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Signed applications must be received by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026 to be eligible for the lottery. Applications received after 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2026 will be placed on the waiting list in the order.

Deadline:
To be included in our lottery, all applications must be submitted by April 1, 2026.

All DREAM Charter School lotteries will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

1 Please choose the school(s) to which you are applying. You may apply to more than one location.

- DREAM East Harlem (Grades K - 8)
1991 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10029
- DREAM Mott Haven (Grades K - 8)
20 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10454
- DREAM Charter High School (Grades 9 - 10)
20 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10454
- DREAM Highbridge (Grades K-4 & 6-8)
1162 River Ave, Bronx, NY 10452
DREAM Highbridge will grow by one grade per year

2 Student Information

A separate application must be submitted for each applying student.

Child's name* _____
 Date of birth* ___/___/___
 Gender: Male Female Nonbinary
 Prefer not to answer

Home address* _____
 Apt # _____ City* _____
 State* _____ Zip* _____

Grade entering in Fall 2026*:

<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	

Children must turn five (5) by December 31, 2026 to be eligible for K.

3 Parent/Guardian Information

First name* _____ Last name* _____
 Primary phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____ Additional phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____
 Email address (xxxx@xxx.xxx) _____
 Additional email address (xxxx@xxx.xxx) _____
 Relationship to child*: Mother Father Legal Guardian Other _____

4 Application Preferences

At all DREAM locations, lottery preferences are offered for returning students, siblings of current students, and children of current staff, as well as for students covered under the McKinney-Vento Act. Location-specific preferences are as follows:

- **DREAM East Harlem and High School:** Special preference will be given to incoming students who live in NYCHA housing in Community School District (CSD) 4. Preference will be given to incoming students residing in New York City's CSD 4.
- **DREAM Mott Haven:** Special preference will be given to incoming students who live in NYCHA housing in Community School District (CSD) 7. Preference will be given to incoming students who reside in New York City's CSD 7.
- **DREAM Highbridge:** Special preference will be given to incoming students who live in NYCHA housing in CSD 9. Preference will be given to incoming students who live in CSD 9.

Sibling Preference

Does the applicant have a sibling who CURRENTLY ATTENDS DREAM? Yes No
 Sibling name _____ Sibling grade _____ Current school _____
 Date of birth ___/___/___

Does the applicant have a sibling who is APPLYING to DREAM? Yes No
 Sibling name _____ Sibling grade _____ Current school _____
 Date of birth ___/___/___

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NYCHA Preference: Do you live in a NYCHA development? Yes No

Name of NYCHA development _____

Children of Staff Preference: Does the student have a parent currently working at any DREAM location? Yes No

Parent name _____ Work location _____

McKinney-Vento Preference: Does the applicant currently live in a shelter, temporarily live with family/friends due to lack of adequate housing or economic hardship, etc.? Yes No

DREAM Program Participant Preference: Is the applicant a DREAM program participant?

Yes No

5 If your child is currently attending another school, what grade and what school are they in?

Current grade, if applicable: _____

Current school, if applicable: _____

6 Additional Information

How did you hear about DREAM? Check all that apply.

- Internet search results (Google, Yahoo, etc.)
- Referral by DREAM staff member
- Referral by current DREAM family
- DREAM afterschool or summer programming
- Received a postcard in the mail
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Bus shelter / outdoor ads
- Flyer in community/housing development/business
- Community event/school fair

7 Non-discrimination Statement and Parent Signature

Statement of non-discrimination: A charter school shall not discriminate against any student or limit the admission of any student on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, religion or ancestry or any other ground that would be unlawful if done by a school. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.

Signature: I agree that the school records of the student for whom I am submitting this application may be used for studies of this charter school. In these studies, only aggregate outcomes, not individual students' outcomes, will be reported.

Parent/guardian name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

How to Submit Your Application

You can drop off this application at any DREAM location.

If you prefer to apply online, visit www.wearedream.org/enroll.

For more information, call (646) 750-7041 or email enrollment@wearedream.org.



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Received by _____ Date received _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)