**How can families get their results?**
- Round 1 results letters will be available online at [www.myschools.nyc](http://www.myschools.nyc). School staff and families can visit their respective portal to view results letters.
- A printed results letter will arrive by mail at each student’s home address.
- School staff can re-print the results letter from MySchools ([www.school.myschools.nyc](http://www.school.myschools.nyc)) for any student as needed.

**How do families get the results from the SHSAT and LaGuardia auditions?**
- The Round 1 results letter will include SHSAT and LaGuardia audition results.
- If a student receives an offer from the Application and from the Specialized High Schools process, the student must choose one (they can only go to one school!)

**Why did a student get an offer to a particular program?**
- Students will be considered for the programs on their applications in the order the programs are listed on their application.
- If a student receives an offer to their 6th choice, that means they were considered for choices #1 – 5, and it was not possible for the student to receive an offer to choices #1 – 5.
- If a student applied to a program and did not get an offer, this could be for a number of reasons. School counselors and families should look at the high school directory (myschools.nyc) for more information about each school and program. The directory will show how many applicants there were last year, how many seats, admissions priorities, and selection criteria (for screened and audition programs). All of these factors affect whether a student gets an offer to a particular program, especially the number of applicants. Usually, if a student does not get an offer to a program, the main reason is because there were more applicants than available seats.
- If a student receives an offer to a program they did not list on their application, that means they were considered for all the programs on their application, and it was not possible to get an offer to any of them. Students in this situation will receive an offer in Round 1 to a program close to home that has remaining availability. If the student has a zoned or continuing school, they will receive an offer there.
- All students can participate in Round 2.

**Why did a student get an offer to a program not on their application?**
- Every student will receive an offer in Round 1. Most will receive an offer to a program on their application.
- If a student receives an offer to a program they did not list on their application, that means they were considered for all the programs on their application, and it was not possible to get an offer to any of them. Students in this situation will receive an offer in Round 1 to a program close to home that has remaining availability. If the student has a zoned or continuing school, they will receive an offer there.

**I have questions about a particular student’s results. What should I do?**
- Look in MySchools for the student’s application choices, and see to which program the student received an offer. See the questions below for information about why a student
got an offer to one of their application choices, and why a student got an offer to a program that was not on their application.

- Look at the student’s other information in MySchools, such as seat group (GE or SWD) - further information about seat group provided in the next section; academic and attendance record; and where they live and currently attend school.

- Look at the High School Directory for information about the schools and programs on the student’s application. Some of the most relevant information is admissions method, priorities, eligibility, demand (applicants per seat), and selection criteria (for screened and audition programs).

- If you find that you still cannot figure out why a student did or did not get an offer to a particular program, you can:
  - Call us at 718-935-2009
  - Email us at HSEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov

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- The Specialized High Schools:

- How are students considered for the specialized high schools?
  - Offers to the testing specialized high schools (not including LaGuardia) are made to students based on their score on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT), their school preference order on their SHSAT answer sheet, and seat availability. More details are available:
    - In the video, How Students Get Offers to Screened High Schools and the Specialized High Schools: https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/specialized-high-schools
  - Families interested in reviewing their child’s SHSAT answer sheet with a DOE staff member can request a test view. Families can submit this request by completing the online survey on this page: https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/learning/testing/specialized-high-school-admissions-test. Families can also send a written request via certified mail with proof of delivery to (please note that this address is different than the published address in the 2018-19 Specialized High Schools Student Handbook), postmarked no later than April 5, 2019:
    - Office of Assessment
    - C/O Scan Center
    - 44-36 Vernon Blvd
    - Room 209
    - Long Island City, NY 11101

- What is this year’s cut-off score for the SHSAT?
  - This year, the lowest qualifying SHSAT score for any student to receive an offer to a testing Specialized High School is 486. We do not share the lowest qualifying score for each school.
  - Students’ scores are compared only with the other students who took the SHSAT in the same year. The maximum composite score is usually around 700. For more information,

- **How can a student register for the summer SHSAT and/or summer LaGuardia auditions?**
  - Students who move to New York City after November 1, 2018, can take the SHSAT and/or audition for LaGuardia in August. Records must show that student arrived in NYC after the November 1 and did not take the SHSAT or audition for LaGuardia in fall 2018. Students who qualify can register at a Family Welcome Center starting in July 2019. School counselors will be provided registration information in June.

- **How are students considered for offers to LaGuardia High School?**
  - LaGuardia offers are made based on a competitive audition and a review of a student’s academic record. The SHSAT is not used to determine offers to LaGuardia. Students audition to studios of interest.
    - Dance
    - Drama
    - Fine and Visual Art
    - Instrumental Music
    - Technical Theater
    - Vocal Music

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**SCREENED AND AUDITION PROGRAMS**

- **How are students considered for screened and audition programs?**
  - High schools with these programs evaluate applicants’ academic and attendance record from the previous year, as well as any additional activity that is required, such as an audition, interview, or portfolio. To see each program’s specific requirements, search for the school in MySchools (www.myschools.nyc) or read the school’s page in the High School Directory. The section called “Selection Criteria” lists the components of each program’s admissions evaluation. For more information about how a particular school with screened or audition programs evaluates applicants, families and school staff can ask the high school for their ranking rubric.
  - Based on this evaluation, high schools assign a ranking number to applicants in order compared to all other applicants. Not all applicants to a program will receive a ranking number. High schools with these programs have discretion to rank applicants.
  - Ranked applicants will be considered for offers in rank order. Not all ranked applicants will receive an offer because there may be many more ranked applicants than space at the school.

- **A student who meets the school’s criteria did not get an offer. Why did this happen?**
  - School staff and families can review the selection criteria ranges in MySchools and the High School Directory by visiting the individual school. Ranges reflect the academic
record of the students who received offers to this program last year. If a student’s grades and test scores fall outside of these ranges, this is likely the reason they did not receive an offer.

- Not all students who fall within last year’s ranges may get an offer based on factors such as Admissions Priorities, Eligibilities, and Demand (more applicants than space at the school).

- **How are students with disabilities considered for screened and audition programs?**
  - Students with disabilities can apply to any high school program, including screened and audition programs.
  - A certain number of seats at every high school program are reserved for students with disabilities.
  - Students with disabilities who apply to screened and audition programs are evaluated the same way as all other applicants, but are only compared to other students with disabilities when being considered for offers. Students with disabilities do not compete against General Education students for offers to any program.
  - The academic ranges for Students With Disabilities applicants who received offers may be different and are often wider than ranges for General Education students.