

Dear Parents and Perspective Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in our academic and career and technical educational programs that we offer in Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing and Visual Merchandising, and Art. We are embarking upon the admissions process for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. If you are a New York City resident and are currently in either the 8th or 9th grade, you will need to follow the steps outlined below in order to apply and be considered for acceptance.

- 1) File a High School Admissions Application with your current counselor.
- 2) Pass the admissions exam. All must take an exam to be considered for admissions. ***Please see the admissions ticket on our website for specific dates.***
- 3) Prepare a portfolio for the day of the admissions exam. All Fashion Design, Art, and Merchandising **MUST** have a portfolio. ***Please refer to the portfolio requirements posted on our website.***

**\*\*\*Attendance and grades during the seventh grade year for current 8th grade applicants are reviewed as part of the admissions criteria.**

**\*\*\*Attendance and grades during the nine grade fall semester for current 9th grade applicants are reviewed as part of the admissions criteria.**

Please also keep in mind that our annual **OPEN HOUSE** will take place **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 AT 9:00 A.M.** No reservations are necessary. Please visit our website for further information about our school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via e-mail at [DSilva3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:DSilva3@schools.nyc.gov) or my office phone, 212-255-1235 ext. 1191.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

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