

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

We've made a few updates to the middle school admissions process. These updates will not change how you apply to middle school, how you get an offer, or where you get an offer. Find out more in the sections marked **\*NEW\*** below.

### THIS FALL

- Pick up a copy of the Middle School Admissions Guide for your borough to learn about the admissions process and start exploring schools in your district.
- Set up your account in MySchools (**MySchools.nyc**). Once you're logged in, you can:
  - Search for schools and learn more about your middle school options.
  - Save your favorite programs by clicking the stars next to their names.
  - Start adding choices to your application. You can apply to up to 12 middle school programs.
- Meet with a counselor to discuss your middle school options.
- Attend the middle school fair for your district in October or November, and go to open houses throughout the fall. Check **schools.nyc.gov/Middle** for the most up-to-date information on event locations, dates, and times.

### DECEMBER

- Submit your middle school application by **December 2, 2019**. Apply one of three ways:
  - Online at **MySchools.nyc**
  - Through your school counselor
  - At a Family Welcome Center (**schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters**)

### MARCH

- Get your middle school offer letter! This letter will include:
  - **One offer** from a middle school
  - **\*NEW\*** **A list of middle schools where you've been waitlisted.** You'll be automatically added to the waitlist of any school that you listed higher on your application than the school where you received an offer. *For example, if you get an offer to your third-choice school, you will also be waitlisted at your first-choice and second-choice schools.*

**Note:** There will be no middle school appeals.

### SPRING AND SUMMER

**\*NEW\*** If and when seats become available at a school, waitlist offers will be made.

- Schools will be in touch directly if seats open up and they can make you an offer.
- Waitlist offers will be made based on seat availability, admissions priorities, and admissions methods.
- You'll be able to check where you are on the waitlist for any school, in real time.
- You'll also be able to add yourself to waitlists during this time. However, please note that your best chance of getting an offer to any middle school is to include it as a choice on your original application.