

# Ideas about NYC Public High School Process

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# How much time do you have?

## ... and how do you spend your time?

PROCESS

versus

LOOKING FOR SCHOOLS

# How much time do you have?

## PROCESS

- How to Apply
- Scheduling open houses or other events
- May be prepping for
  - SHSAT and/or other in-house tests
  - Auditions
  - Interviews
  - Essays
  - Collecting Best Works

# How much time do you have?

## LOOKING FOR SCHOOLS

- Process can take priority over research
- Tendency to look at limited set of schools; could be...
  - Specialized Schools
  - Other schools recommended by friends or school advisors
- When you're done, you sometimes wonder if you made right choice
  - Pace of school, subjects to study

## LOOKING FOR SCHOOLS

- Not always have time to discover other opportunities
- Second “looks” have revealed many gems, such as:
  - Manhattan/Hunter High School
  - Manhattan Village Academy
  - Art and Design High School
  - High School of Economics and Finance
  - ... more discussed later

# How much time do you have?

## Popular New York City High Schools

These New York City public high schools accept a lower percentage of applicants than Yale.

SCHOOL	APPLICANTS	SEATS	ADMISSIONS RATE
Manhattan/Hunter Science High School	6,472	108	1.7%
Manhattan Village Academy	4,903	100	2
Central Park East High School	5,486	115	2.1
Baruch College Campus High School	5,057	111	2.2
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	5,760	125	2.2
Millennium High School	6,398	192	3
Bard High School Early College	4,090	172	4.2
Townsend Harris High School	6,213	306	4.9
Leon M. Goldstein High School for the Sciences	4,947	250	5
Beacon High School	6,202	350	5.6

Note: Number of seats is based on the 2016-17 school year. Number of applicants is based on the 2017-18 school year.

Source: New York City Department of Education

By The New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/10/nyregion/new-york-city-high-school-admissions-rate.html>

# Ways to make search easier

- Taking notes

... and how to use a checklist when looking at schools

- Some details about schools that can help
- Where you can find information

**1<sup>st</sup> suggestion ... take lots of notes  
(try to create a checklist and discuss options)**

Who likes the school?

(Do you need to talk about different opinions?)

The student

... or ....

Someone else who influences student

(and does this change over time?)

# 1<sup>st</sup> suggestion ... take lots of notes (try to create a checklist)

What is **pace** of school?



Comparable group of academics  
(Promise for success, but can be hyper competitive)

... or ...

Group of mixed academics  
(Create your own pace, but do you see strong opportunities?)



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What is **track record** of school?

(graduation rates, college access, and other metrics)

Some metrics better if all students are strong performers

... or ...

In schools of mixed learners, find out what suits the student; great teachers and programs in many schools

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Commute

Advantages when close to home

... or ...

Longer commutes can open up opportunities

# 1<sup>st</sup> suggestion ... take lots of notes (try to create a checklist; list your concerns)

- School Performance
- Commute
- Interests (academics, arts, sports, clubs)
- Admission Method
- Diversity
- Size of school
- School on campus
- Gen Ed versus Themed
- Metal Detectors
- Uniforms
- Established or new school
  - Is Principal new?

When you have a concern, can you also find something good about school?

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools

### Quick overview of Manhattan

- Approximately 110 high schools
  - Excluding Charter Schools and some Transfer Schools
- 60 schools are located in District 2 along
  - A number of the schools serve students commuting from other boroughs
- No Zoned Schools in Manhattan
- Only ten schools that are larger than 1000 students
  - Many more in range of 400 to 600
  - Many schools on campuses
- Most Manhattan Schools offer only one “Program” per school
  - Some schools, such as Arts schools, offer more than one

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools

### The biggest schools in Manhattan

School	Location	# of students
A. Phillip Randolph Campus High School	443 W. 135 St.	1447
Art and Design High School	249 E. 56 St.	1447
Beacon High School	522 W. 44 <sup>th</sup> St.	1304
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts	100 Amsterdam @ 65 <sup>th</sup> St.	2697
Frederick Douglass Academy	2581 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. @ 149 <sup>th</sup>	1433
High School for Environmental Studies	444 W. 56 <sup>th</sup> St.	1227
The High School of Fashion Industries	225 W. 24 <sup>th</sup>	1671
Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics	260 Pleasant @ E. 115 <sup>th</sup>	1604
New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School (NEST+m)	111 Columbia St. @ E. Houston St.	1745
Stuyvesant High School	345 Chambers St.	3365

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Students with IEPs**

- All students with IEPs are eligible to apply to any high school
- They must meet admission criteria of program
  - Accommodations from IEP should be included
  - You should monitor that proper accommodations are being given
- Refer to NYCDOE document on students with disabilities
- Lists of accessible schools are available

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Accessibility Page

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/OSP/Accessibility.htm>

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DOE Home Page > Offices & Programs > Office of Space Planning

## Office of Space Planning

### Accessibility

The DOE is committed to ensuring that its programs, services, and activities are accessible to staff, members of the school community, students and family members with disabilities. The DOE assesses all of its buildings on a continuing basis to determine which schools are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

This page explains how to find out about the accessibility of school buildings, how to request reasonable accommodations for a disability, and how to find information about making a complaint regarding discrimination, including issues of accessibility and reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities.

The DOE has a variety of school buildings which include inaccessible buildings, partially accessible buildings, and fully accessible buildings. A fully accessible building is a building that is constructed post-1992 which complies with all of the ADA's design requirements and has no barriers to access for persons with mobility impairments. In contrast, a partially accessible building allows for persons with mobility impairments to enter and exit the building, access relevant programs, and have use of at least one restroom, but the entire building may not be accessible.

#### Accessible Schools

Accessible Schools are located in a fully or partially accessible building where an individual with mobility impairment may enter and access all relevant programs and services, including the science laboratory, library, cafeteria, and the gymnasium; in some cases school programs may need to be re-located to accommodate access. At least one restroom is accessible.

**NEW!** Building Accessibility Profiles (Coming Soon!)

A list of accessible schools where all grades served by the school are in accessible locations can be found by borough: [Bronx](#), [Brooklyn](#), [Manhattan](#), [Queens](#), and [Staten Island](#). Some of these schools are sited in multiple locations (e.g., a school may serve grades K - 2 in one building and grades 3 - 5 in another building). The list also indicates whether the school is located in a fully or partially accessible building.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools

### The eight “testing” Specialized Schools

#### Attractions

- Promise of top rated education and college access
- Admission method only cares about SHSAT score, not...
  - Attendance
  - Grades
  - Other performance
- Simple set of choices
  - Large Schools – “Bronx Science”, Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Tech
  - Staten Island Tech
  - Smaller focused schools – Brooklyn Latin, City College, Lehman, York

#### To Do's

- How to study
  - Self paced
  - Tutor
  - Other
- How do you rank schools?
  - Student could re-rank on day of test
- Does student want to attend a school with intense work load?
- Only one “match” given if your score allows access to that school



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools LaGuardia

### Attractions

- Can apply to any number of studios
  - Each as separate audition
- Promise of top rated education and college access
- Can be accepted in more than one studio
  - You pick which studio to attend

### To Do's

- Preparing for audition(s)
  - Follow instructions in Directory and on Web Site
  - Do you want to prep in chosen art form(s)?
- Also rated for “screening” criteria such as grades and test scores
- Does student want to attend a school with intense work load?

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### *District 2 Priority*

School	% Accepted from Top Priority
Baruch College Campus High School	100%
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	98%
N.Y.C. Lab School for Collaborative Studies	99%
NYC Museum School	38%
Quest to Learn	60%
School of the Future	Continuing 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders – 53% Priority for District 2 – 47%
Millennium (Different Priority)	61%

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### Career & Technology Education (CTE) Schools & Programs

- CTE schools are two programs – a High School supporting a Regents Diploma and extra periods concentrating on a specific area
- Can result in certification in your area of concentration & exposure to internships and industry best-practices
- Broad range of opportunities:
  - <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/SpecialPrograms/CTE/ParentsandStudents/default>
  - <http://www.cte.nyc/>
  - <http://schoolfinder.nyc.gov/>
- Emergence of 9-14 school model

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Performance Assessment Schools (*in Manhattan*)

Beacon School	Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE)
East Side Community School	International High School at Union Square
Essex Street Academy	Landmark High School
The Facing History School	Manhattan International High School
Harvest Collegiate High School	School of the Future High School
Humanities Preparatory Academy	Vanguard High School

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Early College High Schools (*in Manhattan*)

Bard High School Early College
City College Academy of the Arts
Inwood Early College for Health and Information Technologies (9-14)
Manhattan/Hunter Science High School
Manhattan Early College School for Advertising (9-14)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Other College Support for High Schools

- Partnerships with Colleges
- College Now
  - <http://collegenow.cuny.edu/>
- College Support within Curriculum
- AP Courses, and rollout of AP for All
- College Advisors

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Suggestion - review some details on schools Involvement by Admission Method

Admission Method	Involvement
Screened	Can be detailed; review both Directory and School Web Site for Details
Audition	May require prep for student; coordinate visit for audition
Limited Unscreened	Best if you sign your name at an information session
Educational Option	Nothing required
Test	Prepare for SHSAT
Other methods - <u>Screened: Language</u> ; <u>Screened: Language &amp; Academics</u> ; <u>Unscreened</u>	

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info

## *Quick Resources*

- Questions about Process
  - Guidance Counselor
  - DOE info sessions
  - Front section of Directory
  - Office of Student Enrollment
    - Contact info in Directory
- Questions about Schools
  - Guidance Counselor
  - Your personal contacts
  - Could include friends, other school personnel, consultants through CBOs or independent outlets such as InsideSchools or maybe a consultant
  - Remember – your tastes may not be the same as people you talk to



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info *NYCDOE High School Page*

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/default.htm>

The screenshot shows the NYC Department of Education website's High School Admissions page. The header includes the NYC Department of Education logo, a search bar, and a language selection dropdown. A navigation menu lists various user groups and program categories. The main content area is titled 'High School' and features a 'High School News' section with a megaphone icon. This section contains a welcome message and a list of links for more information, including the NYC High School Directory, Specialized High Schools, and the SHSAT. A sidebar on the right contains links for 'School Search', 'View Calendar', 'Get Email Updates', and 'Translations'. The footer provides an overview of high school admissions in NYC.

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DOE Home Page > Choices & Enrollment > High School

## High School

### High School News

Welcome to High School Admissions! Get ready to apply to high school for the 2018-2019 school year by taking these next steps:

- Learn more about high schools and their programs in the [NYC High School Directory](#).
- Learn about [Specialized High Schools](#) and prepare for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) or the LaGuardia High School audition with the [Specialized High Schools Student Handbook](#).
- Coming Soon:* Sign up for the [High School Admissions Email List](#) to learn when [NYC School Finder](#) goes live with high schools for the 2018-2019 school year.

Students who applied to high school for the 2017-2018 school year: No further action is needed to register for the fall. If you appealed your high school match, your decision letter is now available from your child's school. If you just moved to New York City or still not have applied to high school, talk to your school counselor or visit a [Family Welcome Center](#) immediately.

### High School Admissions Overview

New York City has more than 400 high schools and over 700 programs. Eighth grade or first-time ninth grade students and families who live in New York City complete a single High School Application for up to 12 high school programs and can participate in a separate, optional process for Specialized High Schools.

Students with disabilities may apply to any high school program in High School Admissions and follow the same steps outlined in the NYC

### School Search

Find high schools based on interest area, borough, school size, and more.

### View Calendar

Learn about key dates and events for High School Admissions.

### Get Email Updates

Sign up to receive email updates.

### Translations

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info *NYCDOE High School Resources Page*



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## Resources

### NYC School Finder (schoolfinder.nyc.gov)

Coming Soon: Sign up for the High School Admissions email list to learn when NYC School Finder is updated.

Share Your Feedback: Help us learn what worked—and didn't work—by completing the NYC School Finder survey. The survey is available for 30 minutes to complete and closes Friday, June 30, 2017.

### High School Directory

- NYC High School Directory | **CITYWIDE**
- NYC High School Directory | **BRONX**
- NYC High School Directory | **BROOKLYN**
- NYC High School Directory | **MANHATTAN**
- NYC High School Directory | **QUEENS**
- NYC High School Directory | **STATEN ISLAND**

### Specialized High Schools

- Specialized High Schools Student Handbook

### Other Resources

- 2017 High School Round 2 Program List
- A Guide for Families of Students with Disabilities
- Visual and Performing Arts High Schools: Preparing Your Audition / Arts Portfolio
- High School Admissions Apps

[schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/  
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DOE Home Page > Choices & Enrollment > High School > Resources

## Resources

### NYC School Finder (schoolfinder.nyc.gov)

Explore 12 choices for your High School Application on your mobile or desktop device. Find high schools based on what your interests are, where you live, and more!

Download the worksheet to see how Finder can help you.

- English Finder Worksheet
- Spanish Finder Worksheet

**NYC School Finder**

Use NYC School Finder to find high schools.

Use School Search to find your zoned high school.

**View Calendar**

Learn about key dates and events for High School Admissions.

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High School Directory

The screenshot shows the NYC School Finder app interface. At the top, there's a header with the title "NYC SCHOOL FINDER" and the URL "schoolfinder.nyc.gov". Below the header, there's a section for "Search for schools" with a search bar and a "Search by borough" dropdown menu. To the right, there's a "Filter results" section with a "Filter Results" button and a "Clear" button. The filter results section includes a "DISTANCE" filter with a "Look for schools near you" button, a "PROGRAM ADMISSIONS METHOD" filter with a "Find programs with specific admissions methods" button, and a "SCHOOL SIZE" filter with a "See what schools of different sizes offer" button. The bottom section is titled "Learn about schools" and features a card for "William Cullen Bryant High School" with a "Read about a school's" button.

## NYC SCHOOL FINDER

Explore choices for your High School Application with NYC School Finder. Don't forget to bookmark or add to your smartphone's home screen!

schoolfinder.nyc.gov

### Search for schools

Use in English or Spanish

Search by school name, academics (calculus), sports (basketball), and more

Search by borough

### Filter results

Filter Results Clear

DISTANCE

Enter zip code

within 1.5 miles Look for schools near you

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS METHOD

Find programs with specific admissions methods

Test (8)

Audition (27)

Screened (110)

Educational Option (107)

Screened Language (44)

Limited Unscreened (225)

Zoned (28)

Unscreened (4)

SCHOOL SIZE

See what schools of different sizes offer

1-499 (259)

500-999 (121)

### Learn about schools

Identify programs that match your interests

Add schools to your favorites list

Read about a school's

William Cullen Bryant High School

40-10 31st Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105

Overview

Our school is dedicated to ensuring that all students reach their full potential. Using interest-based learning, we provide a variety of programs, each with its own unique focus.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Individual Reports

## School Quality Snapshot & Guide

- How well is school attaining goals of NYCDOE Framework for Great Schools

## Budgets and Expenditures

- Can find out what resources a school has in place

## Annual Arts in School Report

- Describes what art programs are offered in the school's curriculum

## Comprehensive Educational Plan

- Lists chief educational goals for school

## Register

- Most recent data on student body



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Where to find individual reports

Site Search **School Search** Find a School Quality Report

**NYC** Department of Education **School Search** Art and Design High School (M630) Borough All Grade All Search

**Search Results** Start Over

1-1 of 1 Sort by: Name | District

**1** Art and Design High School (M630)  
231-249 EAST 56 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10019  
212-752-4340  
Grades: 09, 10, 11, 12, SE  
District: 02  
Zoom Directions

**NYC** DOE School

**Art and Design High School**  
District 02

231-249 EAST 56 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10019  
212-752-4340


Website [Statistics](#) Admissions School Hours

**Grades:** 09, 10, 11, 12, SE  
**Student Enrollment:** 1397 students

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Web Sites & School Portals

**THE URBAN ASSEMBLY  
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HARBOR  
SCHOOL**

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DOE Home Page > SchoolPortals > M293

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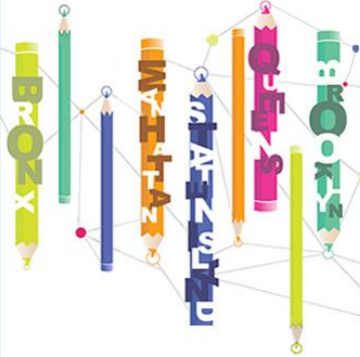
**Parents**  
Parent Support

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**School Search**  
School Name, Number, or Address  
  
GO  
Advanced Search

**Welcome**



**DOE School Calendar**  
4600 Broadway New York, NY 10040  
02.24.2017 Backpack Letter and Lab Results

**School Details**

**City College Academy Of The Arts**  
**School Number:** M293  
**Address:** 4600 BROADWAY MANHATTAN, NY 10040  
**Phone:** 212-567-3164  
**Fax:** 212-567-3958  
**School Hours**  
**Student Enrollment:** 590  
**Grades Served:** 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, SE  
**PRINCIPAL** BURNEDDETTE DRYSDALE  
**Parent Coordinator:** Information provided by school  
**Police Precinct:** 34  
**Geographic District:** 06

**High School Office**

**Superintendent:** FREDERICK WALSH  
**Address:** 333 7 AVENUE MANHATTAN, NY 10001  
**Phone:** 212-356-3754  
**Family Leadership Coordinator:** Alain Berrouet  
**Email:**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info InsideSchools - [www.insideschools.org](http://www.insideschools.org)

- Web Site
  - Review of school
  - Includes concise summary of data
- New York City's Best Public High Schools: A Parents' Guide, Third Edition
- InsideSchools lists –
  - [insideschools.org/news-&-views/hs-admissions-best-bets-for-the-b-student](http://insideschools.org/news-&-views/hs-admissions-best-bets-for-the-b-student)
  - [static.ow.ly/docs/BEST%20BETS%20HANDOUT\\_COMBINED\\_3\\_Updated%2013%20Oct%202016\\_5oVZ.pdf](http://static.ow.ly/docs/BEST%20BETS%20HANDOUT_COMBINED_3_Updated%2013%20Oct%202016_5oVZ.pdf)



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Affinity Groups

- New Visions for Public Schools (Millennium, Frank McCourt, Manhattan Bridges...)
  - <http://www.newvisions.org/>
- Early College Initiative at CUNY (Manhattan Hunter, the P-Tech schools, ...)
  - <http://www.earlycollege.cuny.edu/>
- Urban Assembly
  - <https://urbanassembly.org/>
- International Network of Public Schools
  - <http://internationalsnps.org/>
- NYC Outward Bound Schools (Wheels)
  - <http://www.nycoutwardbound.org/>



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Independent Lists

- Take any suggestions and see if they might fit needs of student
  - InsideSchools
  - Survey reports such as NYPost, Daily News, US News and World Report, other
- Do web searches such as “NYC Public High Schools” or “NYC Best Public High Schools” or search school by name
- Note on Third Party Research and Data
  - They all use the open data made available by NYCDOE
  - Some of the data may be old
    - Some vendors, such as InsideSchools, are diligent in using the most current databases
    - Other vendors may rely on older information

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Options to Search for Interests

## Listing 12 Choices Matters!

## Manhattan

Of Manhattan students who listed  
**12 choices** on their application



**97%** received  
an offer in  
Round 1

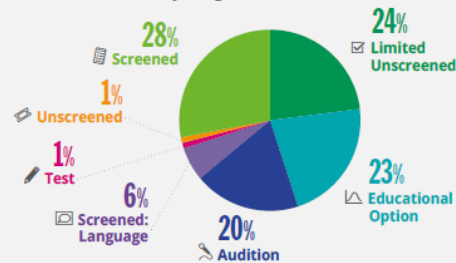
### What High School Programs Are Available in Manhattan?

- 109 district high schools
- 151 programs, plus eight Specialized High School programs
- Over 15,000 seats for ninth grade students
- 85 schools offer tenth grade seats

### What Are the Program Admissions Methods in Manhattan?

In Manhattan, pay attention to the demand of programs.  
Remember – a high number of applicants per seat decreases your chances of receiving an offer.

Admissions Methods by Program



### Interest Area

Programs	
Architecture	4
Business	8
Communications	3
Computer Science & Technology	8
Culinary Arts	1
Engineering	5
Environmental Science	1
Film/Video	1
Health Professions	8
Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism	2
Humanities & Interdisciplinary	63
Law & Government	5
Performing Arts	22
Performing Arts/Visual Art & Design	1
Science & Math	17
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## Listing 12 Choices Matters!

## Manhattan

Of Manhattan students who listed  
**12 choices** on their application



**97%** received  
an offer in  
Round 1

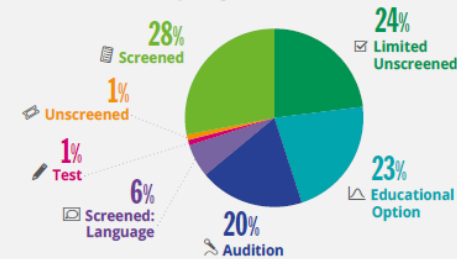
### What High School Programs Are Available in Manhattan?

- 109 district high schools
- 151 programs, plus eight Specialized High School programs
- Over 15,000 seats for ninth grade students
- 85 schools offer tenth grade seats

### What Are the Program Admissions Methods in Manhattan?

In Manhattan, pay attention to the demand of programs.  
Remember – a high number of applicants per seat decreases your chances of receiving an offer.

Admissions Methods by Program



### Interest Area

Programs	
Architecture	4
Business	8
Communications	3
Computer Science & Technology	8
Culinary Arts	1
Engineering	5
Environmental Science	1
Film/Video	1
Health Professions	8
Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism	2
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Suggestion – How to find info Options to Search for Interests

- Ask an adviser
  - Only as good as what they know
- Read the whole Directory page by page
- Down load file and do word search
- School Finder
  - <http://schoolfinder.nyc.gov/>