

Statement on MS/HS Admissions

As has been the case through much of this year, I heard about the DOE's decisions around this year's middle school and high school admissions processes about the same time you did this morning. While we are figuring out what this means, I want to assure you of a few things:

- Regardless of the process by which we matriculate students for next fall, we will maintain the rigor of our program and the high expectations we have of our students. Booker T. has a well-earned reputation as an academically challenging school and that will continue.
- In regards to the High School process, I am very glad that the SHSAT will still be offered and that your children can take it at Booker T. Hopefully your children view that as a plus. We will do everything we can to ensure that on test day your children feel comfortable and confident.
- Additionally, our High School admissions consultant, Rebecca Mansell now has the information she has been waiting for to help your children with the High School process. You can expect that she will be reaching out with the information families need to move forward early next week.

I'm confident that with the education that your child(ren) received here at Booker T, they will perform well when it comes to HS admissions criteria be it the SHSAT, screens, auditions, etc. If there's any way that we can be supportive as you navigate the process, please don't hesitate to let me know.

I will keep you informed as I learn more about how all of these changes will unfold.

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