

## About Our High Schools

Your high school choices include:

- Small high schools with fewer than 500 students, each with a unique theme and focus. Some of these schools have special admission processes.
- Larger (sometimes called “comprehensive”) high schools, which offer small learning communities and a broad selection of courses.
- Exam schools, which base admission on results of the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE), given in November, and grade point average. Please note that these schools admit very few new students to grade 9.



## Tips for Choosing a High School

All Boston Public Schools (BPS) high schools are citywide, open to all students regardless of where they live in the city.

- ▶ Visit several schools before registering. This is the best way to get to know a school.
- ▶ More than 30 employers offer paid time off for Boston parents to visit schools during the school day as part of School Preview Time. Check with your employer to see if you are eligible for this benefit.
- ▶ For information about each school, read *Introducing the Boston Public Schools*. This guide is available on-line, at the three FRCs, and at schools. The 2010 edition will be available in December. You can also call or visit any Family Resource Center for more information.
- ▶ Registration for BPS kindergarten, grade 6, and grade 9 begins on **January 4, 2010**. Call a Family Resource Center or check our Web site for more information on times, locations, and required documents.

Take a closer look at BPS high schools during

*School Preview Time*

**November 2, 2009 – January 22, 2010**

*From arts and technology to engineering and global studies, it's all here!*

**School Preview Time** is for all families considering enrollment in the Boston Public Schools (BPS).

**Visiting schools is the best way to decide which ones might be a good match for the student and his or her family.**

School Preview Time is a great time for families and students to visit BPS schools serving grades 9–12. During School Preview Time, our high schools have special visiting hours and activities to introduce families to their offerings. Each school's visiting hours are listed on the reverse side.

For more information on our schools, registration, and enrollment, please contact:

- ▶ [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org)
- ▶ BPS Family Resource Centers:
  - 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester ☎ 617-635-8015
  - 75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury ☎ 617-635-9010
  - 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale ☎ 617-635-8040

## Registering for High School

**For your best chance of assignment to a school of your choice, register for grade 9 in the first registration period, January 4–February 5, 2010.**

Students who currently attend a BPS school will receive an application in January listing their school choices. Students who are new to the BPS must register at a BPS Family Resource Center (FRC). Don't forget to bring updated immunization records and required proofs of Boston residency. Please visit the BPS website for complete registration requirements, or contact any FRC.

*Choose at least five schools* on the application and rank them in order of your preference, with your top choice listed first. The more schools you choose, the better your chance of an assignment to a school you want.

If you are interested in an exam school or a small school with a special admissions process, please contact any FRC or the school for information regarding the application process. Start early, since some deadlines are in the fall.

**Boston Public Schools ■ 26 Court Street ■ Boston MA 02108**

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# HIGH SCHOOL

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*Come and see for yourself!*

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26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108  
☎ 617-635-9516

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This section lists Boston Public Schools (BPS) options for students in grades 9-12, contact information, and the dates you are invited to visit. Please call the schools you plan to visit to let them know you are coming.

Schools are marked as:

- S** Small school (fewer than 500 students)
- SX** Small school with special entrance process
- V** Technical/vocational
- C** Comprehensive
- E** Exam School

## ANOTHER COURSE TO COLLEGE (S)

20 Warren St., Brighton  
617-635-8865 Lisa Gilbert-Smith, Headmaster  
11/12, 9:30-11:30 am; 12/8, 1:30-3:00 pm; 1/15, 9:30-11:30 am

## BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY (SX)

174 Ipswich St., Boston  
617-635-6470 Linda Nathan and Carmen Torres, Co-Headmasters  
11/6, 12/4 and 1/8, 10:00-11:00 am  
Call for information about auditions.

## BOSTON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (SX)

20 Warren St., Brighton  
617-635-8937 Nicole Bahnam, Headmaster  
11/5, 11/12 and 11/19, 9:00 am-11:00 am

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY (E)

205 Townsend St., Dorchester  
617-635-9957 Emilia Pastor, Interim Headmaster  
Student-led tours daily by appointment, 10/1-5/12, 8:00-10:00 am

## BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL (E)

78 Ave. Louis Pasteur, Boston  
617-635-8895 Lynn Mooney Teta, Headmaster  
Student-led tours daily by appointment, 9:00-9:45 am

## BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL (C)

25 Warren St., Brighton  
617-635-9873 Kathleen Dawson, Headmaster  
11/6, 9:00-10:00 am; 12/4, 2:00-3:00 pm; 1/15, 6:00-7:00 pm

## BROOK FARM BUSINESS & SERVICE CAREER ACADEMY (S)

1205 VFW Pkwy., West Roxbury  
617-635-6956 Edmund Donnelly, Headmaster  
11/19, 7:00-9:00 am; 12/16, 4:00-6:00 pm; 1/14, 6:00-8:00 pm

## BURKE HIGH SCHOOL (C)

60 Washington St., Dorchester  
617-635-9837 Lindsa McIntyre, Headmaster  
11/18, 6:00-7:30 pm; 12/8, 9:00-11:00 am; 1/14, 12:00-2:00 pm

## CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (C)

240 Medford St., Charlestown  
617-635-9914 Margaret Ranny Bledsoe, Headmaster  
11/5, 9:00 am-12:00 pm; 12/10, 7:00-10:00 am and  
1/14, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

## COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH (S)

655 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park  
617-635-8950 Tanya Freeman-Wisdom, Headmaster  
11/17, 12/15 and 1/12, 8:00-10:30 am

## DORCHESTER ACADEMY (S)

9 Peacevale Rd., Dorchester  
617-635-9730 Kwesi Moody, Headmaster  
11/18, 12/16 and 1/13, 8:00-10:00 am

## EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL (C)

86 White St., East Boston  
617-635-9896 Michael Rubin, Headmaster  
11/12, 11/13, 12/14, 12/15, 1/11 and 1/12, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

## THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL (S)

655 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park  
617-635-6425 Mweusi Willingham, Headmaster  
11/3, 12/8 and 1/5, 8:30-10:30 am

## THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL (C)

144 McBride St., Jamaica Plain  
617-635-8979 Sito Narcisse, Headmaster  
11/14, 10:00-12:00 pm; 12/10, 8:00-10:00 am; 1/12, 6:00-8:00 pm

## EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL (S)

95 G St., South Boston  
617-635-9870 Ligia Noriega, Headmaster  
11/5, 12/10 and 1/21, 9:00-11:00 am

## FENWAY HIGH SCHOOL (SX)

174 Ipswich St., Boston  
617-635-9911 Peggy Kemp, Headmaster  
11/13, 12/9, 1/8 and 1/15, 9:00-11:00 am

## E. M. KENNEDY ACADEMY FOR HEALTH CAREERS (SX)

110 The Fenway, Boston  
617-373-8576 Caren Walker-Gregory, Headmaster  
11/18, 12/12, 1/13 and 1/30: please call for times and locations. All applicants to KAHC must attend one of the scheduled information sessions to be eligible for the enrollment lottery.

## LYON PILOT HIGH (S) (Grades 9-10)

50 Beechcroft St., Brighton  
617-635-7945 Deborah Rooney, Principal  
11/24, 12/15 and 1/21, 10:00-11:00 am

## MADISON PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (V)

75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury  
617-635-8970 Charles McAfee, Headmaster  
11/24, 12/8 and 1/12, 7:00-9:00 am

## MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL (S)

1205 VFW Pkwy., West Roxbury  
617-635-8935 Rudolph Weekes, Headmaster  
11/16, 12/14 and 1/11, 9:00-11:00 am

## MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL (S)

95 G St., South Boston  
617-635-9865 Nadia Cyprien, Headmaster  
11/4 and 1/12, 9:00-10:00 am; 1/4, 12:00-1:00 pm

## NEW MISSION HIGH SCHOOL (SX)

67 Alleghany St., Roxbury  
617-635-6437 Naia Wilson, Headmaster  
Prospective Families Open House: 12/16 and 1/13, 6:30 pm

## O'BRYANT SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE (E)

55 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury  
617-635-9932 Steven Sullivan, Interim Headmaster  
Student-led tours by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 pm

## ODYSSEY HIGH SCHOOL (S)

95 G St., South Boston  
617-635-9860 Dr. Rodney Peterson, Headmaster  
11/17 and 12/10, 9:00-10:00 am; 1/7, 5:00-7:00 pm

## PARKWAY ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH (S)

1205 VFW Pkwy., West Roxbury  
617-635-6732 Pamela Hilton, Headmaster  
11/12 and 12/16, 9:00-10:30 am; 1/13, 4:00-5:30 pm

## QUINCY UPPER SCHOOL (S)

K-12 program with Quincy Elementary School  
152 Arlington St., Boston (Copley Square)  
617-635-8940 Bak Fun Wong, Headmaster  
11/6, 12/4 and 1/8, 9:00-11:00 am

## SNOWDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT COPLEY (S)

150 Newbury St., Boston  
617-635-9989 Gloria Coulter, Headmaster  
11/14 and 12/11, 9:00-11:00 am; 1/14, 6:00-8:00 pm

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ACADEMY (S)

617-635-6960 Winston Cox, Headmaster  
655 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park  
11/6, 9:00-11:00 am; 12/10, 1:00-6:00 pm; 1/22, 9:00-11:00 am

## TECHBOSTON ACADEMY (S)

Grades 6-9: 18 Croftland Ave., Dorchester  
Grades 10-12: 9 Peacevale Rd., Dorchester (School Preview Time visiting hours at this location)  
617-635-1615 Mary Benson Skipper, Headmaster  
11/13, 1/8 and 1/22, 2:00-4:00 pm

## URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY (S)

1205 VFW Pkwy., West Roxbury  
617-635-8930 Rasheed Hakim Meadows, Headmaster  
11/10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 12/10, 12:00-2:00 pm; 1/12, 8:00-10:00 am

## Specialized and Alternative Schools

### BOSTON ADULT TECHNICAL ACADEMY (SX)

An alternative program for students ages 20-22  
429 Norfolk St., Dorchester  
617-635-1542 Sheila Azores, Headmaster  
Call for more information.

### BOSTON DAY AND EVENING ACADEMY (SX)

Day and evening options for students ages 16-22  
20 Kearsarge Ave., Roxbury  
617-635-6789 Beatriz Zapater, Headmaster  
11/12, 12/15 and 1/15, 9:00-11:00 am

### BOSTON INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (SX)

100 Maxwell St., Dorchester  
617-635-9373 Oscar Santos, Headmaster  
11/12, 12/15 and 1/15, 9:00-11:00 am

### COMMUNITY ACADEMY (SX)

76 Shirley St., Roxbury  
617-635-7734 Carol Bradley Moore, Headmaster  
11/13, 12/9 and 1/7, 8:00-9:00 am

### GREATER EGGLESTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (SX)

80 School St., Roxbury  
617-635-6429 Julie Coles, Headmaster  
12/17, 9:00-2:30 pm; call for additional dates.

### HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

A K-12 school serving 160 deaf and hard of hearing students  
40 Armington St., Allston  
617-635-8534 (V/TTY) Jeremiah Ford, Principal  
11/13, 12/9 and 1/7, 8:00-9:00 am, by appointment

## Come to the Boston Public Schools

# Showcase of Schools

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ■ 1:00-4:00 pm

Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, Roxbury (across from Roxbury Community College and the Roxbury Crossing MBTA station)

Check out information tables for all BPS schools ■  
Meet principals and headmasters ■ See displays of student work ■ Learn about your school choices

Free parking ■ Shuttle bus service ■ Call any FRC or visit  
[www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org) for more information