

School District of Philadelphia Fall 2019 Admissions Guidelines for Schools With Admissions Criteria

1. Admission decisions are made based on each school’s published entrance criteria.
2. The School District of Philadelphia shall deny the admission of a nonresident student to any school or academic program where such enrollment would displace a resident student or require the district to incur additional costs.
3. The unique qualifications of an applicant may be considered to ensure school communities whose members have diverse backgrounds and life experiences. Every effort is made to enhance equity and school diversity.
4. Due to space limitations, not all qualified applicants may be offered admission.
5. Illegal suspensions will not be considered when evaluating applicants.

School Name	Type	Grade	Grades	Standardized Test Scores	Attendance	Behavior	Additional Requirements
Academy At Palumbo	SA	9-12	Grades: A’s and B’s with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card	88th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Writing sample required Interview may be required for students that have insufficient data on application.
Achieving In Middle School Academic Advancement Program (AIMS) AIMS Program at the Andrew Hamilton Elementary School	SA	5-8	A, B, or C on most recent final report card	70th percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	
Amy Northwest Middle School	SA	6-8	A’s & B’s; no more than two C’s on most recent final report card	70th percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	

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Arts Academy at Rush High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on the most recent final report card	80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students that meet the academic criteria are invited to an audition for an examination of skill level in the student's chosen art field.
Bodine, William W. High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on the most recent final report card	80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	2 letters of reference from teachers, principals, or a person in a leadership position.
Building 21	CW	9-12					60% neighborhood preference. Demonstrated interest in the attending the school
Central High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card;	88th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Writing sample required.
Constitution High School	CW	9-12	A, B, or C on most recent final report card	N/A	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Writing sample required.

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Conwell, Russell Middle School	SA	5-8	A's and B's on most recent final report card	Grade 6 – 70th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics 7th & 8th – 80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Each applicant must be able to attend an interview and testing session at the Conwell School. Notification of this session will be provided by the sending school. A parent/guardian must accompany the applicant to the interview.
Creative and Performing Arts High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's in major subjects with the exception of one C on the most recent final report card	80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students that meet the academic criteria are invited to an audition for an examination of skill level in the student's chosen art field.
Dobbins, Murrell High School	CW	9-12					Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically and have an interest in learning about their chosen career and technical field are welcome to apply. An interview required for admission.

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High School for Engineering and Science - Carver	SA	7 to 12	A's and B's with the exception of one C in a major subject. No failures in any subject on the most recent final report card.	85th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Writing sample require
Franklin Learning Center	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card	80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Student that meet the academic criteria are invited to an audition for an examination of skill level in the student's chosen art field.
George Washington High School International Baccalaureate Program	SA	9-12	A's and B's on most recent final report card	85th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	
Girard Academic Music Program	SA	5-12	A's and B's on most recent final report card	80th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students that meet the academic criteria are invited to an audition for an examination of skill level in the student's chosen art field. Priority for admission is given to GAMP's current 8th grade class.

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Highschool Of The Future	CW	9-12	A, B, or C on most recent final report card	N/A	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	N/A
Hill-Freedman World Academy	SA	6-12	A's and B's in major subject areas with the possibility of one C on the most recent report card.	80th percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students who meet the academic entrance requirements will be invited to an interview and assessed with a rubric embedded in 21st Century Skills. All Hill-Freedman World Academy Middle Years students must to reapply for high school admission.
Lankenau High School	SA	9-12	A's, B's, and C's on most recent final report card	70th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	N/A
Mastbaum, Jules E. High School	CW	9-12					Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically and have an interest in learning about their chosen career and technical field are welcome to apply. An interview required for admission.

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Masterman, Julia R. High School	SA	5-12	Minimum of A's and B's in all subject areas. Most of the students who are admitted have all or nearly all A's. If the applying school's grading is different than a letter grade, then the highest levels of other marking systems are also expected.	88 th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics (Most students who are accepted score significantly higher.)	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically are encouraged to apply.
Motivation High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card	70 th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Interview and writing sample required.
Northeast High School International Baccalaureate Program	SA	9-12	A's and B's on most recent final report card	85 th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	

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Northeast High School Magnet Program	SA	9-12	A's and B's on most recent final report card	85th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	
Parkway CC-Middle College Program	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card.	63th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students who do not live in Philadelphia are not eligible to apply to this school. Students who qualify will be asked to come in to provide writing sample. Admission priority is given to first generation college going students. A summer bridge program is mandatory for all incoming 9 th grade students.
Parkway West High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card	70th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Strong motivation and interest to be challenged academically. Interview may be requested.

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Parkway-Northwest High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card	70th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	School and/or community volunteer hours and personal interview required.
Philadelphia High School for Girls	SA	9-12	A's and B's on most recent final report card	85th Percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Strong motivation and interest to be challenged academically. Interview may be requested.
Philadelphia Military Academy	CW	9-12	A, B, or C on most recent final report card	N/A	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Mandatory summer training; Must agree to abide by the JROTC Cadet Creed and all relevant regulations.
Randolph Technical High School	CW	9-12					Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically and have an interest in learning about their chosen career and technical field are welcome to apply. An interview required for admission.

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Robeson, Paul High School	CW	9-12	A, B, or C on most recent final report card	N/A	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically.
Saul, Walter B. High School	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent report card;	70th percentile or higher on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	
Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber *Please be advised, to be considered for both SLA campuses, students must apply to both schools	SA	5 & 6 and 9 to 12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C on most recent final report card	Proficient on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	No more than 5 unexcused absences; no more than 5 instances of lateness	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Mandatory project based interview. (Families must call school to schedule an interview.) The dates are listed on the schools website. A week long Summer Institute is strongly recommended for all incoming ninth grade students.

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Science Leadership Academy @ Center City *Please be advised, to be considered for both SLA campuses, students must apply to both schools	SA	9-12	A's and B's with the possible exception of one C on most recent final report card.	Proficient on the PSSA Test in Reading and Mathematics	95% attendance during the previous school year.	No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card	Mandatory project based interview. (Families must call school to schedule an interview.) The dates are listed on the schools website. A week long Summer Institute is strongly recommended for all incoming ninth grade students.
Swenson Arts/Tech High School	CW	9-12					Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically and have an interest in learning about their chosen career and technical field are welcome to apply. An interview required for admission.
The LINC	CW	9-12					Demonstrated interest in the attending the school Students who have strong motivation to be challenged academically.
The U School	CW	9-12					Demonstrated interest in the attending the school 50% of students are from the surrounding 10 zip codes and 50% are from the city at-large.

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The Workshop School	CW	9-12					Priority given to students residing within the West Philadelphia section of the city. Demonstrated interest in the attending the school.