Public School Updates

NYC Department of Education 2018-2019 School Calendar available on-line.

Pre-K For All for Children Born in 2014

- Seventy-five percent of all UPK applications were accepted at their first choice school according to DOE data gleaned by Chalkbeat. If you are one of the 25% who did not get into your top choice, do not be disheartened. 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.

Kindergarten for Children Born in 2013

- New to NYC? Submit your “Late Application” now to receive a placement in mid-June.
- More information is available on the NYC Department of Education website

Gifted & Talented for Children Entering K through 3rd Grade

- Students who are G&T eligible were notified on Friday, June 1 regarding their placement and waitlist options.

- Are you new to NYC? Did you miss the Fall 2017 deadline to request testing? If your child will be in grades Pre-K to Grade 2 during the 2018-2019 school year, you can sign up to take the test for the 2019-2020 school year in Fall 2018. The Request for Testing (RFT) is typically available in late September/early October for 3-4 weeks with testing scheduled for January 2019.

- Sign-up for email updates from the DOE so you never miss an important date.

Middle School Admissions

- Unhappy with your placement? The May 27th edition of the Wall Street Journal reported that data from the Department of Education shows that approximately one third of New York City 5th grade students who appealed their admissions decisions won a seat at their preferred school.

- If you just moved to New York City and have yet to enroll your child in a school for the current year or for 2018-2019, learn how to enroll by visiting the DOE’s New Students page and reviewing New to New York City? on the Inside Schools website.

High School Admissions
Changes are afoot for admission to NYC Specialized High Schools. Get the scoop and stay abreast about the proposed plans, read the pros & cons, and learn what the change means in the coming year with Chalkbeat.

**New Program Announced for 5th to 8th Graders**

The **New York Academy of Science**, located in downtown Manhattan, is offering weekly summer programs through August for students interested in STEM. If this describes your child, you can learn more about the programs as well as a 10% discount offered to readers of *Macaroni Kid – Lower Manhattan* on each program registration received by June 15.

**Asphalt Green Jump into Summer Camp**

Jump into Summer Camp incorporates various swim, sports, fitness and recreational activities to keep your child active, learning and moving all day. Jump into Summer Camp is available for three age groups: 4 to 5 years old, 6 to 7 years old and 8 to 12 years old. More information can be found [online](#).