

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION CHEAT SHEET

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PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT ☺

The High School selection process should begin as early as 6th grade. Students and their parents should be doing research on what the requirements are for each individual high school. The high schools in our area are very competitive. They will require transcripts, behavior and attendance records from at least the 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Every effort should be made to ensure that each student is able to apply and obtain acceptance in every school they choose. Students should do their homework, pay attention in class, get to school on time and respect the School and its policies and procedures.

At the Golden Door Charter School, the high school application process begins the first day of 8th grade. Weekly meeting will be held to discuss the process from beginning to end. During the month of September, Mrs. Lopez (high school coordinator) organizes a "High School Open House" for parents and students. During this Open House, the majority of the high schools are represented. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to familiarize themselves firsthand, on what opportunities are available to them. Financial Assistance information will also be discussed during this time. It is strongly recommended that a parent/guardian attend this important event. This year's High School Open House will be on September 20th at 9:00am.

The following academic institutions are available for our students:

**Ronald E. McNair Academic High School:
123 Coles Street
Jersey City, NJ. 07302**

McNair has consistently been ranked as one of the top schools in the State. It is a free, public school. Only Jersey City residents may apply.

- ✚ Transcripts from Grades 6-8 are required
- ✚ Recommendations from three teachers
- ✚ Administrator recommendation
- ✚ After-school clubs and activities are expected
- ✚ Admission test (PSAT)
- ✚ There is no Open House or school visits
- ✚ **You need to let me know if your child is planning on taking the test by OCTOBER 1st. 2016. Please call or email me DIRECTLY.**

**County Prep High School:
525 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, NJ. 07302**

County Prep is a free, public county school. Anyone living in Hudson County is able to apply.

- ✚ Transcripts from Grades 1-8 are required
- ✚ No test is required
- ✚ Acceptances are mailed out in the Spring
- ✚ Portfolios are strongly encouraged

High Tech High School:
2000 85th Street
North Bergen, NJ. 07047

High Tech High School is a free, public county school. Anyone living in Hudson County is able to apply.

- ✚ Transcripts from Grades 5-8 are required
- ✚ No test is required
- ✚ Portfolios are strongly recommended for each application
- ✚ Acceptances are mailed out in February or March

Charter High Schools:

Charter High Schools are free, public high schools. Student interested in applying should fill out and application and submit it in a timely manner. All students are selected by lottery.

University Charter High School
275 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ. 07305

- ✚ Any student that maintains a 3.0 average will receive scholarship funding to attend New Jersey City University.

Hoboken Charter School
4th and Garden Streets
Hoboken, NJ. 07030

Great Futures
METS Charter

Catholic Schools:

Catholic High Schools are Tuition-based, private academic institutions. There are requirements for admission (transcripts from 6-8th grade), These schools offer academic scholarships and financial assistance is available.

In order to apply to a Catholic school, a student must register for the COOP test in the fall. Information regarding this test will be given out to the students. Parents/Guardians

may register for this test by mail or on-line. There is a fee \$60.00 associated with this test. The website for the COOP is www.coopexam.org

Students are able to schedule a “Freshman for a Day” at each individual school. **Only students in good academic/behavior standing will be allowed to attend a FFAD.** Only two Freshman for a Day will be considered “excused absences”. **All FFAD *must* be approved by Mrs. Lopez in advance. Please call my office.**

- ✚ Open Houses are scheduled for each school. A schedule will be provided to the students in the fall.
- ✚ A recommendation is required from an administrator
- ✚ Your religious affiliation will not impact acceptance.
- ✚ Scholarship and Financial Assistance information is available from each school

List of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark:

- ✚ St. Peter’s Prep High School (all boys)
- ✚ Hudson Catholic
- ✚ St. Dominick Academy (all-girls)
- ✚ Marist High School (Bayonne, NJ)
- ✚ St. Anthony’s High School

Jersey City Public Schools (HIP-Higher Initiative Project)

Public High Schools are free, public high schools that are open to any student that lives in Jersey City. Each of the four public high schools houses different magnet programs.

- ✚ Students must fill out application and designate the magnet of their choice. For each choice, a corresponding essay must be written explaining their choice.
- ✚ Mrs. Lopez will conduct a planning meeting with each student to discuss career interests.

The following Magnet Programs are available:

- ✚ Dickenson High School: Academy of the Sciences
- ✚ Ferris High School: Academy of International Enterprise
- ✚ Lincoln High School: Academy of Governance and Social Sciences
- ✚ Snyder High School: Academy of the Arts
- ✚ Liberty High School (Interview Required)
- ✚ Innovation
- ✚ Academy I
- ✚ Infinity

Any questions or concerns please feel free to call or e-mail me at 201 795-4400 ext. 3429 or flopez@goldendoorschool.org.

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