parents league of new york SPRING

Join Parents League

- Visit our website at parentsleague.org
- Attend a PLNY admissions workshop to jump start your admissions journey.
- Schedule a school advisory conversation with an expert PLNY admissions advisor.

Start Your School List

• Use the PLNY School Directory to research schools.

Register for a PLNY School Fair

- Attend PLNY's Kindergarten (April) and/or Preschool (May) School Fairs where 100+ schools present.
- Take note of PLNY Fall Fair dates, if you have an older student.



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Admissions Timeline

SUMMER

Get Organized

• Make an initial spreadsheet of schools in which you are interested.

Check on Applications

- Familiarize yourself with school websites and application portals.
- Create username(s) and password(s) for application portals.

Learn About Community-Based Organizations

- Early Steps (earlysteps.org) Contact by mid-June.
- Prep for Prep (prepforprep.org)
- Oliver Scholars (oliverscholars.org)
- Teak Fellowship (teakfellowship.org)



Parents League is here to help with the private school admissions process!

<u>Become a member today</u> to schedule an appointment with an expert school advisor.

FALL

Submit Applications

- Submit application materials early, if possible.
- Some schools limit application numbers.

Register for a PLNY School Fair or Admissions Workshop

- Attend PLNY's Middle & High School (Sept) and/or Boarding School Fair (Oct)
- Attend the age or grade relevant workshops given throughout the year.

Declare Your Intention

• Many schools recognize sibling and/or legacy affiliation in the admissions process and may allow you to make application according to a different timeline.

Learn About Financial Aid

• Register for PLNY's Financial Aid event led by expert guest speakers.

Get Tested

• Register for any age specific or required testing, if applicable.

Track Your Deadlines

• School application deadlines vary across schools and regions.

WINTER

Join the Conversation

- Register for PLNY's Special Education School Fair and Panel.
- Attend a special education discussion group (space is limited).

Get Specific

• Withdraw from schools you are no longer considering.

Make a Decision

- Sent in January, February or March
- depending on age and grade level.
- Be politely in touch with schools at which you have been waitlisted.

Accept Early Notification

• If you have been admitted with sibling or legacy status, withdraw applications from remaining schools to which you applied.

Adhere to reply deadlines for executing and signing enrollment contracts.

