



7th grade High School Presentation

June 17, 2019

TACHS

- Admission to the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens, Rockville Center or the Archdiocese of New York in 2019-2020 is determined in large part by the results of the TACHS exam administered on November 9th 2019.
- An examination fee of \$63 is required.

How to register?

Internet registration is the card payment .

- Go to www.tachsinfo.com. (Between August 26 and October 21, 2019)
 - Click on the registration link to access the Registration form.
- A 7-digit confirmation number, also known as the TACHS Number, will be provided once payment has been confirmed. It is recommended that you print the confirmation screen displayed at the end of the online registration process. If an email address is provided, a confirmation email will also be sent. preferred method of registration and requires a credit card.

How many schools can I apply to?

- The TACHS scores will only be sent to three schools of your choosing. Make sure you enter the correct school code, which can be found in the TACHS handbook.
- Put schools in order of direct preference.
- Admission and scholarship decisions are the responsibility of the individual high school.
- Do not take CHEES test for Nassau county.

When is the test?

- ▶ In the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens it is on **Saturday -November 9, 2019.**
- ▶ The test begins at 9:00 AM. Students should be at the test site by 8:15 AM.
- ▶ The test ends at approximately 12:00 PM. Actual test time is approximately two hours with time for directions and pauses between subtests. There are no official breaks.
- ▶ All students should have
 - ▶ Three or four sharpened Number 2 pencils with erasers
 - ▶ the Admit Card

**NO CALCULATORS, WATCHES, CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
NO NOTES, BOOKS, SCRAP PAPER.**

Special Accommodations

The Eligibility Form is in the TACHS Student Handbook. ONLY extended time will be offered as an accommodation. Form must be submitted by **October 11, 2019.**

Forms must be sent to :

Mrs. Diane Phelan

Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

310 Prospect Park West

Brooklyn, NY 11215

Public High Schools Application

- Open an account on myschools.nyc
- All information will be available on this website.
- In the High School Admissions Guide books – a map of each borough so that you can see where the public high schools are located.
- Applications are due December 2.

Public High Schools Application

- **Specialized High Schools – 8 schools** – Bronx HS of Science; Stuyvesant (M); Brooklyn Tech; HS of American Studies in Lehman College (BX); Brooklyn Latin School; HS for Math, Science and Engineering at City College of NY (M); Queens HS for the Sciences at York College; Staten Island Technical HS.
- All admission is based on the SHSAT which is scheduled for **October 26, 27** at Hillcrest HS in Jamaica; Students with IEPs or 504s on **Saturday, November 2 or Sunday, November 17.**



Public High Schools Application

- **LaGuardia High School** based on audition only
 - Dance, Instrumental Music, Fine Arts, Drama, Technical Theater and Vocal Music. Audition dates are: Last name A– Z -Sunday, November 17 – multiple studios or Technical Theater; Last name A - K - Saturday, November 30; Last name L – Z – Sunday, November 17.
- Admission tickets are issued by the school in mid-October.

Public High Schools Application

- 12 choices of programs are allowed on the public school application.
- ORDER IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Absences and tardiness and equally important. Most schools say excellent attendance record.
- Check distance from the house; public transportation to and from the school; programs your child is interested in.
- Six different selection processes.

Public High Schools Application

- **ZONED** -Based on home address
- **UNSCREENED** Random selection
- **LIMITED UNSCREENED** - Random selection; Higher priority to students who sign in at a high school fair or at a school's information session
- **SCREENED FOR LANGUAGE** - Based on students' English language skills and/or years in the country.
- **TEST** - Offers are made based on score attained on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) only.

Public High Schools Application

- ▶ **SCREENED** - Rank students using seventh grade core course grades, attendance, and state test scores.
 - ▶ Additional requirements possible, such as portfolios or interviews.
- ▶ **AUDITION**
 - ▶ Same as **Screened**, but require an audition.
 - ▶ Some auditions require pre-registration.
- ▶ **EDUCATIONAL OPTION**
 - ▶ Seats reserved for students with high, medium, and low NY State ELA scores.
 - ▶ Half of seats filled by students who were ranked by the school.
 - ▶ Half of seats filled through random selection.