

SHSAT Resources

This list has been prepared by MS104 PTA and is up to date as of 2025.

PTA TIP: Check out MS104 Auction for deep discounts on test prep courses & tutors! Support our school and get a deal!

INFORMATION and PRACTICE TESTS

NYC DOE SHSAT

This site hosts information for students and families to understand and prepare for the SHSAT. Students in grades eight or nine who want to apply to one of New York City's specialized high schools must take the SHSAT. All students in grades eight and nine who are current New York City residents are eligible.

<https://nycshsat.myassessmentsupport.com/>

HONORS PREP

This site advises on test taking schedules, creating study plans, and time management. All tests from 2018-2025 with answer keys (2018-23) are available for free.

<https://honorsprep.com/blog/shsat-practice-tests>

FREE Programs

Manhattan Youth Afterschool

Manhattan Youth offers a free class starting in the Winter Session of 7th grade. Please see the link with FAQs on the high school admissions page of the ms104 website for more information.

NYC DOE DREAM Program

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/programs/dream-program>

Eligible students may apply during their 7th grade year. Eligible students are contacted by their schools and through mailed letters to the student's address starting in mid-December.

Requirements: All students must: a current NYC resident, Be enrolled in the seventh grade in a NYC district school or charter school, Score a minimum of 3.25 or above on the ELA 2024 grade 6 New York State ELA Test and a 3.31 or above on the grade 6 New York State Math Test. AND - Live and attend school in NYC school districts 2 and meet income requirements based on federal guidelines, as informed by the family income inquiry form, completed by families for their schools in the fall. If your child is eligible, you will see the DREAM-SHSI

application in your child's account. (Requirements edited for MS104 students, please see full information online.)

STUYPREP

<https://www.stuyprep.org/home>

The program involves virtual and/or in-person instruction with a reputable educational services company. Later in the program, StuyPrep endeavors to provide more individualized attention and enrichment for participants, which include trips to Stuyvesant High School, Q&A sessions with current Stuy students and/or alumni, and other small-group activities.

Applications open Jan 10.

Requirements: current 7th grade student from underserved communities, esp those that identify as Black or Latino, application form with student personal statement, recommendation form encouraged.

PROGRAMS to APPLY at End of 6th Grade

Helicon Inc.

<http://www.heliconinc.org/programs-for-girls.html>

SHSAT Prep Course for African American and Latina Girls

Complete online form for more information.

Apply at the end of 6th grade year for 7th grade sessions.

Dr. Mansur Khan SHSAT Opportunity Scholarship

<https://khanstutorial.com/shsat-scholarship/>

Requirements:

Must be a Rising 7th Grader (attending 7th Grade in Fall) in an NYC Middle School

Must have at least an 85 Average in Math, English, and Overall

Must take a Diagnostic at a [Khan's In-Person Location](#)

Must apply to a Specialized High School

Must attend ALL classes and complete the program in its entirety

Deadline in June of 6th grade year.

DreamChasers NYC

<https://www.dreamchasersnyc.com/how-to-apply>

Apply in June of 6th grade year

Requirements:

A 7th grade middle school student as of September

New York City resident (preference to residents of SE Queens)

Available to attend weekly classes on Fridays from 4:30pm to 7:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am to 2pm.

Willing to commit to taking the 2026 New York City Specialized High School Admissions Test
Living in a moderate or low-income household.

Friday classes will be held virtually while Saturday and summer classes will be held in-person.

Subsidized and Low Cost:

Admission Squad: SHSAT Summer and Fall Boot Camp: For 5th-8th Grade

<https://admissionsquad.org/2025-shsat-summer-fall-boot-camp>

This is a Summer & Fall enrichment program designed for high-performing 5th, 6th and 7th graders getting in position for top high school admissions and 8th graders who will take the 2025 SHSAT in November of next year.

Criteria for admission is solely based on the applicant's most recent state exam scores.

Students must have 3's and 4's to be selected for this opportunity.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM: \$850 for the Summer & Fall sessions (this price is generously subsidized by our donors and additional scholarships are available based on need and availability).

Deadline June. See website for application and more information.

TESTPREPSHSAT

<https://testprepshsat.com/>

Tutoring sessions range from \$350/mo to \$650 for August intensive

TUTORS

Coming soon!