

High School Suggestions

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Unscreened Programs in the area of I.S. 125

The following programs are based on RANDOM selection & are helpful for students whose grades are lower than the screened criteria.

ED. OPT. ⅓ of students are selected RANDOMLY in each of the categories HIGH, MIDDLE, LOW, **OPEN** Random Selection,

SCREENED Students are eligible based on 7th grade grades

Program	School Name	Admission Method
Academy for Careers in TV & Film	Academy for Careers in TV & Film	Ed. Opt.
Academy of American Studies	Academy of American Studies	Ed. Opt.
Academy of Finance & Enterprise	Academy of Finance & Enterprise	Ed. Opt.
Humanities	Civic Leadership Academy	Ed. Opt.
Engineering	Energy Tech High School	Ed. Opt.
Chinese Studies / Law Program	Forest Hills High School	Ed. Opt.
Gotham Tech (Robotics Program)	Gotham Tech	Open
H.S. of Applied Communication	H.S. of Applied Communication	Open
Computer Science and Tech	Information Technology High School	Ed. Opt.
Maspeth High School	Maspeth High School	Open
Motion Picture Technical High School	Motion Picture Technical High School	Ed. Opt.
Pre-Nursing, Medical Assist, Healthcare Mgmt, Behavioral Mental Health	The Northwell School of Health Sciences	Ed. Opt.
Exploratory: Intro to Occupations	Queens Technical H.S. (Queens Voc)	Ed. Opt.
Humanities	Robert F. Wagner	Ed. Opt.
Forensic Science & Law Academy/ Math & Sci Acad (2)	William Cullen Bryant	Screened but for lower grades
Academy for Software Engineering	Academy for Software Engineering	Ed. Opt.
Culinary Arts	Food & Finance (Manhattan)	Ed. Opt.
Environmental Studies	HS for Environmental Studies	Ed. Opt.
Medical Assisting & Lab	HS for Health Professions & Human Services	Ed. Opt.
Software Development	High School of Fashion Industries	Ed. Opt.
High School of Hospitality Management	High School of Hospitality Management	Ed. Opt.
Multiple Business Programs (3)	Jacqueline Kennedy Onasis	Ed. Opt.
Pharmacy Tech/Diagnostic Med/Dental Assistant	Union Square Academy for Health Sciences	Ed. Opt.
Art/Automotive/Computers	A-Tech High School (Williamsburg, Bk)	Ed. Opt.

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Schools evaluate applicants based on selection criteria, and rank applicants based on that evaluation. **=Additional Work Required

Program	School Name	Admi. Method	See MySchool Profile for GROUP
Intensive Academic Humanities	Academy of American Studies	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Engineering	Aviation Career & Technical Edu.	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Aircraft Maintenance	Aviation Career & Technical Edu.	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
International Baccalaureate Pgm.	Baccalaureate School for Global Edu.	Screened **	Screened plus Video then Essay
Bard HS Early College Queens	Bard HS Early College Queens	Screened **	Screened plus 2 EXAM & Interview
Bard HS Early College Manhattan	Bard HS Early College Manhattan	Screened **	Screened plus 2 EXAM & Interview
Humanities	Middle College @ LCC	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Computer Technology/Pre-Engineering (2)	Queens Technical H.S.	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Cosmetology / Graphic Design (2)	Queens Technical H.S.	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Math/Science	Forest Hills High School	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Engineering & Robotics/ Sci Research (2)	Francis Lewis High School	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Humanities	Townsend Harris	Screened **	Screened plus ESSAYS/Video
Humanities (Female Only)	Young Women's Leadership, Astoria	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
The Beacon School	Beacon High School	Screened**	Screened plus 2 ESSAYS
Honors Academy	HS for Environmental Studies	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Medical Science & Research	HS for Health Professions & Human Services	Screened	Will select from Group 1, then 2, etc
Manhattan/Hunter	Manhattan/Hunter	Screened**	Screened plus ESSAY
Science Technology & Math Institute	New Explorations (NEST+M)	Screened **	Screened plus ADDITIONAL WORK

Audition Programs in the area of I.S. 125

Please see "Additional Materials" in MySchool for Audition Instructions

Program	School Name	Program Type
Drama Academy	Forest Hills High School	Audition
Academy of Instrumental & Vocal Music	Forest Hills High School	Audition
Various Performing Arts Program	Frank Sinatra High School	Audition
Various Art Programs	Art & Design	Audition
Various Performing Arts Program	Fiorello H. LaGuardia	Audition
Fashion Design, Related Arts & Business Fields	HS of Fashion Industries	Audition
Various Performing Arts Program	Professional Performing Arts	Audition
Various Performing Arts Program	Talent Unlimited	Audition

ELL (English Language Learner) Schools in the area of I.S. 125

Please note that you should check each school before applying.

Program	School Name	Program Type	Years in the United States
Humanities	International HS at LaGuardia CC	Screened: Language	4 years or fewer
Health Professions	International HS for Health Sciences	Screened: Language	4 years or fewer
Dual Language: Spanish	Long Island City High School	Screened: Language	No Specification
Humanities	Atlas High School (Formerly Newcomers)	Screened: Language	1 year or less
Humanities	International H.S at Union Square	Screened: Language	4 years or fewer
Humanities	Manhattan Academy for Arts & Language	Screened: Lang & Academics	ELL Students
Computer/Engineering	Manhattan Bridges High School	Screened: Language	Fewer than 3 years
Humanities	Manhattan International High School	Screened: Language	4 years or fewer

Self Contained Schools

Schools that we know have 15:1, Self-Contained classes. Please reach out to the schools to confirm.

School Name		Program Type
Baccalaureate High School	718-361-5275	Screened
Forest Hills High School	718-268-3137	Ed. Opt., Audition & Screened Programs
Queens Technical	718-937-3010	Ed. Opt., Audition & Screened Programs
Aviation Career & Technical Edu. HS	718-361-2032	Screened
William C Bryant High School	718-721-5404	Ed. Opt & Screened Program
Newtown High School	718-595-8400	Various Programs
Veritas Academy	718-888-7500	Ed. Opt.
A-Tech High School (Brooklyn)	718-218-2100	Ed. Opt.
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis HS (Manhattan)	212-391-0041	Ed. Opt.