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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.



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



Navigating the Website

“Participating Schools”

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Participating Schools

1-12 OF 476 RESULTS

SEARCH:

SORT BY: School Name (A-Z)

FILTER BY APPLICATION TYPE: All Application Types

63rd Street Multicultural Academy of Academic Excellence

PRIVATE INDEPENDENT

DEADLINE: Rolling Admissions

APPLICATION TYPE: School-Specific Application

DETAILS

A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School

PUBLIC DISTRICT CITYWIDE

NEIGHBORHOOD: North Central

DEADLINE: November 6, 2020

APPLICATION TYPE: School District of Philadelphia (SDP)

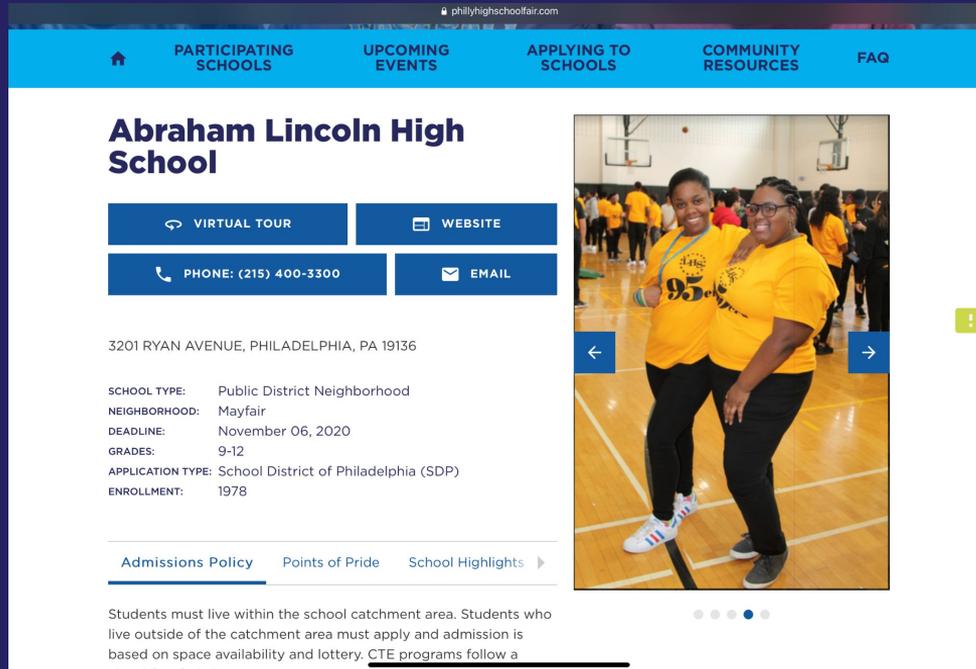
DETAILS

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 Abraham Lincoln High School. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Participating Schools, Upcoming Events, Applying to Schools, Community Resources, and FAQ. The school's name is prominently displayed at the top left. Below the name are four buttons: Virtual Tour, Website, Phone: (215) 400-3300, and Email. The school's address is listed as 3201 Ryan Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136. A table of school details follows, including School Type (Public District Neighborhood), Neighborhood (Mayfair), Deadline (November 06, 2020), Grades (9-12), Application Type (School District of Philadelphia (SDP)), and Enrollment (1978). Below the table are links for Admissions Policy, Points of Pride, and School Highlights. A large photo of two women in yellow shirts is shown on the right, with a small green chat bubble icon next to it. At the bottom, a paragraph of text begins with 'Students must live within the school catchment area...'.

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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

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

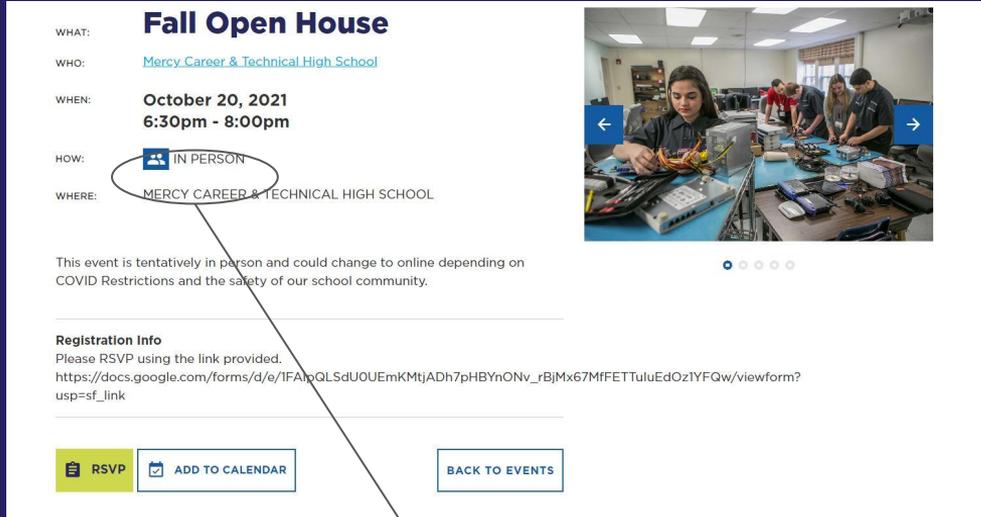
HOW: **IN PERSON**

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**

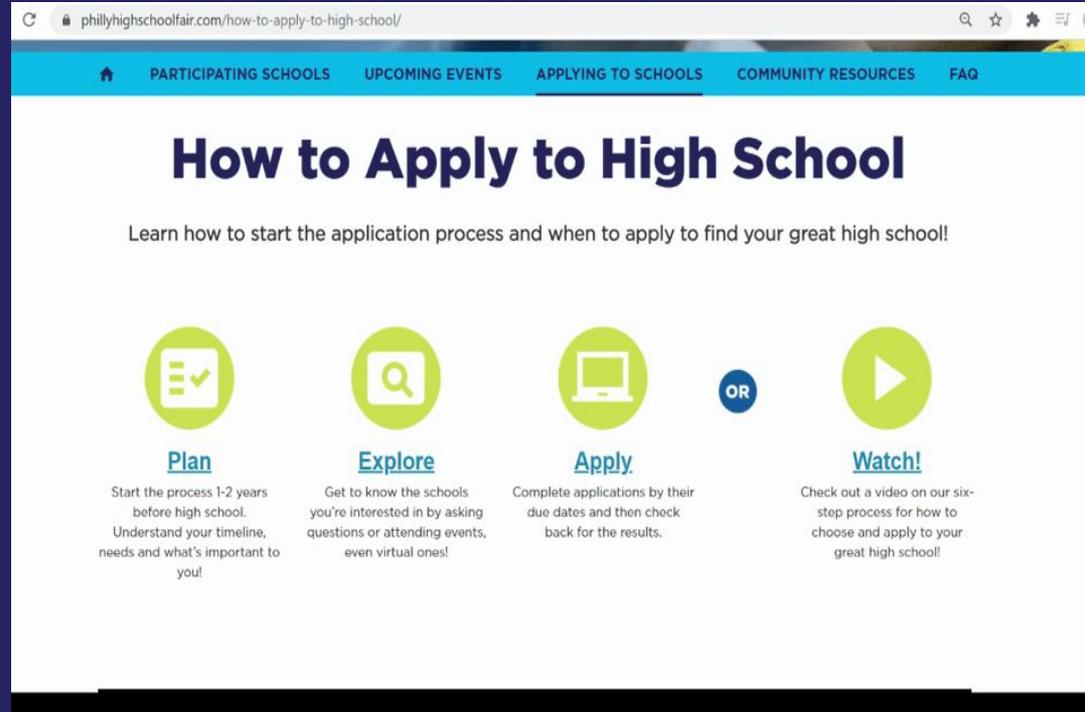


Each event is categorized by Virtual or In-person attendance

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 screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL phillyhighschoolfair.com/how-to-apply-to-high-school/. The navigation bar includes links for [PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS](#), [UPCOMING EVENTS](#), [APPLYING TO SCHOOLS](#) (which is underlined), [COMMUNITY RESOURCES](#), and [FAQ](#). The main heading is **How to Apply to High School**. Below the heading is the text: "Learn how to start the application process and when to apply to find your great high school!". The page features four main steps, each with an icon and a description:

- Plan**: Start the process 1-2 years before high school. Understand your timeline, needs and what's important to you!
- Explore**: Get to know the schools you're interested in by asking questions or attending events, even virtual ones!
- Apply**: Complete applications by their due dates and then check back for the results.
- Watch!**: Check out a video on our six-step process for how to choose and apply to your great high school!

The steps are separated by a blue circle containing the word "OR".

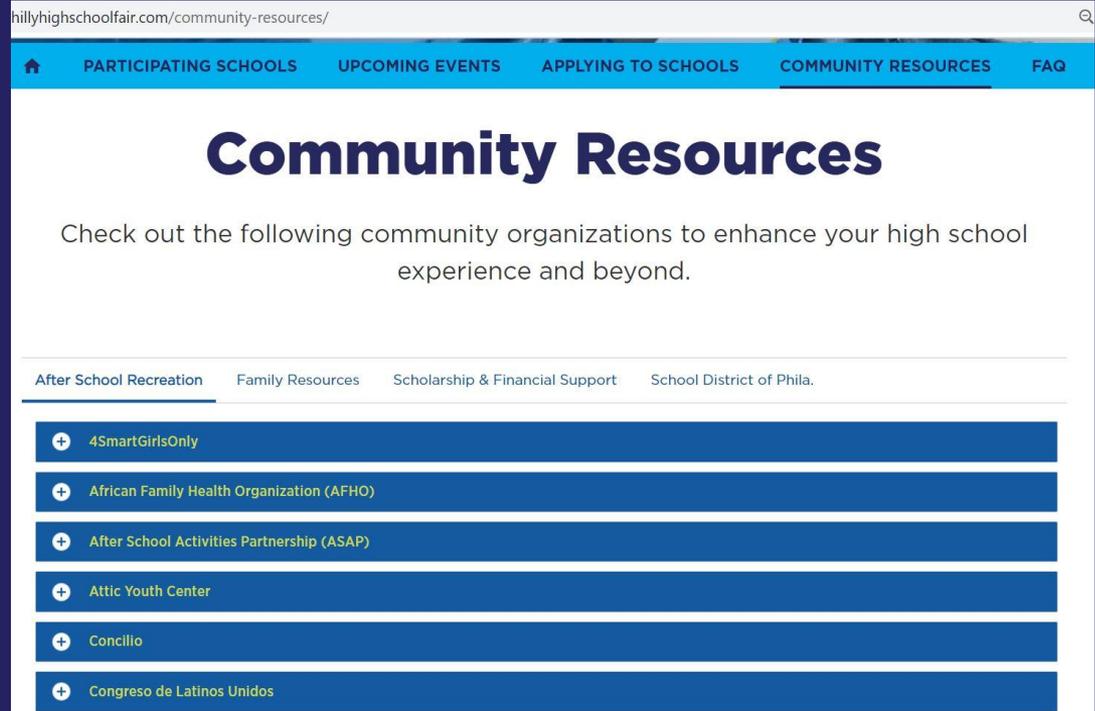
The “Find your Great High School” video is a great start to understanding the entire process!”

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.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the following tabs: Home, PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, UPCOMING EVENTS, APPLYING TO SCHOOLS, **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**, and FAQ. The main heading is "Community Resources". Below the heading is the text: "Check out the following community organizations to enhance your high school experience and beyond." A horizontal menu lists categories: After School Recreation, Family Resources, Scholarship & Financial Support, and School District of Phila. The main content area displays a list of organizations, each with a plus icon and the organization name:

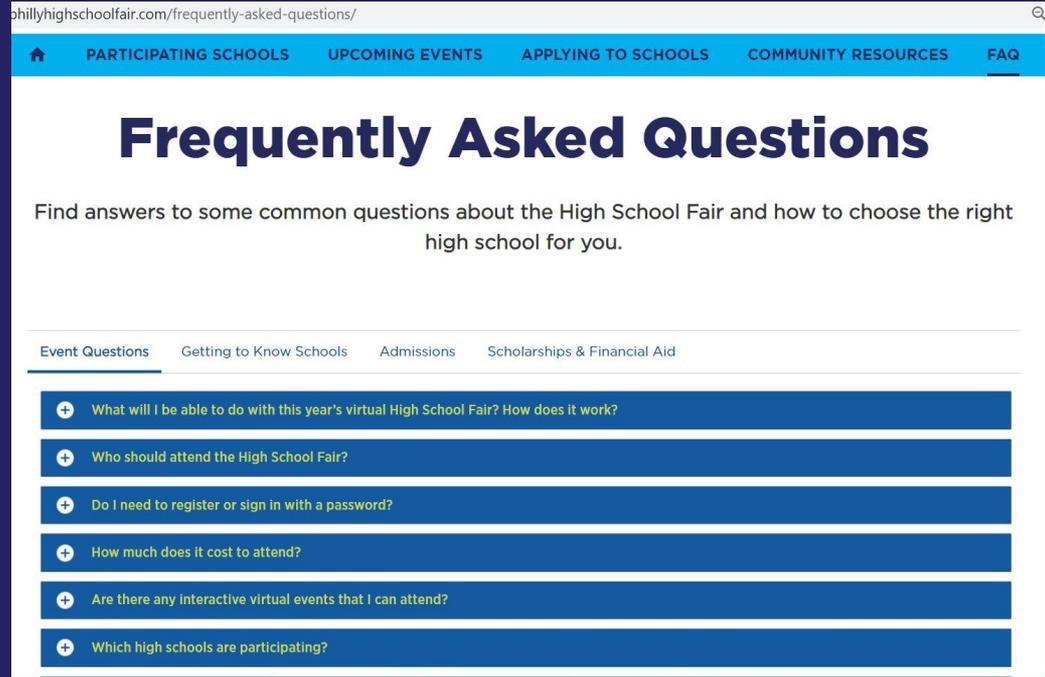
- 4SmartGirlsOnly
- African Family Health Organization (AFHO)
- After School Activities Partnership (ASAP)
- Attic Youth Center
- Concllio
- Congreso de Latinos Unidos

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.



The screenshot shows the website greatphillyschools.org/s/resources with the URL `phillyhighschoolfair.com/frequently-asked-questions/` in the browser address bar. The navigation menu includes: Home, PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, UPCOMING EVENTS, APPLYING TO SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, and FAQ. The main heading is "Frequently Asked Questions" with the subtext "Find answers to some common questions about the High School Fair and how to choose the right high school for you." Below this is a sub-menu with "Event Questions" selected, and other options: "Getting to Know Schools", "Admissions", and "Scholarships & Financial Aid". A list of six FAQ items is shown, each with a plus icon:

- What will I be able to do with this year's virtual High School Fair? How does it work?
- Who should attend the High School Fair?
- Do I need to register or sign in with a password?
- How much does it cost to attend?
- Are there any interactive virtual events that I can attend?
- Which high schools are participating?