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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your summer. We are ready to work with you throughout the year on applying to high school.

It is important to research high schools to find which ones are right for your child. The **New York City High School Directory** shows all public district high schools and programs. The Public High School Directory is now available online and we hope that we will get paper copies delivered in October. The Department of Education also recommends that families go online to schoolfinder.nyc.gov to access directory information about public high schools.

Use these resources to research high schools:

- High School Admissions Website: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school>
- School Search or Online High Schools At A Glance. Access both of these at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Resources/default.htm>
- Fall High School Admissions Events Calendar <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school> (events are to be determined at this time, parents are encouraged to visit the schools websites and see what virtual options are available)
- Travel Time and Travel Directions: www.mta.info
- School Accountability Information: www.nyc.gov/schools/accountability

Set aside time this fall to attend Admissions events even if taking place virtually

You should visit school open houses to get to know schools. To find and register for open house dates, see the High School Admissions Events Calendar at <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/events/default.htm>. Some schools require that you register for these events. You will find school contact information Directory under "Contact Information." You should subscribe to receive email updates with important High School Admissions deadlines and information here: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/connect?news=HighSchoolAdmissions>

We look forward to helping you navigate through the High School Admissions Process.

Thank you,

Mrs. J. DiLorenzo

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