

# Welcome to our 8th Grade Information Session



# EXPECTATIONS

*What SHOULD our students be doing NOW?*

- ☐ *Attend ALL classes, every day, on-time*
- ☐ *Do all your work!*
- ☐ *Participate! Have the video ON!*
- ☐ *Check my Google classroom and the School's website for information*
- ☐ *Get in all applications in on time! BE KIND. BE RESPONSIBLE*

# High School Application Process 101

All applications will be available on:

On the website of each school AND all links will be posted on my Google classroom (code z5curtu) AND the Golden Door website.

# MCNAIR ACADEMY

**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 (Extremely competitive program)

Recommendations from three teachers

Administrator recommendation

After-school clubs and activities are expected

Admission test (PSAT) (DATE TBA) BUY A PRACTICE BOOK!!!

There is no Open House or school visits

Applications will be available in January

# COUNTY PREP/HIGH TECH High Schools

County Prep and High Tech are free, public county schools. Anyone living in Hudson County is able to apply.

- Transcripts from Grades 5-8 are required
- No test is required
- Acceptances are mailed out in the Spring
- Portfolios are strongly encouraged. Do not use the student's school account to create Google Slides.  
Maximum
  - Is 10 slides
- Essay: The student must tell the school about their goals they would like to achieve at the school and why they would like to attend. Discuss skills, talents and/or interests as it relates to the academy of their choice. Maximum is 2500 characters.
- PA students must submit audition video to [www.hthspa.org/auditions](http://www.hthspa.org/auditions)
- Letters of recommendation from teachers required. No more than three. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, major subjects.

# HIGH TECH TIME LINE

October 4th @ 10:00 AM - HTHS VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

October 4th @ 12:00 PM - Application Opens

November 6th @ 11:59 PM - Application Closes

November 13th @ 11:59 PM - Letter of Recommendation(s) Due

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October 4th @ 10:00 AM - [County Prep High School](#) Virtual Open House

October 4th @ 12:00 PM - Application Opens (<https://hcst.schoolmint.net>)

November 6th @ 11:59 PM - Application Closes NO EXCEPTIONS

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# CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

Charter High Schools are free, public high schools. Students interested in applying should fill out an application and submit it in a timely manner. All students are selected by lottery. NO letters of recommendation are required. Siblings get first preference.

University Charter High School JC October 15th, due by December 18, Lottery 1/13/21

Hoboken Charter High School JC Applications due by 1/7/21, Lottery 1/22/21

BelovED Charter High School JC Applications available 10/15/20, Open House is 11/18/20



# PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- **Private Catholic Schools are tuition-based, private academic institutions.**
- **There are requirements for admission**
- **Transcripts Grade 6-8**
- **Behavior Records/Attendance Records**
- **Recommendations from an Administrator and teachers**
- **Applications are available on each website**

# PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS cont.

**Financial Assistance is available. All families should apply.**

**Financial Aid is based on:**

- **Academic achievement**
- **Financial Need (Based on family income :Tax Returns)**

***Funding Sources:***

- **Each individual school**
- **Student Partner Alliance**
- **Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children**
- **You do NOT have to be Catholic to attend**

# PRIVATE/CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

## HUDSON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (CO-ED)

Join Us for A Virtual Open House

Sunday, October 11 at 11am

Register at [hudsoncatholic.org/visit](https://hudsoncatholic.org/visit) for the  
link to join us

## Private Catholic Schools cont.

- ★ ST. PETER'S PREP HIGH SCHOOL (ALL BOYS)
- ★ ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY (ALL GIRLS)

# 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, short essay (few sentences) must be written explaining their choice.
- Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Traina will conduct a planning meeting with each student to discuss career interests.

# Jersey City Public Schools

- ★ Dickenson: Academy of the Sciences
- ★ Ferris: Academy of International Enterprise
- ★ Lincoln: Academy of Social Sciences
- ★ Snyder: Academy of the Arts
- ★ Liberty: (Interview Required)
- ★ Academy I
- ★ Infinity
- ★ Innovation

# GRADUATION RINGS

## RING FITTINGS

October 14th, 2020, IN PERSON

**SILVER \$70.00**

9:00am-1:00pm

**ZADIUM \$60.00**

Main office

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL

Cash or money order only

GRADUATION TRIP?????

MAY 20-21, 2021

\$175.00

GRADUATION?????

JUNE 25, 2021

\$165.00



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW





# QUESTIONS...

**Thank you for spending time with us**  
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