

# Top Schools

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## ACROSS

- 1 Type "humanities," e.g.
- 4 How international mail might be shipped
- 9 Meeting place
- 12 "The Sympathizer" novelist \_\_\_\_  
Thanh Nguyen
- 14 Magician's name aptly found in "grand illusion"
- 15 "Look, aquí!"
- 16 Alternative to saber or foil
- 17 Relating to the eyes
- 18 Aussie-made footwear
- 19 Defines anew, as district lines after an election
- 21 Gullah \_\_\_\_  
Cultural Heritage Corridor (region stretching from North Carolina to northern Florida)
- 23 "That's my cue!"
- 24 Carrot \_\_\_\_
- 25 Composter's receptacle
- 27 Keeper of the code?
- 31 Pi follower
- 34 Fall (to)
- 36 Family game with a buzzer
- 37 Lowly worker
- 38 Many a shelter dog
- 39 Big name in vacuums

- 40 Narrow advantage
- 41 Like some eggs and noses
- 43 Reeves of Hollywood
- 45 Purification ritual commonly practiced with sage or sweetgrass
- 47 Rank
- 50 Quick appearance
- 51 Massive
- 54 "Shall we?"
- 55 It makes the cut
- 56 Cram, perhaps
- 59 Massive amount
- 60 Onion \_\_\_\_
- 62 Cookies with a chocolate peanut butter pie variant
- 63 "Private Dancer" artist Turner
- 64 Chip in?
- 65 Eat off the ground
- 66 Part of a "Clue" accusation
- 67 Beat
- 68 "What a shame"
- 69 "Spider-Man: \_\_\_\_ the Spider-Verse"

## DOWN

- 1 Of all time
- 2 Ready to eat
- 3 \*English horns, but not French horns, for example
- 4 \*Northeastern townhouse

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- 5 Talks and talks and talks
- 6 Follower of a queen's orders
- 7 "Cool with me"
- 8 \*Kitchen appliance with an internal thermostat
- 9 Field in conversations about decolonization ... or a hint to this puzzle's starred entries
- 10 Implore
- 11 Two, for binary
- 13 Piece of jargon
- 15 Bog
- 20 NYC rep and original member of "The Squad"
- 22 Hear here!
- 25 Civil Rights inits. since 2013
- 26 Payback time letters?
- 28 "Proud \_\_\_\_"
- 29 Longest serving Prime Minister in Japan's history
- 30 Corbin Bleu's character in "High School Musical," e.g.
- 32 Whole \_\_\_\_
- 33 Whole
- 35 Warmup piece
- 37 Pointy pasta
- 42 Habitat For Humanity and others, for short
- 44 Seniors' org.
- 45 Hieroglyphic beetle
- 46 California representative Waters
- 48 Incredulous response to an accusation
- 49 Powerhouse
- 51 Pack animal
- 52 "What if ..." followers
- 53 Potsticker dish
- 57 Attire
- 58 Like "pre-loved" attire
- 61 "\_\_\_\_ the picture?"
- 63 Event requiring a bicycle, informally