**NYC Middle School Admissions Guide**

Welcome to middle school admissions! Here's how to get started:

1. Sign up for the middle school [email lists](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up).
2. Keep reading this page to learn how students get offers and what makes a strong middle school application.
3. With [MySchools(Open external link)](https://www.myschools.nyc/en" \t "_blank), you can explore your middle school options, find choices for your application, and apply to middle school—all in one place. Be sure to meet with your school counselor to discuss your application choices.
4. Visit schools and attend [the middle school district fairs](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/calendar?sort=nameasc&event_categories=1%7CEnrollment%20Middle%20School&mpp=36).

**How to Apply**

Most NYC students apply to middle school during their fifth grade year, or if different, their final year of elementary school. **The middle school application period for students applying this year to enter middle school in fall 2021 is not yet open.**

In your child's personalized online application, you can see and explore every middle school program that they are eligible to apply for and, if they get an offer, to attend. From these options, you can add up to 12 middle school programs to your child’s application. Add the programs that interest you and your child the most and rank them in your true order of preference in the application.

* Consider adding the programs where your child has an admissions priority or guarantee, such as their zoned school(s) or continuing school. You do not have to place any of these programs as your first choice to keep your priority.
* Make an appointment to talk to your child's school counselor. Discuss your child's middle school application choices and how you plan to rank them.
* Use MySchools to explore your child's middle school options.
* Read last year's Middle School Admissions Guide—PDF and accessible versions are available below.

During the application period, you can apply in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Russian, Arabic, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Korean, or French in [MySchools(Open external link)](https://www.myschools.nyc/en/" \t "_blank)

. If you would like to apply using another language, call us and ask for an interpreter.

**What You Can Do Now**

* [Explore schools and programs with the searchable MySchools middle school directory.(Open external link)](https://myschools.nyc/schools/middle-school) You don't need an account to start browsing!
  + **Search.**Type any school's name in the search box to learn more about it. Search for schools by features or offerings, such as "debate" or "band."
  + **Filter.**Use the filter buttons below the search box to narrow down the list of schools based on what is important to you, such as accessibility, location near a specific subway line, sports offered, and more.
* **Learn where your child can apply to middle school.**In NYC, students are eligible to apply to middle school in their middle school district (based on their home address) and, when different, in the district where they currently attend elementary school.
  + [Use this map tool](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/find-a-school)to look up your child's school district(s).
  + **Find your middle school district.** Enter your child's home address in the search bar to display their district number and any zoned middle schools they may have. Your child can apply to all middle schools in this district.
  + **Find your elementary school district.**Enter the name of your child's current school in the search bar to display its district. If this differs from their middle school district, your child can apply to middle schools in **both** of these districts.

**Questions?**

* Talk with your child's current school counselor
* We're here to help! Call us at 718-935-2009
* View or download last year's Middle School Admissions Guide for your borough to learn about applying to middle school. \*\*Please note that information in this guide was accurate for students applying to middle school in 2019 and entering middle school in 2020; information for students applying in 2020 to start middle school in 2021 may be outdated.\*\*
* For an accessible experience, read the [digitally accessible edition](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/middle-school/nyc-middle-school-admissions-guide) of the 2020 NYC Middle Admissions Guide online. The [MySchools Directory(Open external link)](https://www.myschools.nyc/en" \t "_blank) also provides a digitally accessible experience for exploring middle school programs.

**2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide**

 Available in

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- English](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-msag-brooklyn-en-web)

* [Español2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Spanish](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---spanish)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Chinese](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---chinese7d1b7408ecfd4028a2df2bbb68a93bd017d48c2a19fe4aacbd6c505a6bf2fffeb2bf3432f5a548139e3278dae20d8481)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Bangla](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---banglaa02c2f2f2eeb479598b340eb510ab401bc3eeeaea66e4a848bff9aedb388907a74b7f127b6df4f47a953eebc8a26fc79)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Russian](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---russian16fe5d22dcc24b238d40a0d6d8cdedebebbed19450d64d50929db16e0af960297dd82e8518bc4f3ba4ffecf8b77d1089)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Urdu](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---urdu7192c8df5e5c4cc29902af3fe3700aef)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Arabic](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---arabicf7a146c266e1456dab478b24e933ddcfc971523908d84c41af40179ec65578f6d582311853eb45f8be120c6cad8b5187)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- French (Haiti)](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---haitian-creolee45b1ab1ccd1495baf5d3af47ae6f42d)

* [2020 NYC Middle School Admissions Brooklyn Guide -- Korean](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2020-nyc-middle-school-admissions-brooklyn-guide---koreanad6b8f9b3e984ed5aa2ad40f059b394fb4f0baed61c84d97a5b8592b7e0184ccf3e7ac3644ec4767a0016694b4ec2d48b5a35174a92540acbd5c71100275ad191a62c7575fc24db0b569c8947467162f)