Public School Updates

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

Pre-K For All for Children Born in 2014

- UPK offers will be sent to all families on Wednesday, May 9. Those who submitted their application on-line will receive notification by email. The deadline to pre-register for the Main Round is June 6.

- To accept your offer, pre-register in person at the program where your child got the offer. Contact the program to schedule a time. [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/program where 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.

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 took the G&T exam, were notified about their eligibility, and submitted their application with placement preferences on April 16 will receive notification of their placement and waitlist options in early June.

- 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 three to 4 weeks with testing scheduled for January.

- [Sign-up for email updates](#) from the DOE so you never miss an important date again.

Middle School Admissions

- If you /your child received a result letter notifying you of placement, you do not need to register.
If you just moved to New York City and have not yet enrolled 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

- If you /your child received a result letter notifying you of placement, you do not need to register.
- If you applied in Round 2, you will receive your results letter in May.

Private School Options for 2019

Spring Tours Offered during the month of May include …

- **Avenues** – Information sessions and tours available throughout May – **Reservations Required**
- **City & Country School** – May 10, 17 – Register with email to springtours@cityandcountry.org
- **St Luke’s School** – Weekly during the month of May – **Reservations Required**

Did you miss the April Admissions Fair and Panel Discussion at Grace Church? On May 10, the Parent’s League of NY is hosting another opportunity to gather information and talk with over 250 member schools.

- **Kindergarten Fair** - Thursday, May 10, 2018, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm – at St. Bart’s, 325 Park Avenue. Register here.
- **Kindergarten Admissions: Panel Discussion with NYC Directors** - Thursday, May 10, 2018, 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm – at The Chapel at St. Bart’s, 325 Park Avenue. Register here.

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** – **Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm** - Meeting will include a presentation and discussion on the impact of screening in middle school admissions. Location: PS 290, 311 East 82nd Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues

**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.”