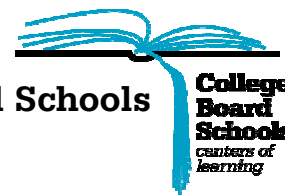


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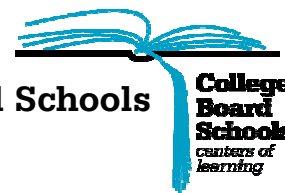
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1. What is a NYC College Board School?	NYC College Board Schools are New York City public schools, grades 6-12, being developed in collaboration with the New York City Department of Education, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation with the goal of connecting all students to college success.
2. How is a NYC College Board School different from any other public school?	The mission of every NYC College Board school is to prepare students for access to and success in college. Students in NYC College Board Schools will use College Board programs and services including SpringBoard™ (in reading and mathematics), College Ed™, and MyRoad™; take the PSAT® and SAT® assessments; and take Advanced Placement® courses.
3. What are the grade levels in NYC College Board Schools?	NYC College Board Schools will serve students in grades 6-12. When a NYC College Board School opens, 6 th and 9 th grade students will be admitted for the first three years. Beginning in year four, only 6 th grade students will be admitted.
4. How many students are in NYC College Board Schools?	NYC College Board Schools are small, personalized environments with a maximum of 75-80 students per grade, and a total of 525-560 students in grades 6-12.
5. What are the programs, curriculum and courses like?	NYC College Board Schools are created in collaboration with the NYC Department of Education, and use New York State and City curriculum and programs, including Balanced Literacy, Impact Mathematics, and Math A & B. In addition, NYC College Board Schools utilize all of the programs and services of the College Board, including: <u>SpringBoard English & Mathematics (Grades 6-12)</u> SpringBoard is a comprehensive and integrated curriculum program designed to increase the number and broaden the diversity of students prepared to succeed in college and Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses. <u>CollegeEd (Grades 7-12)</u> CollegeEd is a program designed to inspire middle school students and their families to prepare for college success and to believe that college is possible. <u>PSAT/NMSQT (Grades 9-11)</u> The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is an assessment to help build college readiness in high school students. It measures the critical reading, math reasoning, and writing skills that students have developed over the course of their education.

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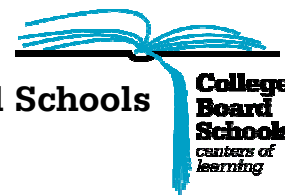
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<p>Programs, cont.</p>	<p><u>SAT Readiness Program (Grades 9-11)</u> The SAT Readiness Program is the College Board’s collection of online, print, and professional development resources to help students prepare for the SAT.</p> <p><u>MyRoad (Grades 9-12)</u> MyRoad (www.myroad.com) is the Web-based tool that enables students to explore majors, careers, and colleges. It includes an online test that identifies students’ strengths, learning preferences, motivators, and development opportunities, and helps counselors connect with students.</p> <p><u>Advanced Placement (Grades 9-12)</u> The AP Program is a voluntary program that offers high school students the opportunity to take one or more college-level courses while they are still in high school.</p> <p><u>Other Programs (Grades 6-12)</u> In addition, the College Board will assist all students needing extra support in literacy and mathematics through supplementary programs.</p>
<p>6. Will my child receive supplemental services, like speech, in a College Board school?</p>	<p>Yes. Students receive all mandated services as described in his/her Individual Education Plan.</p>
<p>7. Do NYC College Board Schools charge tuition?</p>	<p>No. NYC College Board Schools are public schools, and are free for eligible New York City residents</p>
<p>8. How are students admitted to NYC College Board Schools?</p>	<p><i>NYC College Board Schools are unscreened (non-selective).</i> All NYC College Board Schools require submission of an application and attendance at School Orientation Night. Applications are provided by the guidance counselors in your school.</p> <p>Students will be eligible for acceptance as long as they have met the promotional standards for their grade (as determined by NY State), and are residents of New York City.</p>

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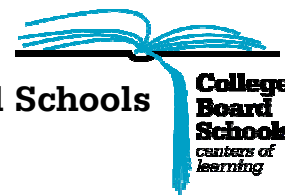
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9. What is the 6th grade admissions process for NYC College Board Schools?	<p>Each Region has a slightly different admissions process for middle schools students. Please contact the Learning Support Center for your Region for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region 1: 1 Fordham Plaza Bronx NY, 10458 718-741-5098• Region 2: 1230 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY, 10462 718-828-6707• Region 3: 30-48 Linden Place, Queens NY, 11354 718-281-3451• Region 5: 82-01 Rockaway Blvd., Queens NY, 11416 718-642-5818• Region 6: 5619 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234 718-968-6204• Region 9: 333 7th Avenue, New York NY, 10001 917-339-1703
10. What is the 9th grade admissions process for <u>existing</u> NYC College Board Schools?	<p>Parents and eligible students work with guidance counselors in November and early December to fill out a high school application for the upcoming school year. The high school application form includes a High School Choice page that asks students to select 12 programs/schools. A computer randomly selects students for acceptance into these programs.</p> <p>Students use the High School Directory to compare and choose schools. They list their schools/programs in order of preference on the High School Choice page of the application.</p> <p>Each school carefully evaluates all applicants. High school admissions committees will make their acceptance decisions without taking into account how students ranked their program.</p>
11. What is the 9th grade admissions process for <u>new</u> NYC College Board Schools?	<p>Parents and eligible students interested in enrolling in new College Board Schools opening in the upcoming school year can access the New Schools High School Directory, published in February, and attend New Small Schools Fairs (dates & locations TBA).</p>

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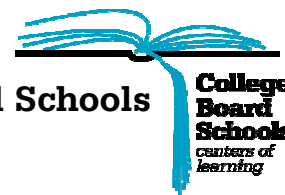
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12. How are 9th grade students matched with NYC College Board Schools?	<p><u>Main Round</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In late March, students will receive a letter informing them if they were matched to one of their 12 choices.• Students will be matched to their highest ranked school/programs which also ranks them. <p><u>Supplementary Round</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who are not matched to one of the 12 choices listed on their application will use their unmatched letter to make new choices.• Students will be asked to prioritize their new choices based on a list of high schools that will be provided.• Students will receive a letter informing them of their Supplementary Round match in late April.
13. Where are NYC College Board Schools located?	<p>Opened in 2004</p> <p>Brooklyn Collegiate (Region 5) 2240 Dean Street Brooklyn, New York 11233 718-922-1145 Serving grades 6-11 (2006-2007 School Year)</p> <p>South Bronx Preparatory (Region 9) 360 East 145th Street Bronx, New York 10454 718-292-2211 http://www.southbronxprep.org Serving grades 6-11 (2006-2007 School Year)</p> <p>Opened in 2005</p> <p>Academy for Scholarship & Entrepreneurship (Region 2) 1619 Boston Road Bronx, NY 10460 718-861-8728 Serving grades 6, 7, 9 & 10 (2006-2007 School Year)</p> <p>Eximius College Preparatory Academy (Region 1) 1363 Fulton Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 718-992-7154 Serving grades 6, 7, 9 & 10 (2006-2007 School Year)</p>

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Pathways College Preparatory School (Region 3)
109-89 204th Street, St. Albans, Queens 11412
718-454-4957
<http://www.pathwaysprep.org>
Serving grades 6, 7, 9 & 10 (2006-2007 School Year)

Opening in 2006

Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration
(Region 6)
911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226
631-848-2241
Serving grades 6 & 9 (2006-2007 School Year)

The Preparatory Academy for Writers (Region 3)
143-10 Springfield Blvd, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413
718-935-3513
Serving grades 7 & 9 (2006-2007 School Year)

The World Journalism Preparatory School (Region 3)
34-65 192 Street, Flushing, NY 11358
646-283-7234
Serving grades 7 & 9 (2006-2007 School Year)