## Coding Challenge: NYC Schools

**GOAL**: Verify candidate can provide a technical solution and follow instructions

**REQUIREMENTS**:

These requirements are rather high-level and vague. If details are omitted, it is because we will be happy with any of a wide variety of solutions. Don't worry about finding "the" solution. Feel free to be creative with the requirements. Your goal is to impress (but do so with clean code).

Create a native app to provide information on NYC High schools.

1. Display a list of NYC High Schools.
   1. Get your data here: <https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Education/DOE-High-School-Directory-2017/s3k6-pzi2>
2. Selecting a school should show additional information about the school
   1. Display all the SAT scores - include Math, Reading and Writing.
      1. SAT data here: <https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Education/SAT-Results/f9bf-2cp4>
      2. It is up to you to decide what additional information to display

When creating a name for your project, please use the following naming convention:

**YYYYMMDD-[First&LastName]-NYCSchools *(****Example: 20180101-DanielleBordner-NYCSchools)*

In order to prevent you from running down rabbit holes that are less important to us, try to prioritize the following:

**What is Important**

* Proper function – requirements met. No crashes. No get stuck anywhere.
* Well-constructed, easy-to-follow, commented code (especially comment hacks or workarounds made in the interest of expediency (i.e. // given more time I would prefer to wrap this in a blah blah blah pattern blah blah )).
* Proper separation of concerns and best-practice coding patterns.
* Defensive code that graciously handles unexpected edge cases.
* Use the design patterns you consider appropriate.

**What is Less Important**

* Demonstrating technologies or techniques you are not already familiar with.

**Bonus Points!**

* Unit Tests
* Additional functionality – whatever you see fit.
* Core Data (if needed it).
* Use instruments to detect any abnormality.

**iOS:**

* “For applications that include CocoaPods with their project code, please commit the third-party frameworks to your repository (Even though this goes against the CocoaPods general rules).”

**OR don’t use any third-party dependency if possible, that will allow app to build and run standalone.**

* Be sure to use safe area insets.
* Make sure your app is compatible with iPhone X, iPhone SE (small devices).
* Use Objective-C as the primary language. Combination of Swift and Objective would be good to show case your skills in both languages

As mentioned, you are not expected to function in a vacuum. Use all the online resources you can find, and please do contact us with questions or for interim feedback if you desire.