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"I meet Stuyvesant alumni doing incredible things all the time. Whether they graduated in the same class as I did, or they graduated 30 to 40 years ago, they're still willing to talk to me. I love that there's a community of incredible people to learn from."

— Xevion Baptiste, Stuyvesant High School Class of 2007

"Due to the small class sizes and family-focused environment, I found that the Brooklyn Latin staff was fully invested in the well-being and learning progress of the students."

— Maurice Windley, The Brooklyn Latin School Class of 2015

"Even though Brooklyn Tech is a large school, Marcellus met and became close to the faculty. The principal and his staff became true mentors to him, and as a result, Marcellus grew up before our eyes."

— Warren Windley, Parent of twins Marcellus, Brooklyn Technical High School Class of 2015, and Maurice, The Brooklyn Latin School Class of 2015

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"The greatest opportunity going to a Specialized High School afforded me was the weight of its name on my diploma. Colleges and even jobs see that name and automatically recognize the rigor of my education and the hard work necessitated for successful completion."

— Jacquelyn Cortez, Bronx High School of Science Class of 2007

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Get Ready for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test

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There are eight great testing Specialized High Schools that draw from students like you

- Bronx High School of Science
- The Brooklyn Latin School
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of New York
- High School of American Studies at Lehman College
- Queens High School for the Sciences at York College
- Staten Island Technical High School
- Stuyvesant High School

And one great audition Specialized High School

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

SPRING

Learn about the Specialized High Schools

- Get your Specialized High Schools Student Handbook
- Find out about the Specialized High Schools on NYC School Finder (schoolsfinder.nyc.gov)
- Sign up for the Specialized High Schools email list (schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe)

- Text [@readyforshs](https://twitter.com/readyforshs) to 681-245-8407 to get text messages with test tips and sample problems for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)
- Mark your calendar for opportunities to learn more about the schools

SUMMER

Prepare for the SHSAT

- Take the practice tests in the Specialized High Schools Student Handbook
- Get additional test prep materials at your local library or bookstore
- Go to a High School and/or a Specialized High School Admissions Family Workshop
Fill out the date(s) and time(s):

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FALL

Get ready for test day

- Visit the Specialized High Schools
- Register for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)
- Talk with Specialized High Schools teachers and students at the Citywide or Borough High School Fairs
Fill out the date(s) and time(s):

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- Map your commute to the testing site
- Get your Test Ticket and indicate your preference order of the Specialized High Schools

TEST DAY

Eat breakfast, get lots of sleep the night before, and bring:

- Test Ticket
- Number 2 pencils
- Eraser
- Silent non-calculator watch to keep track of time
- Snack
- Water
- Assistive technology listed on your IEP or 504 Plan

Take the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)
Fill out the date, time, and location:

____ / ____ : Date Month Time
_____ Location

