2021 PHILLY HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Preparing for your Virtual Visit

What do YOU want to get out of the Fair?

- Learn more about schools you think you want

- Learn about schools you may not know much about already

- Get the information you need to make a final decision about which schools you want to apply to

Types of Schools

District Schools

District Neighborhood Schools
You are automatically able to enroll in this school if you live in the "catchment area" or neighborhood zone.

District Citywide Admission Schools
These schools sometimes have GPA or attendance requirements. Admission is through a lottery.

District Special Admission Schools
These schools have academic & behavioral requirements. They may require additional application materials, such as essays or interviews.

Charter Schools

Charter Schools
Admission is through a lottery.

Neighborhood Charter (Renaissance) schools
Neighborhood charter schools that take students within that neighborhood zone and enters all other students into a lottery system.

Private Schools

Catholic schools

Catholic schools (sometimes called parochial schools) are private schools that require tuition. Though they promote traditional Catholic values, **they are open to students of all religions.**

How they make admissions decisions: Catholic schools review student applications and records and then issue an admissions decision. Some also require entrance exams or interviews. See page 18 for application instructions.

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Catholic schools

Archbishop Ryan HS
Cristo Rey Philadelphia HS
Father Judge HS
Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS
Little Flower Catholic HS for Girls
Mercy Career and Technical HS
Nazareth Academy HS
Roman Catholic HS
St. Hubert Catholic HS for Girls
SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti
    Catholic HS
West Catholic Preparatory HS

Independent schools

Private independent schools are schools that operate independently. They include **a wide range of instructional types.** Most require tuition.

How they make admissions decisions: Private independent schools review student applications and issue acceptances/rejections. Some may require entrance exams, interviews or religious affiliation.

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Quaker schools

Friends Select School
Germantown Friends
    School
William Penn Charter
    School

Christian schools

The City School at Poplar
Greater Hope Christian
    Academy
Hope Church School
International Christian
    High School

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Other schools (religious and nonreligious)

Al-Aqsa Islamic Academy
C.B. Community School
Crefeld School
Girard College*
Liguori Academy
Overbrook School for the
    Blind
Pennsylvania School for
    the Deaf
Philadelphia Free School
Quadrat Academy
Revolution School
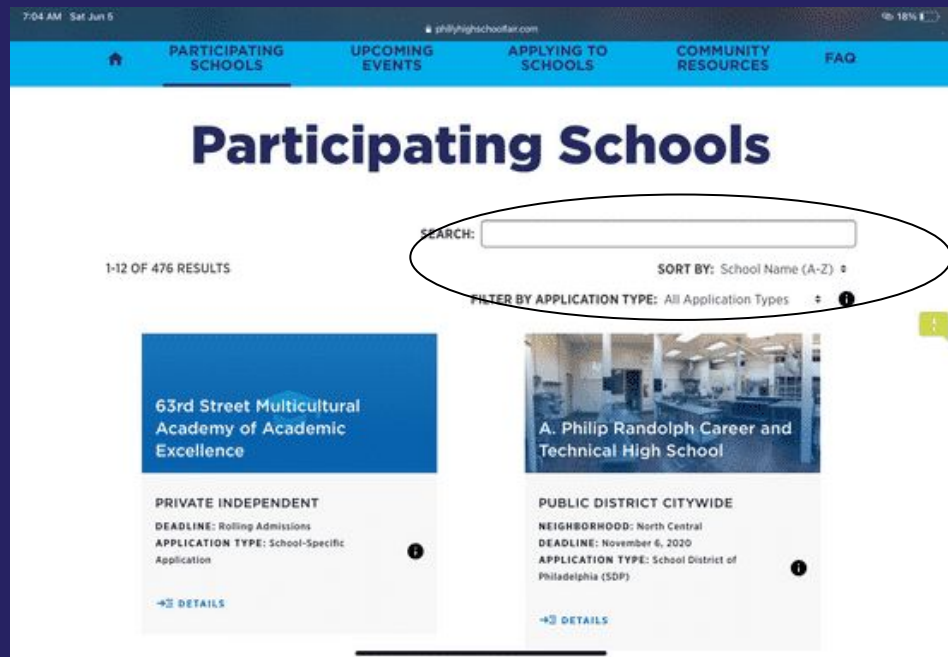Springside Chestnut Hill
    Academy

Boarding school

For further information on each type of school visit our "How to Apply to a K-12 school" workbook here.

Visiting the Fair Website
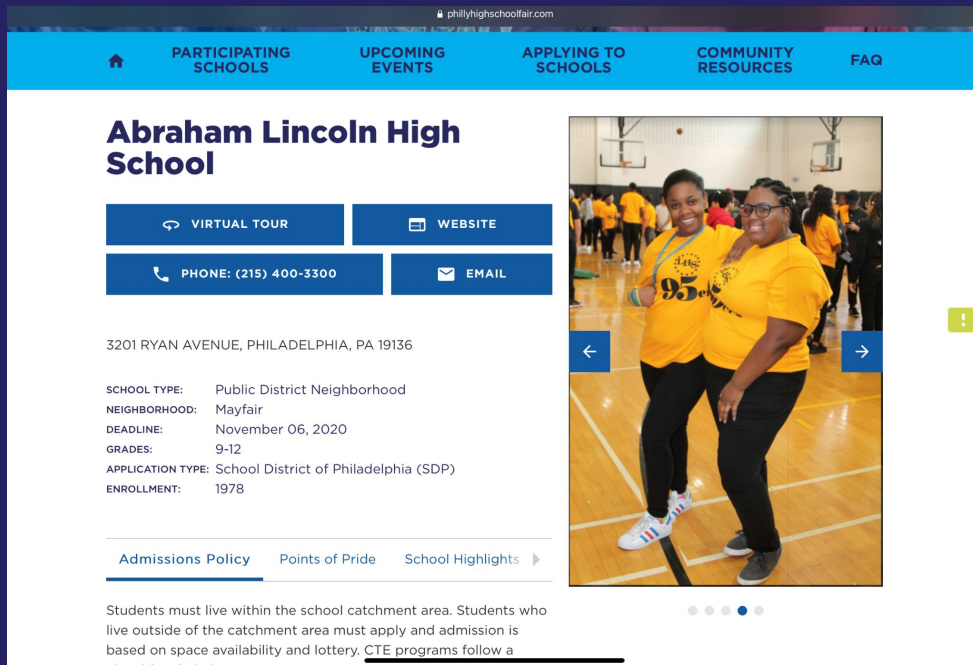
Navigating the Website
"Participating Schools"

The Participating Schools tab includes *Virtual Booths* of each High School.

You can Search, Sort or Filter each booth by their application type here.

Navigating the Website

When you click on "Details" of a School's Booth, you can see more info

Each School's Booth includes admission information, details about the school and its programs, as well as ways you can contact them.

Navigating the Website
"School Events"

	Fall Open House
WHAT:	**Fall Open House**
WHO:	Mercy Career & Technical High School
WHEN:	October 20, 2021 6:30pm - 8:00pm
HOW:	IN PERSON
WHERE:	MERCY CAREER & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

This event is tentatively in person and could change to online depending on COVID Restrictions and the safety of our school community.

Registration Info
Please RSVP using the link provided.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdU0UEmKMtjADh7pHBYnONv_rBjMx67MfFETTuIuEdOz1YFQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

RSVP   ADD TO CALENDAR   BACK TO EVENTS

The School Events tab will show you open houses and info sessions that individual schools are planning. You can RSVP or add it to your calendar using the buttons at the bottom of the page.
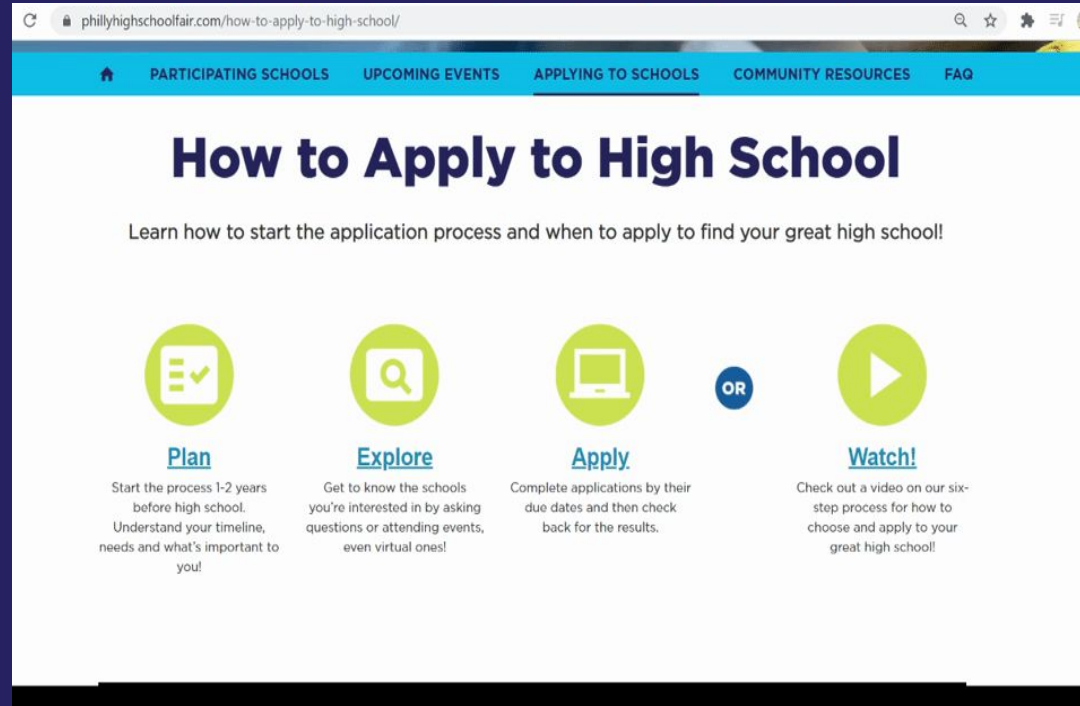
Each event is categorized by Virtual or In-person attendance

Navigating the Website

"Applying to Schools"

Once you've explored and thought about all of your choice for high school, the "Applying to Schools" tab outlines what you need to know about each Application type.
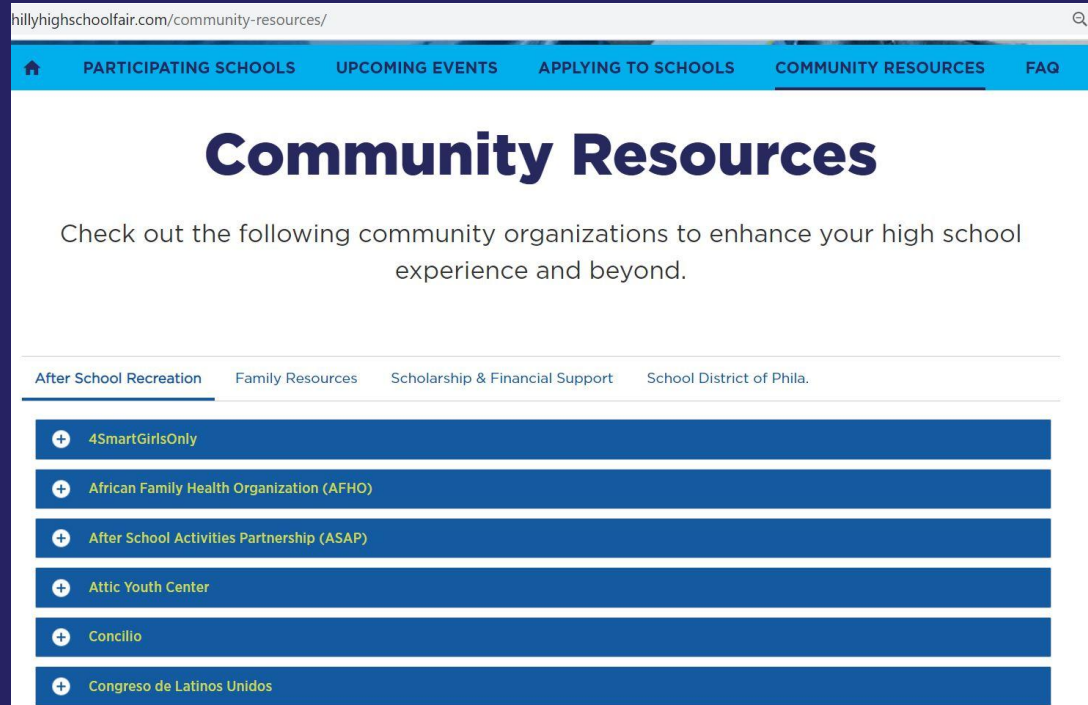

The "Find your Great High School" video is a great start to understanding the entire process!"

Navigating the Website
"Community Resources"

Community Organizations can be helpful if you want to join groups of different genders, ethnicities and interests.

To explore explore community organizations and resources, click the "Community Resources" tab. There you can find many organizations to participate in during high school.

Navigating the Website
Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ"

For anymore questions you may have about the High School Fair or School Selection, visit the "FAQ" tab.

If you have more questions about choosing which high school is the best fit for you, visit the "How to Apply K-12 School" Guide at **greatphillyschools.org/s/resources**.