

# SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS TEST 2019

a helpful guide to the SHS Student Handbook

Find the handbook online at [passnyc.org/SHSAT](http://passnyc.org/SHSAT)

SAVE THE DATE

Don't wait - register by early October.

Test dates: October 26-27, November 2\* and 17\*

\* Test dates for English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities

## STUDENT HANDBOOK OVERVIEW

The 2019-2020 Specialized High Schools Student Handbook contains useful information including:

- Specialized High School admission procedures (pg 11-15)
- Calendar of important dates (pg 11)
- 2 sample SHSAT tests with explanations of correct answers
- Test-taking tips (pg 28-41)
- Registration for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)
- Testing accommodations (pg 12)

## SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY pg 2-3

- **Tip:** Taking the SHSAT is the only way to gain admission to these schools. Students must list up to eight schools in priority order onto their SHSAT answer sheet on test day. Use this worksheet to plan in advance.

**Rank your top choice schools below from 1-8 using the purple boxes!**

### High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at the City College of New York

240 Convent Avenue  
New York, NY 10031  
(212) 281-6490  
[www.hsmse.org](http://www.hsmse.org)  
[info@hsmse.org](mailto:info@hsmse.org)

2019 Admissions: 165 offers

### High School of American Studies at Lehman College

2925 Goulden Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10468  
(718) 329-2144  
[www.hsas-lehman.org](http://www.hsas-lehman.org)  
[atrebofiore@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:atrebofiore@schools.nyc.gov)

2019 Admissions: 124 offers

### The Bronx High School of Science

75 West 205th Street  
Bronx, NY 10468  
(718) 817-7700

[www.bxscience.edu](http://www.bxscience.edu)  
[golanc@bxscience.edu](mailto:golanc@bxscience.edu)

2019 Admissions: 803 offers

### Stuyvesant High School

345 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10282  
(212) 312-4800  
[www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu)  
[02M475@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:02M475@schools.nyc.gov)

2019 Admissions: 895 offers

### Brooklyn Technical High School

29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
(718) 804-6400  
[www.bths.edu](http://www.bths.edu)  
[info@bths.edu](mailto:info@bths.edu)

2019 Admissions: 1825 offers

### Staten Island Technical High School

485 Clawson Street  
Staten Island, NY 10306  
(718) 667-3222  
[www.siths.org](http://www.siths.org)  
[bmalenfant@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bmalenfant@schools.nyc.gov)

2019 Admissions: 304 offers

### \*LaGuardia High School for Performing Arts

100 Amsterdam Ave  
New York, NY 10023  
separate admission process, including audition (pg 7-10)

### The Brooklyn Latin School

223 Graham Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(718) 366-0154

[www.brooklynlatin.org](http://www.brooklynlatin.org)  
[parents@brooklynlatin.org](mailto:parents@brooklynlatin.org)

2019 Admissions: 540 offers

### Queens High School for the Sciences at York College

94-50 159th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11433  
(718) 657-3181

[www.qhss.org](http://www.qhss.org)  
[BWittstruck@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BWittstruck@schools.nyc.gov)

2019 Admissions: 142 offers



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## GET A HEAD START

Register for the SHSAT by early October. Taking the SHSAT is a great way to start getting ready for your PSATs and SATs!

## TEST DATES pg 4

**SATURDAY**  
OCT 26, 2019

**SUNDAY**  
OCT 27, 2019

**WEDNESDAY**  
OCT 30, 2019

**SATURDAY**  
NOV 2, 2019

**SUNDAY**  
NOV 17, 2019

**END OF SUMMER**  
2020

### Test days for all 8th grade students

Sunday only:  
all current 9th  
grade students

SHSAT School  
Day Pilot

8th or 9th graders who are English Language  
Learners or students with disabilities who have  
Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 Plans

Make-up test  
requests

Students new to  
New York City

## TEST LOCATIONS pg 5

### MANHATTAN

*Stuyvesant  
High School  
345 Chambers Street*

### BROOKLYN

**DISTRICTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 32**  
*Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place*

### BROOKLYN

**DISTRICT 20**  
*Sunset Park High School  
135 35th Street*

### BROOKLYN

**DISTRICTS 17, 18, 21, 22, 23**  
*James Madison High School  
3787 Bedford Avenue*

### BRONX

*The Bronx High  
School of Science  
75 West 205 Street*

### QUEENS

**DISTRICTS 24, 25, 30**  
*Long Island City High School  
14-30 Broadway*

### QUEENS

**DISTRICTS 26, 27, 28, 29**  
*Hillcrest High School  
160-05 Highland Avenue*

### STATEN ISLAND

*Staten Island Technical  
High School  
485 Clawson Street*

## SHSAT SCORING pg 22

SHSAT scores are based on the  
number of correct answers marked.

There is no penalty for wrong answers.  
If you are not sure of an answer, you should  
mark your best guess.

You should not spend too much time on any one  
question. Answer each question as best you can  
or skip it and keep going.

If you have time at the end of the test, you may  
go back.

## USEFUL TIPS FOR TESTING

Parents/guardians are encouraged to review the  
following content with their children so that they are  
well prepared for the test.



**ELA  
STRATEGIES**

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**MATHEMATICS  
STRATEGIES**

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Two FREE practice SHSAT exams are provided in the  
**Student Handbook**. Make sure to take these sample  
exams for practice before the test!

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## NEXT STEPS pg 11

Students:

- 1 *Speak with your Guidance Counselor*
- 2 *Request a SHSAT Test Ticket*
- 3 *Discuss with your parent/guardian*
- 4 *Get your parent/guardian's signature*

Parents/Guardians:

- 1 *Speak with your child's Guidance Counselor*
- 2 *Review the Specialized High School Student Handbook*
- 3 *Discuss the SHSAT with your child*
- 4 *Sign your child's SHSAT Test Ticket*