

20 21 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

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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.



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.



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



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

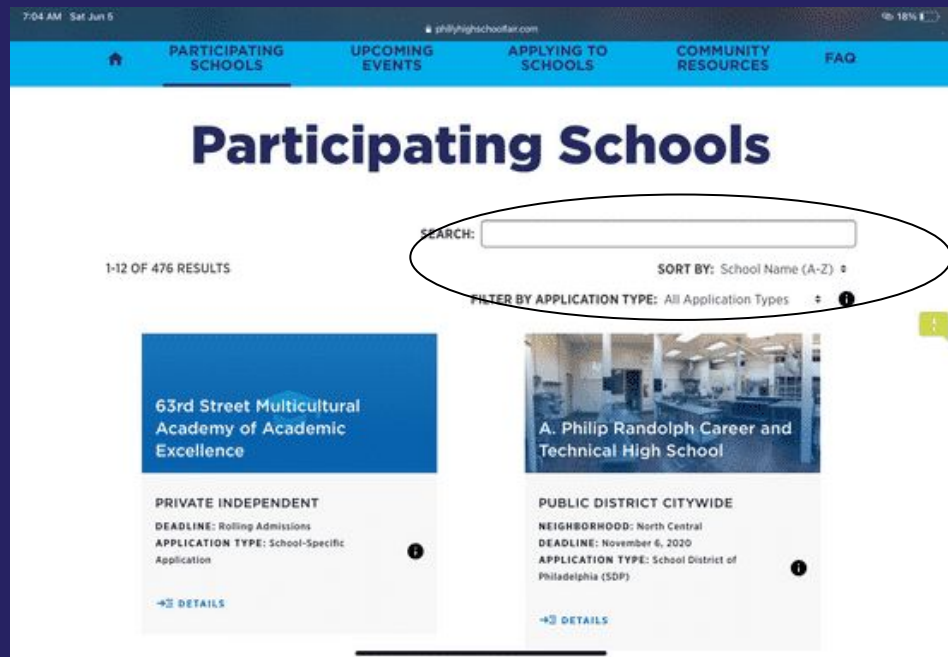
For further information on each type of school visit our “How to Apply to a K-12 school” workbook [here](#).

Visiting the Fair Website

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Navigating the Website

“Participating Schools”

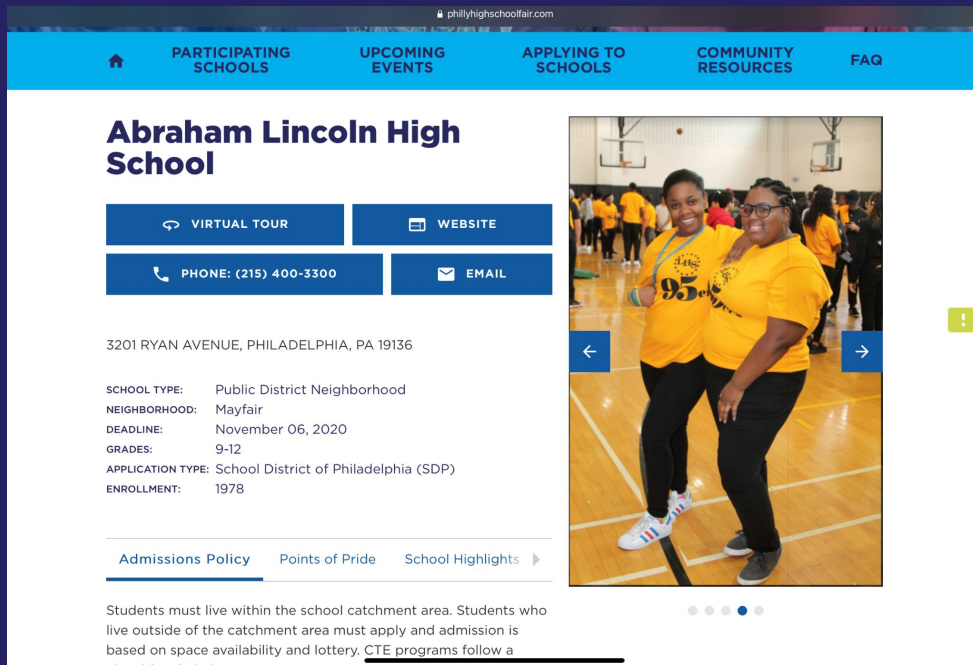


The Participating Schools tab includes *Virtual Booths* of each High School.

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



The screenshot shows the website for the Philly High School Fair. The top navigation bar is blue with white text for 'PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS', 'UPCOMING EVENTS', 'APPLYING TO SCHOOLS', 'COMMUNITY RESOURCES', and 'FAQ'. Below this, the 'Abraham Lincoln High School' booth is featured. It includes a grid of buttons for 'VIRTUAL TOUR', 'WEBSITE', 'PHONE: (215) 400-3300', and 'EMAIL'. To the right is a large photo of two women in yellow '95th Anniversary' t-shirts. Below the photo is a carousel of five small circular icons, with the third one highlighted. To the left of the photo, school details are listed: School Type (Public District Neighborhood), Neighborhood (Mayfair), Deadline (November 06, 2020), Grades (9-12), Application Type (School District of Philadelphia (SDP)), and Enrollment (1978). At the bottom left, there are links for 'Admissions Policy', 'Points of Pride', and 'School Highlights'. A paragraph of text at the bottom states: 'Students must live within the school catchment area. Students who live outside of the catchment area must apply and admission is based on space availability and lottery. CTE programs follow a separate admission process.'

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Abraham Lincoln High School

VIRTUAL TOUR WEBSITE

PHONE: (215) 400-3300 EMAIL

3201 RYAN AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136

SCHOOL TYPE: Public District Neighborhood
NEIGHBORHOOD: Mayfair
DEADLINE: November 06, 2020
GRADES: 9-12
APPLICATION TYPE: School District of Philadelphia (SDP)
ENROLLMENT: 1978

Admissions Policy Points of Pride School Highlights

Students must live within the school catchment area. Students who live outside of the catchment area must apply and admission is based on space availability and lottery. CTE programs follow a separate admission process.

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”

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.

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/1FAIpQLSdUOUEmKMtjADh7pHBYnONv_rBjMx67MFETTuluEdOz1YFQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

 **RSVP**  **ADD TO CALENDAR**  **BACK TO EVENTS**

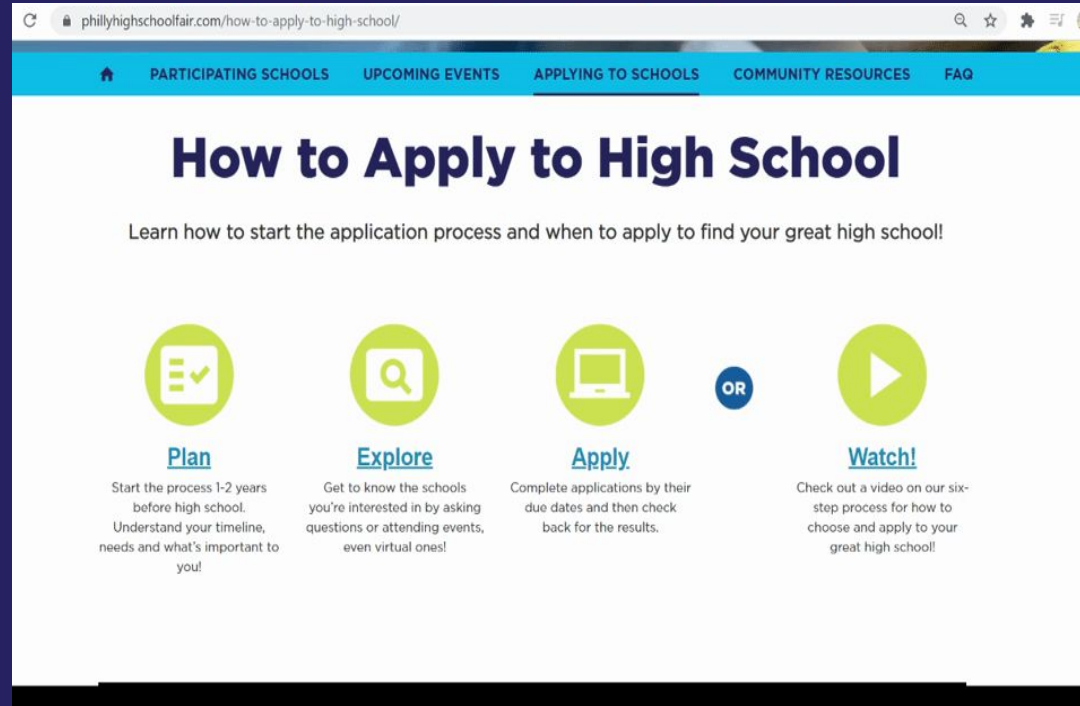


Each event is categorized by Virtual or In-person attendance

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.



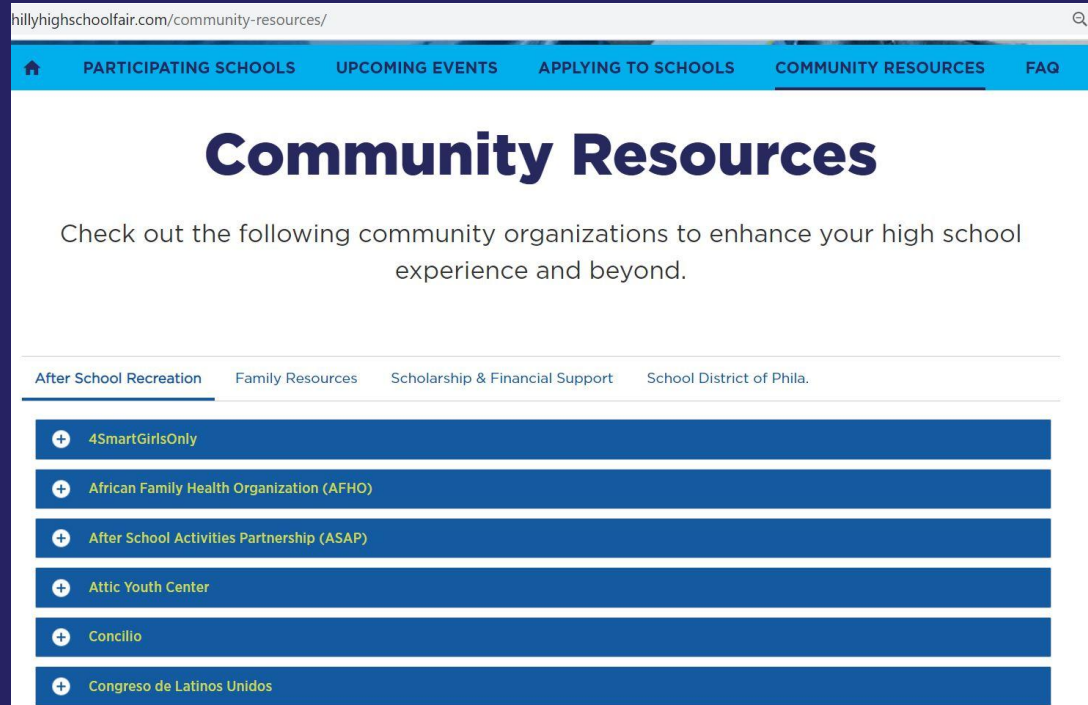
The “Find your Great High School” video is a great start to understanding the entire process!”

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.

