



High School Placement Timeline

August/September

- Students research boarding schools to determine regional interest (1-Northeast, 2-Mid-West, 3-Western, or 4-Southern)
- Students research college prep public, charter, and parochial high schools
- Students prepare questions for recruiting interviews and informational sessions
- Students learn to complete an excellent high school application using the A Better Chance Application
- Students take Stanford-9 test
- ABC applicants begin ISEE test preparation
- Students begin visiting local schools

October

- A Better Chance Application due October 1st
- Independent School Fair October 12th at the Scottish Rite Center
- Boarding School Fair October 14th at the Oakland Senior Center
- ABC applicants take ISEE (for independent and boarding school entrance) on October 28th

November

- Students take SSAT
- Students begin test prep for the HSPT
- Teachers submit letters of recommendation

December

- Students complete parochial, charter, public, and independent applications
- Parents work with Ms. Strand to complete financial aid forms
- Students and parents continue to attend local school open houses

January

- Parents complete financial aid packets for boarding schools and local independent schools
- Students take the HSPT

February

- Parents complete 2006 tax forms and submit copies to the High School Placement office to be sent to financial aid offices.

March

- Upward Bound and ETS application due
- High schools select 2007 freshman class, award scholarships and financial aid

April

- Students and parents meet with Ms. Strand to review acceptances
- Students and parents select the best high school to meet family needs and desires.
- Students and parents complete acceptance paperwork

May

- Students and parents continue completing acceptance paperwork

June

- Students graduate from KIPP Bridge College Prep and begin to read high school summer reading lists.
- Final transcripts and test information are sent to the high schools