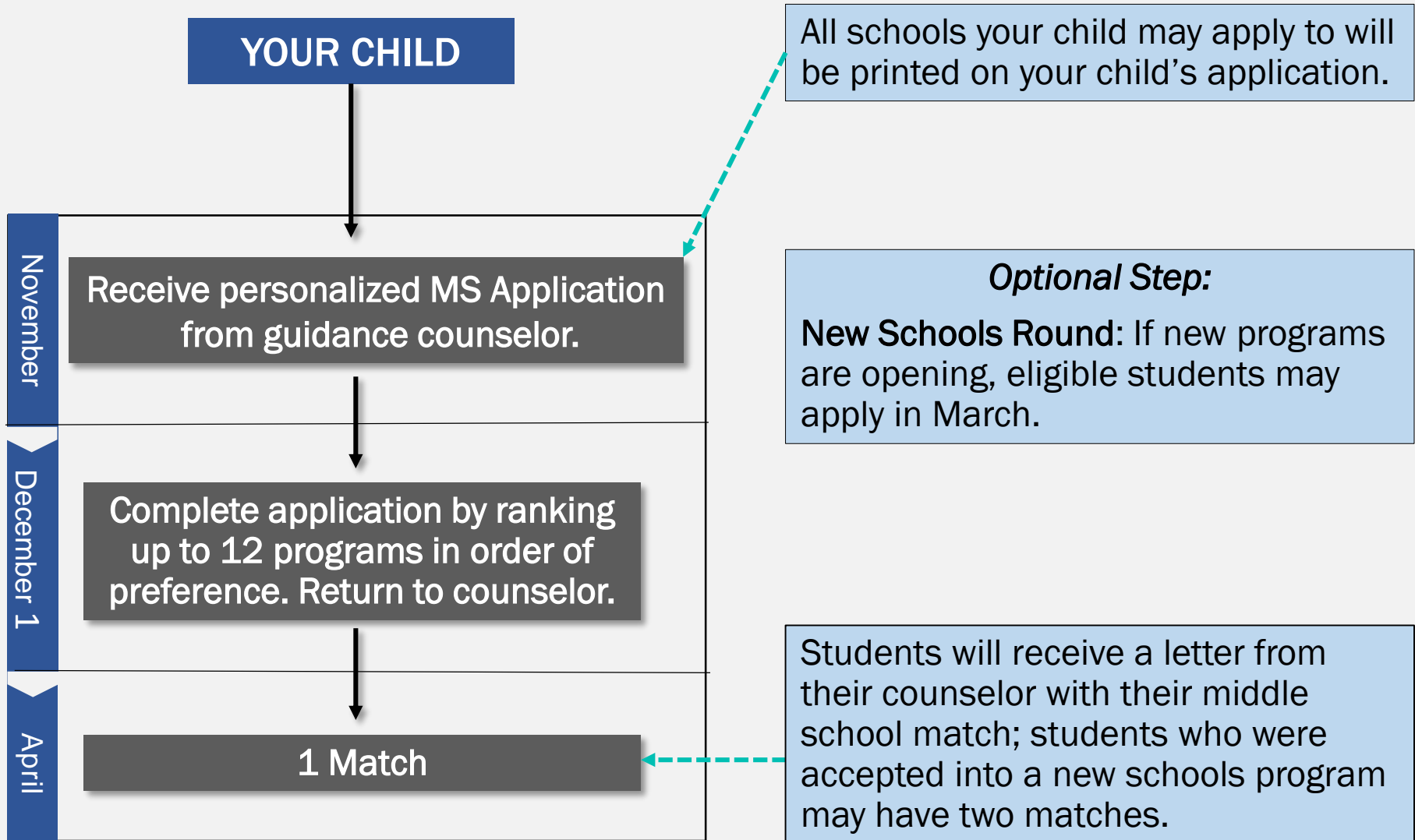


Introduction to Middle School Admissions

**Tip: Look for tip boxes like this
throughout the presentation!**

Applying to Middle School



What schools will be on my application?

All schools that your child may apply to, including the following:

Your Zoned School*	District Schools	Boroughwide Schools	Citywide Schools
<p>*not all students have a zoned middle school</p> <p>Learn if you have a zoned middle school at schools.nyc.gov/schoolsearch</p>	<p>If your child lives and goes to school in different districts, your child may apply to middle schools in both districts.</p>		

What schools will NOT be on my application?

School-Based Application Schools	Charter Schools
<p>Contact these schools directly to learn how to apply.</p>	

Middle School Programs

- You can think of programs as “doorways” through which schools accept students.
- If a school has multiple programs, students may apply to one program, or more than one program at that school.
- Programs at the same school may have different Admissions Priorities and Methods. You may choose to apply to a particular program at a school because of how it does its admissions or because it has a particular theme.

Program #1

Program #2

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS				Prior Year Admissions				
Program Name	Code	Admissions Method	Type	Applicants	Seats	Applicants Per Seat	Seats Filled	
(I.S. 123) Academic Honors Program	A123S	Screened	GE	225	55	4	Y	
			SWD	75	18	4	Y	
Eligibility: Open to students and residents of Brooklyn Priority: ❶ Priority to students and residents of the District ❷ Then to students and residents of Brooklyn. Last year, this program admitted students from all priority groups. Selection Criteria: Academic and Personal Behaviors ■ Attendance ■ Final 4th Grade Report Card ■ Punctuality ■ 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams								
(I.S. 123) Zoned Program	A123Z	Zoned	Zoned					
Eligibility: Open to students residing in the zone								

The Application: Receive and Review

NYC Department of Education
2016 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

1 STUDENT INFORMATION
 Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information on this page.

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
 Home Address _____ Apt.# _____ Borough _____ Zip Code _____
 Local Zoned Middle School _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

2 ACADEMIC INFORMATION
 Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information on this page.

Current Grade _____ Official Class _____ Current School _____

Standardized Tests:
 ELA:
 Test Date: _____ Score: _____ Level: _____
 MATH:
 Test Date: _____ Score: _____ Level: _____

Entitled to Special Education Services: _____
 Entitled to Bilingual/ESL Services: _____
 NYSESLAT Test Date: _____ Level: _____
 Years in English Language School: _____ Home Language: _____

3 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
 Middle School Liaison: This section will be pre-populated with the student's academic information from STARS.
 1) Please verify that the student biographical information (e.g., address) and the student attendance are updated in ATS.
 2) Please verify that the final June 2015 report card grades and academic and personal behaviors are correct in STARS.

Attendance in ATS: _____ Days Absent: _____ Days Late: _____
 Extenuating circumstances for absence and lateness? Yes No
 If Yes, please check all that apply: Due to Illness Due to Family Circumstances Lateness Excused

FINAL JUNE 2015 REPORT CARD GRADES

Course Name	Grade
Math	
English Language Arts	
Social Studies	
Science	
Cluster	
Cluster	

ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL BEHAVIORS

Academic and Personal Behaviors Competency	Grade
Manages time and consistently demonstrates effort to independently achieve goals	
Works in an organized manner	
Persists through challenges to complete a task by trying different strategies	
Asks for help when needed	
Respects school rules and works well in the school community	

What to review:

- **Student Information:** Make sure all information, including address, is correct.
- **Zoned Middle School:** See if your child has a zoned middle school. Look up this school in the directory to learn how being in the zone affects admissions.
- **Academic Information:** These will affect admissions to some programs.

Tip: Not every student has a zoned middle school.

The Application: How to Complete It

- Families should rank programs in order starting with the one they most want to attend. Do this by writing the number “1” next to you top choice and continuing. Families may rank up to 12 programs.

Choice Number	District	Program Code	School Name/Program Name
2	1	M378L	School for Global Leaders
3	21	K239CM	Mark Twain (I.S. 239) Magnet Program - Computer/Math
1	21	K239VO	Mark Twain (I.S. 239) Magnet Program - Vocal
	1	M332S	University Neighborhood Middle School
4	1	M140S	The Nathan Straus Preparatory School of Humanities (P.S. 140)
	1	M301S	Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio

- Once you have ranked programs, sign and return application to your child’s guidance counselor by December 1.

6 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE
Applications must be signed and dated.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Tip: After ranking your favorite programs, rank other programs you’d prefer over your least favorite programs.

Remember, if you do not match to a program you’ve ranked, you will be matched to a program with availability in your district.

A good application lists programs of interest to your child.

Use the MS Directory as a starting point. When exploring, think about...

City Lane School (I.S. 123) | 99A123

Students at I.S. 123 benefit from engaging and high-quality classroom instruction alongside exciting extracurricular activities. Our curriculum promotes academic achievement, social development, and leadership skills. Students enjoy the personalized attention they receive in our small and nurturing classrooms. Our teachers work to develop an educational experience based on the unique needs of each student. Parents appreciate that our school is small, personable and fosters the intellectual and social growth of our students. We strive for academic excellence and believe that every child can and will succeed academically.

BOROUGHWISE SCHOOL

Neighborhood: Downtown
Address: 1738 City Lane, Brooklyn, NY 99999
Shared Building: No
Site Accessibility: Accessible
Contact Name: Ms. Johnson, Principal
Email: example@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 718-555-5555
Website: schools.nyc.gov/choicesenrollment/middle
Subway: X, Y, Z to City Lane
Bus: B25, B26, B44

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

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			SWD	75	18	4	Y
(I.S. 123) Zoned Program	A123Z	Zoned				Zoned	

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

- 90% of students passed core courses
- 34% of students were proficient on the State English Test
- 28% of students were proficient on the State Math Test
- 11% attend high school at Chambers Street High School
- 9% attend high school at Adams Street High School
- 93% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL LIFE

- Total Students: 237
- Grades: 6-8
- Community School: Yes
- School Day: 8am-2:25pm
- Uniform: Yes
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language
- Community Service: Yes
- Extended Day: Yes
- Summer Session: Yes
- Weekend Program: Yes

COURSES

- Language: French, Spanish
- Accelerated: Algebra I, Living Environment
- Electives: Chorus, Debate, Drama, Multimedia Production, Robotics

ACTIVITIES

- Book Club ■ Cheerleading ■ Chess Club ■ Dance ■ Leadership Club ■ Drama ■ Martial Arts ■ American Sign Language ■ Music Production ■ Regents Preparation ■ Specialized High Schools Preparation Courses ■ CHAMPS Sports—Coed: Fitness Club, Volleyball
- Other Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Tennis

LOCATION

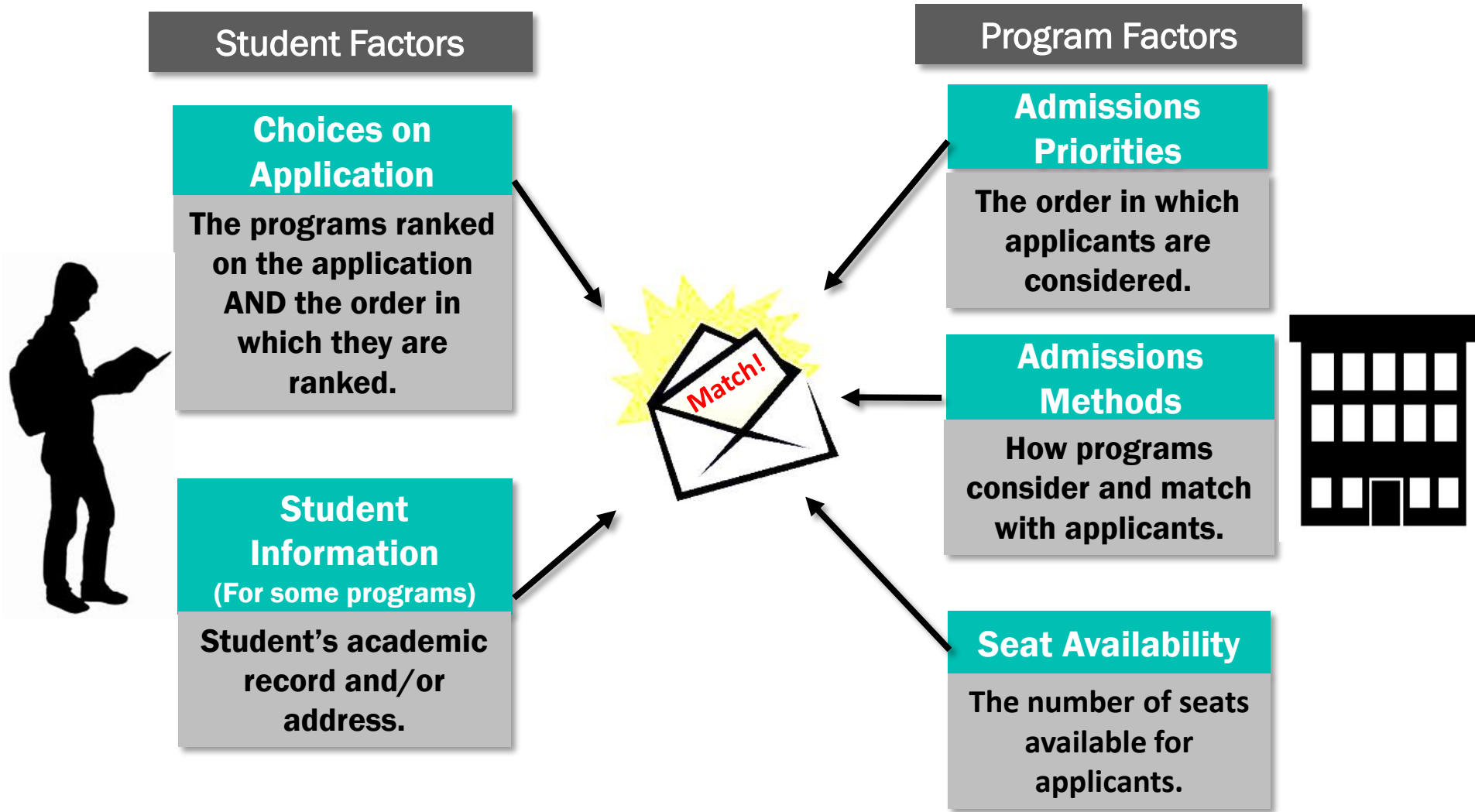
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

COURSES

SIZE

ACTIVITIES

How is my match determined?



How is my match determined?

Choices on Application

5 MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS

Parent/Student: Please read the instructions below carefully before completing your application.

- The schools for which your child is eligible to apply are pre-printed on this application.
- Rank your school/program choices in preference order by placing a number in the box next to each school/program. Please see the sample below for how to rank the schools listed on this application. Write "1" next to the school/program that you want your child to attend most, "2" next to your second choice, "3" next to your third choice, and so on.
- After completing the rank order, the parent/guardian must sign and date Section 6, "Parent/Guardian Name & Signature."
- Any student who does not receive an offer to attend one of the schools ranked on his or her middle school application will receive a placement in either: (1) the district where the student attends public elementary school; or (2) the district to which the student is zoned to attend middle school.

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4	1	M140S	The Nathan Straus Preparatory School of Humanities (P.S. 140)
	1	M301S	Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio

Choice Number	District	Program Code	School Name/Program Name
	02	M347M	THE 47. AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM
	02	M408M	PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL
	13	K301B	SATELLITE EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
	13	K556L	P.E.A.C.E.ACADEMY (M.S. 596)
	14	K250B	JOHN D. WELLS (M.S. 59)
	14	K271B	JUAN MOREL CAMPOS SECONDARY SCHOOL
	15	K497M	SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FRENCH DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM
	16	K534U	M.S. 534
	16	K584U	M.S. 584
	17	K202A	PARKSIDE PREPARATORY ACADEMY: THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
	17	K202U	PARKSIDE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
	17	K261A	DR. GLADSTONE H. ATWELL (M.S. 61): BRITOU-MOORE ACADEMY
	17	K261M	DR. GLADSTONE H. ATWELL (M.S. 61): APEX ACADEMY OF ACHIEVERS
	17	K261U	DR. GLADSTONE H. ATWELL (M.S. 61)
	17	K138U	P.S. 138
	17	K181U	P.S. 181
	17	K189B	P.S. 189
	17	K246A	WHITMAN (I.S. 246) STEM ACADEMY
	17	K246U	WALT WHITMAN (I.S. 246)
	17	K334U	MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC & SOCIAL EXCELLENCE
	17	K340A	I.S. 340: NORTH STAR ACADEMY
	17	K340L	I.S. 340
	17	K352U	EBBETS FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL (M.S. 352)
	17	K353U	ELIJAH STROUD MIDDLE SCHOOL
	17	K354U	SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED LEARNING
	17	K352L	ACADEMY FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION AND CAREER EXPLORATION
	17	K334A	THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ACADEMY
	17	K334M	THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL (M.S. 394)
	17	K484L	RONALD EDMONDS LEARNING CENTER II
	17	K511B	THE SCHOOL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
	17	K533U	SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY AND LEADERSHIP
	17	K543M	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND RESEARCH EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOL AT ERASMUS
	17	K722L	NEW HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
	18	K268M	ISAAC BILDERBEE (I.S. 68) HAWTHAY CREDLE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM
	18	K581L	THE EAST FLATBUSH COMMUNITY RESEARCH SCHOOL
	19	K306U	ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL (P.S. / M.S. 306)
	19	K311U	ESSENCE SCHOOL
	20	K688A	BROOKLYN SCHOOL OF INQUIRY
	21	K228M	DAVID A. BOODY (I.S. 228): CHINESE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

- Families should rank up to 12 programs in order starting with their top choice.
- Do not write in choices.

Tip: Rank programs you'd prefer to your zoned or continuing school *ahead* of your zoned or continuing school.

How is my match determined?

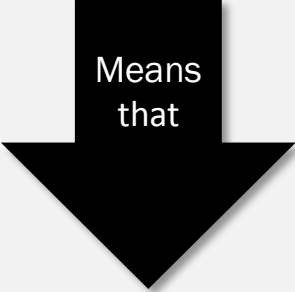
Admission Priorities

Admissions Priorities determine the order that applicants are considered for placement.

- This means that students are considered in groups. All students in the first priority group will be considered first. If seats are available, students in the second priority group will be considered next.
- If your child does not fall into any of the priority groups, he/she is not eligible to apply. Remember: there is no sibling priority in Middle School Admissions.

Admissions Priorities: ❶ Priority to students and residents of the District ❷ Then to students and residents of Brooklyn.

Means
that



All students who live or go to school in the District that list this program on their application will be considered before **other Brooklyn students** who list this program on their application.

How is my match determined?

Admission Methods that DO NOT see applicants' academic information

An Admissions Method is the way a school program considers and matches with applicants. Remember that students are first grouped by Admission Priority and then evaluated by Admission Method.

Zoned Based on address.	Unscreened Random selection.	Limited Unscreened Random selection, but students will move into a higher priority group by signing in at a school event.	Talent Testing Based on student's exam performance in specified talent areas.
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Tip: If applying to a "Limited Unscreened" program, visit and sign in!

How is my match determined?

Admission Methods that DO see applicants' academic information

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Screened School ranks students based on fourth-grade attendance, state tests, and grades. Additional requirements may exist.	Composite Score Students are admitted based on a score that's calculated using fourth grade report cards, state ELA and math exams, attendance, and behavior.	Screened for Language Based on students' English language skills
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Tip: Before ranking a program on your application, please check all details about that program's admissions in the MS Directory!

How is my match determined?

Seat Availability

To learn about how competitive a program is, review the number of available seats in a program, and the number of applicants for those seats.

Program with Lower Demand	
2015 Seats	2015 Applicants
150	250

Program with Higher Demand	
2015 Seats	2015 Applicants
150	1,170

Tip: Don't *only* rank programs that have high demand.

Looking Ahead

September - November	Middle School Open Houses Contact each school directly to learn when to visit.
December 1	Middle School Applications Due
March	New Schools Round If there are new schools in the district, you may apply to new programs you are interested in.
April	Notification Letters Distributed
May	Appeals You may submit an appeal to your guidance counselor. You may appeal to up to three schools for any reason.

STAY CONNECTED

Admissions Resources

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