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Dear 7th Grade Parents/Guardians:

Several parents have asked us to recommend high schools to research. While it is not our policy to list our preferences, as each individual student has his/her own needs and requirements from a school, we have put together a list of those high schools where students have been accepted over the past two years. Please understand that these are not high schools that we are recommending; this is simply a list that may give you a starting point for your own research this summer.

Environmental	Urban Assembly for Design and Construction
Bard High School I and II	Urban Assembly for Media Studies
Murry Bergtram – several programs within the school	High School for Health Professions
A. Philip Randolph High School	High School of Economics & Finance
Beacon	Talent Unlimited
Manhattan/Hunter College for the Sciences	Frederick Douglass Academy
Humanities Prep	Facing History
High School of Arts, Imagination and Inquiry	Millennium
Pace HS	Lehman – American Studies (SHS)
Brooklyn Technical HS (SHS)	Brooklyn Latin (SHS)
LaGuardia (SHS)	HS for Math, Science & Engin. at City College (SHS)
Stuyvesant (SHS)	Bronx High School of Science (SHS)
NEST+M	Manhattan Center for Science & Math
School of the Future	NYC iSchool
Eleanor Roosevelt	Museum School
Global Learning Collaborative	High School of Language and Diplomacy
Essex Street Academy	Manhattan Village Academy

Of course there are other schools to look at which are not listed. Understand that District 2 schools such as Baruch, NYC Lab, Eleanor Roosevelt, NYC Museum School, School of the Future, etc. give priority to District 2 students. However, other than Baruch and NYC Lab, these schools have accepted a very small number of our students this year. There are many new schools out there that are two or three years old and seem quite promising. There are a lot of good programs being created every year and some very dedicated and hard working teachers and staff behind these programs. Please be sure to visit and ask lots of questions of the teachers and staff when you get the chance.

We hope this gives you some idea about where to begin your search. Please refer to the high school handbook that you received at the meeting on April 6 (which is also posted under links for parents on our website – www.computerschoolcounselors.org). You can also visit the blog (<http://nychsag.blogspot.com/>) created by Sara Mears, a fellow “class of 2010” parent. Her blog contains much information on the high school process. It’s another source of support for you as you make your way through the next several months.

It is essential that you do research on every school on your application. Read the directory. Check web sites. Schedule tours. Attend fairs and workshops. Explore the commute. If you get a head start on this now, you’ll be in great shape when we get back to school in September. Good luck and have a great summer!

Sincerely,
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