Educational News Brief – May 2019

Please note that this issue will be the last Educational News Brief that you will receive from the Office of Faculty Housing.

Moving forward, the Work Life office will be managing the education-related communications.

To continue receiving these emails, please sign up here. The Work Life office plans to send the first educational newsletter to subscribers in August 2019.

About Work Life
Established by the Provost just last year, Work Life will provide a connection to resources, educational programs and events and will act as a conduit for policy adaptation to address the life cycle needs of faculty and administrators at NYU. Sign up for the Work Life newsletter here.

Public School Updates

NYC Department of Education 2019-2020 School Calendar available on-line.

Sign up for email updates from the DOE and InsideSchools to get information hot off the presses. Never miss an important date or announcement.

Pre-K For All Placement Offers Delivered on May 6

- UPK offers will be sent to all families on Monday, May 6. Those who submitted their application on-line received notification by email; all others will receive their offer by mail. The deadline to pre-register is May 31.

- To accept your offer, pre-register in person at the program where your child got the offer. Contact the program to schedule a time to go with your child. Be sure to bring along all required documents. Download the Pre-Registration Checklist.

- UPK Waitlists: Remember, if you did not get into your top choice, you will remain on the waitlist of all schools/programs listed higher than the school or program in which you are offered admission. The waitlists will begin to move in mid-June and throughout the summer. Call the school(s) that interest you to find out your position on the waitlist and to let them know you hope to hear from them.

- New to NYC? Did you Miss the Application Deadline? Use the Department of Education website to identify schools that interest you. Contact the individual schools and place your name on their waitlist.

Kindergarten for Children Born in 2014
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• More information is available on the Department of Education website.

**Gifted & Talented for Children Entering K through 3rd Grade**

• Students who took the G&T exam were notified about their eligibility and are required to submit their application with placement preferences on May 10. Placement and waitlist options will arrive in early June.

• If you do not get an offer, do not give up hope. It is not unusual for families to receive a placement offer in a G&T program as late as early October.

The DOE admissions’ practices also apply to G&T programs. Applicants who do not get an offer from their first-choice program are added to the waitlists of all the programs listed higher on their application than the program where they got an offer. Children who did not receive an offer in this round will be placed on the waitlist of all the programs to which they applied.

**Private School Options for 2019-2020**

Join the Parent’s League of NY for access to expert counseling, parenting workshops, and more.

**EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AROUND TOWN AND IN THE NEWS**

Community Education Council – District 2 – Stay up-to-date and get involved in educational issues affecting schools in District 2 and beyond.

Chalkbeat - Stay up-to-date about educational issues at play in New York and across the country. Online and with daily curated newsletter.

InsideSchools – A project of the New School Center for NYC Affairs, Inside Schools provides “authoritative independent information about New York City’s public schools.”

New School – Center for NYC Affairs – Research focuses on children, youth & families, racial equity, and education including integration, school improvement, math & science, school choice.

NYU Steinhardt’s Metro Center – Research focuses on “expanding knowledge of issues that impact school improvement, teaching and learning, school reform, and education equity.”

**Miscellaneous Resources**

**Music Schools Near NYU’s Campus**: Greenwich House School of Music, Third Street Music School

From InsideSchools: “Check out Growing Up NYC's Guide To Free And Low Cost Summer Programs. Act now. Some of the deadlines to apply have passed and others are fast approaching.”