

# Your Next Steps

## September

- Review the Middle School Directory
- Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss middle school options and the Request for Testing (RFT)
- Contact schools of interest about open houses, information sessions, and audition dates
- Check the middle school website for important dates: [nyc.gov/schools/middleschool](https://nyc.gov/schools/middleschool)
- Attend the District Middle School Fairs

## October

- Attend the District Middle School Fairs
- Return RFT to your guidance counselor
- Attend information sessions and open houses
- Review Admissions Priorities for each school

## November

- Receive middle school application
- Check your commute for schools of interest
- Get your application ready:
  - Rank the choices you are interested in attending
  - Sign and make a copy of the application

## December

- Submit your completed application to your guidance counselor

## January

- Attend auditions and interviews; complete school-based assessments and/or portfolios

## February

- Attend auditions and interviews; complete school-based assessments and/or portfolios

## March

- Receive and return New Middle Schools application to guidance counselor (optional)

## May

- Middle school match results distributed
- Students who participated in the new schools round and received two matches return notification letter to guidance counselor with choice of which match to accept
- Students who wish to appeal must also return notification letter to their school, then return completed appeal application

## June

- Middle school appeal results distributed