

Helpful links from [Joyce Szuflita](#)

Here are some materials, and a couple of helpful links. They are for you to refer to in your own good time.

[The DoE website](#)

[Last year's Assessments for Screened School's page](#)

[Audition information](#)

[Schools that participate in Diversity in Admissions](#)

[Consortium Schools](#)

[How the algorithm works #1](#) (both are super informative but you need to get through the first 5 min.)

[How the algorithm works #2](#)

[DoE Information about what the lottery numbers mean](#) It is likely that we will never see the lottery numbers again, but just in case...

[The famous Medium article that deciphered the algorithm last year](#) (it is likely this was only a one year thing)

[MY SCHOOLS](#)

[NYC Charter School Center](#)

[InsideSchools.org](#)

[Parents of NY Teens](#)

[An extremely helpful facebook group](#)

Old [PDF of the Directory](#), but still occasionally useful

Old [PDF of the Specialized HS practice tests](#) but still occasionally useful

Subscription to Elissa Stein's [HighSchool411nyc.com](#) email/forum - use **JOYCE10** for a small discount

...a few blogs that might interest you:

- <https://www.nycschoolhelp.com/blog/2022/2/19/nyc-high-school-lottery-advice>
- <https://www.nycschoolhelp.com/blog/2020/6/17/college-level-high-school-work>
- <https://www.nycschoolhelp.com/blog/2020/6/17/i-like-art-but-i-dont-want-to-be-a-professional-artist>
- <https://www.nycschoolhelp.com/blog/2020/6/17/why-i-love-middle-sized-high-schools>

And if you want to get a jump on college:

[The Price You Pay for College](#) by Ron Leiber – a MUST READ

[Who Gets in and Why](#) by Jeff Selingo

And a whole bunch of great youtube videos about how to get into college and what to do when you are there (some may also be very useful when studying in high school):

[Crash Course College](#)

[Study Hall](#)

[Fast Guides](#)