



# BELL Academy

*Bayside Enrichment & Long-Distance Learning Academy - MS 294*

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*Assistant Principal*

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade BELL Academy Families,

We are pleased to announce that we will begin our SHSAT Program beginning Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) is an examination administered to eighth and ninth grade students residing in New York City and used to determine admission to all but one of the city's nine Specialized High Schools. Our all-inclusive 28 hour course, spread out over 14 after-school sessions will help students prepare for the concepts tested on this exam. Teachers will provide ongoing feedback along with highly effective test-taking strategies to support your child in doing their best. Please know that this course is **free** and is being taught by BELL Academy teachers to ensure seamless instruction to support our students.

The book that will be used for our SHSAT Program is titled BARRON'S New York City SHSAT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. It can be purchased on amazon.com for \$9.99 by using the following url:  
<http://www.amazon.com/Barrons-York-City-SHSAT-Edition/dp/1438001363>

All classes will be held at BELL Academy from 2:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. on the following dates.

<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>			Wednesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in having your child attend, please fill out and submit the attached form. Should you have any questions, please contact the school at (718) 428-0587. We look forward to continued success.

Regards,

David Abbott, Principal



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## BELL Academy SHSAT Enrollment Form

Please print legibly.

Student Name:		Class:	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Home Number: (    )    -		Mobile: (    )    -	
Address:			
City:		State: New York	Zip:
Parent Email:			
Parent Signature:			

Please note that transportation will not be provided.

Please register me for the following course: BELL Academy SHSAT Program

**Where:** BELL Academy

**When:** See dates below. All classes will be held from 2:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Who:** BELL Academy Staff Members

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**\*\*\*Please RETURN to Ms. Yagerman in the Main Office by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***