These classes comprise the morning session of the day. In the afternoon session, the students participate in a general studies program. Many of these classes end with Regents or Advanced Placement tests. The school offers morning classes in Gemara and Tanakh. In the afternoon the school offers secular classes, including numerous AP courses. Students in the 10th grade may take AP European History. The 11th grade may take courses in AP Calculus AB, AP Physics, AP Biology, and AP Computer Science. The 12th grade may take courses in AP U.S. History, AP English Literature, AP Calculus BC, and AP Macroeconomics. Additionally, seniors have the option to take courses in Yeshiva College and Syms School of Business.

Yeshiva of Flatbush:

The Yeshivah of Flatbush is a Modern Orthodox private Jewish day school located in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, New York. It educates students from age 2 to age 18 and includes an early childhood center, an elementary school and a secondary school. A large number of students graduate with college credit due to the many Advanced Placement Program (AP) courses offered in the Junior, Senior, and more recently Sophomore years of high school.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Students take the T.A.C.H.S. Admissions Exam by November 7 of Grade 8.
- Students must submit their complete applicant record by Dec.14.
- Students are evaluated through TACHS scores, school grades, state exams, and attendance and conduct records.
- Schedule are encouraged to schedule a "Buddy Day" to experience being a member of the Catholic school family.

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“High School is for Four Years; The Prep Experience Lasts Forever”

Kweller Commentary: Every single student applying to a specialized high school and taking the SHSAT (oct 19) should also take the TACHS exam only two weeks later (Nov 5-ish). The TACHS is an easier version of the SHSAT but has a tough “ability” (OLSAT-E) type section as well. Please also take the HSPT for the “fancy” Manhattan Catholic Schools as well. You do not need to be Catholic to enter most Catholic schools. We have plenty of students of Jewish and Islamic faith at Kweller happily attending school like Molloy and St. Francis Prep. I grill them, ask them questions about how they feel in a Catholic school, and they all respond that they feel welcome there and are happy with the academic opportunities. Molloy has an A+ academic selection, incredible college office, warm community, and overall happy kids. St. Francis Prep is known for its athletics teams and music departments. Catholic high schools are well connected with Catholic colleges and you’ll get all your money back come college because schools like St. Johns, Fordham, and St. Francis college will offer you huge scholarship opportunities for staying in their “system.”

Molloy HS

Archbishop Molloy High School, a Catholic Marist School, offers a challenging academic program rooted in the Gospel. Molloy has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as an Outstanding American High School and was named an Exemplary Secondary School by the U.S. Department of Education. The most recent graduating class won over \$100 million in college scholarships. The curriculum includes a full range of Regents-level courses and many Advanced Placement courses which allow students to earn college credit while in high school. Our students participate in interscholastic sports, service programs, publications, language clubs, band, chorus, drama, art exhibits, Science Olympiad and research teams, and religious activities. Molloy’s well-maintained facilities include a renovated cafeteria and library, research center, four science labs, chapel, theater and two gymnasiums. The six-acre campus includes an all-weather outdoor track and baseball field. Molloy fully integrates iPad® technology in its classrooms. Molloy’s intensive academic counseling helps students to select the colleges that are best for them and to win scholarships at top Ivy League, Catholic, private and public universities.

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Christ the King

Christ the King High School is a private, co-educational Catholic High School with a 4-year college preparatory curriculum. The school is accredited by The Board of Regents of New York State and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Our mission is to create an atmosphere in which all members of the faculty, staff and student body can attain a high level of achievement based upon recognition of their unique abilities and their relationship with God. Our student body is challenged to grow academically, spiritually, socially and physically to meet the demands of a changing world. Through the collaborative efforts of the Christ the King Community, we empower our students to become independent thinkers and moral leaders. 68-02 Metropolitan Avenue • Middle Village, NY 11379 • (718) 366-7400 Ext. 240 • www.ckny.org

Holy Cross High School

Holy Cross is an all-boys high school well known for its programs: 1:1 Google Chromebook Program: All first year students are given a personal Google Chromebook. Class instruction incorporates the use of Google Classroom and the Google Apps for Education to promote 21st-century learning and help better prepare students for the future. Father Moreau Honors Program: Provides academically gifted students with a challenging course of study designed to maximize their academic potential. Academic Success Program: Designed to help select students with the transition from elementary school into high school and beyond. This program provides small class sizes, literacy-centric coursework, and rigorous monitoring of progress for students requiring greater assistance in the foundational areas of reading and mathematics. Science Research Program: In conjunction with the State University of New York, this rigorous program is designed for students interested in advanced study in the sciences. Students work with experts in their respective scientific fields and are credited as collaborators in associated published research Service Learning: Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus, English, European History, Government and Politics, Physics, Spanish, Studio. For additional information, please call (718) 886-7250, ext 558 or email admissions@holycrosshs.org

St. Francis Prep:

St. Francis Prep is a co-ed, Catholic, college preparatory school in the Franciscan tradition. Our Campus Ministry team includes a full-time chaplain, three dedicated lay people, and Franciscan Mission Coordinator. Comprehensive retreat program and dozens of opportunities to participate in community service. 17 Advanced Placement courses and over 30 college credit courses. Extensive elective program includes every subject, including Art, Business, Computer Science, and Music. Parents and students use Power School, a web-based information system for communication, including report cards, progress reports, and assignments. All 9th-graders receive an iPad; iPads are integrated into classroom instruction. We do not track students. We have honors classes in all major subjects. Students enroll in honors and A.P. courses based on qualification and interest. The Class of 2015 was awarded over \$134 million in college scholarships with 99% of graduates attending college. Science Research Program: Intel Semi-Finalists 13 in 18 years. Science labs with full smart technology integration, including Digital Microscopes. New Art Education Center and Music Education Center, New Fitness Training Center has the latest fitness technology.

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Extensive interscholastic sports program with more than 180 city championships and over 30 athletic teams. Our 20 varied Physical Education courses help our students lead a balanced, healthful life. Our curriculum guides students to respect and care for themselves, others, and the planet as gifts of the Creator. More than 60 after-school clubs and activities, including 15 ethnic and culture clubs. Through our well-balanced and integrated program, students prepare well for college and life beyond college. U.S. News and World Report recognized St. Francis Prep as an "Outstanding American High School."

The Mary Louis Academy:

Catholic college prep school for girls for over 80 years, TMLA in Jamaica Estates. Proudly offers the most scholarship money for girls of any school in NYC. 4-year Religious Studies curriculum, annual Retreat Program. Liturgy and prayer services are held in school chapel. College level, Honors, AP courses offered in every academic discipline starting in 9th grade. College Advantage Program with St. John's University allows students to earn college credit while in TMLA. 1st school in Queens to give iPads to 9th year students. Student-Teacher ratio 13:1 Average class size 26 Over 50 clubs and extracurricular activities and events. 29 athletic teams: largest all-girls sports program in NYC, numerous championships - sectional, city, and state. Performing Arts Program - Glee Club, Orchestra Art Major: Begins after 9th grade. Our artists have received Scholastic Art Awards; their work has been hosted in the Met. Music Concentration: Begins after 9th grade, as musicians and singers enjoy our new Music Conservatory recording studio. Theater Arts: Begins after 9th grade, as aspiring actresses learn all aspects of performance. Science Research Program: 3-year program has students work with a professional mentor on original research. Robotics/Engineering Program: Introduces all aspects of engineering, design, and programming. Every graduate earns a NY State Regents Diploma; over 75% receive the NY State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, the state's highest standard. Seniors notch a 100% acceptance rate to college. TMLA Class of 2016 was awarded over \$42 million in merit based academic scholarships. In addition, they contributed over 100,000 hours of volunteer service to their communities.

Regis High School:

Private Jesuit university-preparatory school for Roman Catholic young men located on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Annual class enrollment is limited to approximately 135 male students from the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut tri-state area. A prospective student, any 8th-grade Roman Catholic male who has demonstrated superior academic ability, first completes an application that includes the composition of a short essay and then sits for Regis's own admission test. Of the approximately 1,000 students who sit for this test each year, about 230 are selected for two interviews with faculty or alumni. Around 135 students are admitted. The academic program at Regis is based on a traditional liberal arts curriculum. The first three years of the academic program are largely standard for all students. Incoming freshmen choose the language they will study. There are also some other variations which affect small groups of students. Students with sufficient elementary school preparation in algebra are placed on an

advanced math track. Similarly, students with sufficient foreign language preparation are accelerated into the sophomore course. Students may also elect to take extra courses. Band/Chorus and the Science Research Project are open to a small number of sophomores and juniors. In senior year, the student is given considerably more freedom of choice. Theology and English are required for all students, but in those subjects the students choose from a group of trimester-long electives. In addition, the student chooses three year-long electives.

Convent of the Sacred Heart:

Roman Catholic all-girls school in the Manhattan. Teaching from pre-kindergarten all the way through to twelfth grade, it is located on Manhattan's Upper East Side at East 91st Street and Fifth Avenue. The school offers a range of clubs and activities for student participation, including the Habitat for Humanity International, Amnesty International, student council and forensics. There are 40+ clubs and activities available to Middle School students. There are 30+ clubs and activities available to Upper School students. Over 40% of the sophomore class study abroad on exchange for 3 to 10 weeks to other schools in the Sacred Heart network including schools in France and in Spain for 10 weeks, and to Australia, Italy, Ireland, Canada, and Taiwan for 3 weeks.

Dominican Academy:

Dominican Academy is a Catholic college preparatory school for girls founded by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now Dominican Sisters of Peace). It is located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Total enrollment is 225 young women. There are 26 faculty members. The Student: Teacher ratio is 8:1. Students complete a curriculum in subjects such as religious studies, English, history, mathematics, science, foreign language, technology, fine arts, and dance. Every student at Dominican Academy takes at least two years of Latin. Students must also study at least two years of French, Spanish, or Chinese. In total, every student must complete 4 years of language. Electives available include Art History, ballroom dance, forensics, prophets of nonviolence, and psychology. Some activities offered at Dominican Academy include: Art Club, Culture Club, Dance Club, Yearbook Club, Drama Club, Debate Club, French Club, Glee Club, Liturgical Ensemble, Latin Club, Mock Trial Team, Literary Journal, Science Club, The Student Prints (Newspaper), Shakespeare Club, Girls Who Code, and Women's Empowerment Club, the athletic teams at Dominican Academy include Basketball, Cross-Country, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Indoor and Outdoor Track, and Volleyball.

Accelerated Summer Programs and Testing Opportunities



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About the Johns Hopkins CTY Entrance Exam (SCAT):

Go to <http://cty.jhu.edu/>. The SCAT stands for “School and College Ability” test and is used to determine eligibility to the summer programs offered through Johns Hopkins University’s CTY “Center for Talented Youth” programs. These are the types of elite programs where Harvard and Yale professors send their own children for the summer (and I’ll send mine!). Your kid will have the opportunity to take real college classes years ahead of their peers, in a real college setting, on a real college campus, with real college professors. Scholarships and financial aid is available first come first serve, so the earlier your child tests, the better. Your child can take the SCAT or Advanced SCAT at any time, at a local Prometric test center (like 9525 Queens Blvd #11) and on a computer. The SCAT is basically an OLD SAT test (developed before 2004) with verbal analogies and columns/ quantitative comparisons for math. The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth identifies and develops the talents of the most advanced learners worldwide. CTY offers summer programs, online courses, family academic programs, scholarships, and internships to gifted students. Its alumni include the co-founder of Google, CEO of Facebook, and top placers of national academic competitions. Kweller Prep recommends students participate in CTY the summer after grade 6, in person, not online (for obvious reasons). To qualify, your child must score at the 95th percentile or higher on a nationally standardized test and/or achieve advanced levels on state tests (ex. “distinguished” “honors” “gifted”), and/or be nominated by a parent. Talent Search accepts tests and subtests that measure mathematical and verbal reasoning ability. The full scholarship prepares these students for four years for top levels of academic achievement and leadership through participation in rigorous summer programs, distance education courses, a mentoring program, and academic support provided by a personal educational advisor. Students in grade 9 or higher are not eligible for this scholarship.

About the Study for Exceptional Talent Search (SET):

Go to <http://cty.jhu.edu/set/>. The Study of Exceptional Talent (SET) was created to help extremely talented students achieve their full potential, and, through its research and advocacy initiatives, to enhance the educational opportunities available for all academically advanced students. Since 1980, SET has assisted students throughout the world who exhibit extraordinary mathematical or verbal reasoning ability by scoring **at least 700** on either the Mathematical or Verbal (Critical Reading) part of the SAT **before the age of 13** (or score an additional ten points for each additional month of age). One advantage of participating in the SET program is that SET will write a supplemental letter of recommendation on behalf of your child when he or she applies to colleges and competitive-admissions high schools and prep schools.

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About the DUKE TIP

Go to <http://tip.duke.edu/node/284>. Duke TIP Summer Studies Programs are superb academic opportunities and dynamic residential and social experiences for seventh through tenth graders. These three-week sessions are intense and demanding; students are challenged to think critically about themselves and their world. Duke TIP is a global leader in identifying academically gifted students and providing them with opportunities to support their development. Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization devoted to meeting the academic and social needs of gifted students. Their 4th–6th Grade Talent Search is the entry point for TIP benefits that can motivate gifted students to realize their full potential throughout their school years and beyond. Eligibility for the talent search is an honor. The program is open only to fourth, fifth, or sixth grade students who achieve a qualifying score at or above the 95th percentile on a recent grade-level test. Participants receive recognition and a variety of benefits to nurture their academic talent, including a unique online curricula, educational resources, access to research-based advice and more. A major benefit is the opportunity to take an above-level test designed by ACT for eighth grade students. Taking this optional test helps younger gifted students clarify their academic abilities and qualifies them to enroll in the 7th Grade Talent Search once they complete the sixth grade. Seventh grade students with strong intellectual abilities are invited to participate if they achieve a qualifying score at or above the 95th percentile on a recent grade-level test. Upon enrollment, Duke TIP registers this select group to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance exam. We provide valuable benefits to them throughout high school, including access to unique resources for gifted students developed by experts in the field of gifted education. TIP services are designed to meet the academic needs of gifted students and to encourage the development of their special talents.

About the PSAT 8/9

Many Eighth and ninth graders take the PSAT 8/9 at school in the fall or spring. The PSAT 8/9 is the first in the College Board's "SAT Suite of Assessments" and is offered to eighth and ninth graders. The purpose of the PSAT 8/9 is to establish a starting point in terms of college and career readiness as students transition to high school. The test is offered in the fall and spring. Your school may offer the PSAT 8/9 between September 26th, 2016 and January 27th or between February 21st and April 14th. Accommodations can also be made for students with disabilities. The PSAT 8/9, like the PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT and SAT, has three testing areas: Reading, Writing, and Math. The Reading and Writing subject areas are combined for an Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score. Math has its own separate section score. On the PSAT 8/9, you will get a total score between 240 and 1440, which is the sum of the two section scores in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math that each range from 120 to 720. You'll also get three test scores for Reading, Writing, and Math that each range from 6-36.

**Kweller Prep administers the PSAT 8/9 on premises
for prospective Johns Hopkins CTY students.**

College Application Help:

Kweller Prep is an expert with the college application process. Unlike other programs which charge by the hour, we charge a flat rate of \$2,500 for up to five colleges (\$500 per college), from start to finish, so long as you start your application essays with us by August 1st. This fee includes the editing and re-editing of all personal statements and supplements. It also includes college interview coaching and overall handholding (i.e. “White Glove Service”) from start to finish. Interested students must reserve, pay for, and start this service with us by August 1, 2018 so that we can start early. Otherwise, we cannot offer this service and instead can work at an hourly fee at \$150 per hour. Our goal in this service is to apply early action, early decision, and early in general. We want our students to be among the first ones submitting college and scholarship applications.

College Application Timeline:

June – August after Junior Year: Select 5 colleges, draft essays and supplements, practice college interview tips, visit colleges, and request letters of recommendation from two to four 10th and 11th grade teachers. Do NOT use teachers from 9th or 12th grade as recommenders. Avoid teachers who hesitate when you ask them to write the letter.

August 1 of Senior Year: Common Application Opens- fill out the college application via www.commonapp.org.

DEADLINE: November 1 of Senior Year: Submit all Early Action, Restrictive Early Action, and Rolling Admission college applications.

DEADLINE: December 1 of Senior Year: Macaulay Honors and merit scholarship competitions deadlines

DEADLINE: January 1 of Senior Year: Submit all Regular Decision college applications.

School Calendar 2018–2019

Sept 5	First Day of School Early dismissal for non-District 75 kindergarten students only. Partial school time for pre-kindergarten public school students.	Jan 21	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools closed)
Sept 6	First Full Day for Non-District 75 Kindergarten Students Partial school time for pre-kindergarten public school students.	Jan 28	Chancellor's Conference Day for High Schools High School students do not attend school, except those enrolled at D75 school programs.
Sept 10–11	Rosh Hashanah (schools closed)	Jan 29	Spring Term Begins for High School Students
Sept 13	Elementary School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*	Feb 5	Lunar New Year (schools closed)
Sept 19	Yom Kippur (schools closed)	Feb 18–22	Midwinter Recess (schools closed)
Sept 20	Middle School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*	Mar 4–5	District 75 School Programs: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Sept 26	High School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*	Mar 7–8	High School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Oct 8	Columbus Day Observed (schools closed)	Mar 13–14	Elementary School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Nov 6	Election Day Students do not attend school. Chancellor's Conference Day for Staff Development.	Mar 26–27	Middle School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Nov 12	Veterans Day Observed (schools closed)	Apr 19–26	Spring Recess (schools closed)
Nov 14–15	Elementary School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*	May 9	High School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Nov 19–20	District 75 School Programs: Parent-Teacher Conferences*	May 15	Elementary School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Nov 22–23	Thanksgiving Recess (schools closed)	May 16	Middle School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
Nov 27–28	Middle School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*	May 27	Memorial Day (schools closed)
Nov 29–30	High School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*	Jun 4	Eid al-Fitr (schools closed)
Dec 24–Jan 1	Winter Recess (schools closed)	Jun 6	Anniversary Day Students do not attend school. Chancellor's Conference Day for Staff Development.
Jan 2	School Resumes		June Clerical Day
		Jun 11	Elementary school, middle school, and D75 students do not attend school.
		Jun 26	Last Day For All Students Early Dismissal.

*Parent-teacher conference dates are citywide however, some schools may hold their conferences on alternative dates. Most schools will hold an evening conference for families in September and May. Please check with your school for specific schedules. For assessment dates and other calendars, please visit schools.nyc.gov/calendar.