

# EHS' GUIDE TO NYC!



Are you making sure to take a moment and step outside for a quick breath of fresh air? Well you should! In case you need a little help, we've put together a little checklist of NYC hot spots you definitely want to check out. For more NYC events check out [TimeOutNYC](#). Make sure to check them off as you complete them:

- **[Fuerza Bruta](#)**: Fuerza Bruta is a non-stop collision of dynamic music, visceral emotion, and kinetic aerial imagery. Featuring mind-blowing visual effects that must be seen to be believed – a man running full throttle through a series of moving walls, women frolicking in a watery world suspended just inches above the audience – **[Fuerza Bruta](#)** is a theatrical experience that floods the senses. Experience a 360° heart-pounding theatrical experience.
- **[Top of the Rock](#)**: Have you been to Rockefeller center in the summer. It's a pretty cool place. Why not take a trip to the top of Rockefeller Plaza? For more information you can visit Top of the Rock. (Speak to your Student Life Office. We might have discounted tickets available)
- **[The Nintendo Store](#)**: This is a secret gem located in Rockefeller Plaza where you can check out all of the latest in Nintendo Games. There's something here for everyone. Take a trip over to visit Mario and Luigi and help them take on King Bowser.
- **[Chelsea Piers](#)**: If you're into sports this is one place you'll have hours of endless fun. This sports complex spans West Side Drive along Chelsea. From bowling, to basketball, golf to baseball you'll need to make a weekend out of this. For those of you that are extremely daring you can even take a stab at Trapeze School.
- **[Junior's Cheesecake](#)**: If PDiddy can do it so can you. Take a trip to Brooklyn's famous Junior's Cheesecake. Give in to your sweet tooth. Also located in Times Square.
- **[Shake Shack](#)**: You can't come to NYC and not go to Shake Shack. This place is so popular it has a line when they open. There are luckily various locations in Manhattan. It's definitely worth the wait. Let them take your order.
- **[Roller Skating at Brooklyn Bridge Park](#)**: Brooklyn Bridge Park is one of Brooklyn Heights up and coming hang out spots. Nestled under the Brooklyn Promenade, Brooklyn Bridge Park hosts a variety of attractions. You can take part in beach volleyball, soccer, basketball, handball or an EHS favorite, roller skating. Skate the night away as you take in the views of NYC's bridges and skyline.

- [Central Park SummerStage](#) – each year Central Park hosts a variety of FREE concerts and shows. It's a great way to spend a warm summer night with friends. Some have seating, others require you to bring a blanket. [Click here](#) for the official website.
- [Dancing at Under the Stars](#) – Daily visited, Highline Park or, The Highline is a great place to relax after work. What was once train tracks has become a fun summer spot. One of its great events being Dancing at the Highline. For more information, [Click here](#).
- [Big Apple BBQ](#) – The Big Apple BBQ has become a NYC summertime favorite, featuring world famous pit masters. This is one BBQ you'll definitely want to crash! Trust us, your taste buds will thank you.
- [Brooklyn Bridge Park](#) – Brooklyn Bridge Park features a variety of sporting events such as soccer, sand volleyball, and even roller skating. There are also gorgeous views of the Manhattan skyline to accompany a movie under the stars. Accessible by both train and ferry, this is a great place to escape the daily hustle and bustle.
- [Water Ferry to the Beach](#) – What better way to enjoy the summer than with a trip to the beach. Most of the NYC beaches can be accessed via public transportation (subway/bus). But there's another way to get to a somewhat hidden beach. The Sandy Hook Beaches offer daily ferry rides that only take about 45 minutes. It's not that expensive either! Oh and did we mention that the ferry allows you to get some great shots of the city and surrounding areas? [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Also, check out these articles we think you'll enjoy:**

- [9 Things We Wish We'd Known When We Moved to New York City](#)
- [Free in NYC](#)
- [Must See in NYC](#)

**Did you know: EHS is privileged to provide housing to its residents in a place of great history?**



The St. George Residence in Brooklyn Heights, which was once the Hotel St. George, has undergone many renovations to create the state of the art spaces for its residents. Behind the wallpaper, tiles, and paint remains a past of people, parties, and amazing memories.

The Hotel St. George once attracted many celebrities, athletes, and every presidential hopeful flocking to its many ballrooms (the Colorama Ballroom being the largest banquet room in the world) and the largest indoor salt-water pool in the United States. This unique swimming experience attracted millions and remnants from the swimming pool still exist to this day. Eastern Athletic Club (where our residents get a free membership) is neighbor to the St. George Residence, and is where the swimming pool once was. EAC has a few items from the old pool and hotel. The original green tiles/columns from the pool are still present; [Click here to view](#).

You may have even heard that part of The Godfather was filmed in the St. George. Well that's no rumor because it's a true story. Part of the Godfather was shot in what is now the Chow Kitchen, so if you're living at the St. George Residence this summer, feel free to cook a meal in a place where history was made.

The Hotel St. George was such a great hot spot that it was privileged to have a song written about it. Billy Joel, a legendary music icon tells about the times he spent at the Hotel St. George. If you would like to check out his famous tune, it's available on YouTube, but you can just [Click here](#) to begin listening.