



High School for Environmental Studies

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HSES Selection Criteria Rubric

Component	Weight (# of Points)	
Attendance	40	12% *
Punctuality	20	6% **
Math	40	12%
Science	40	12%
ELA	40	12%
Social Studies	40	12%
Subject Area Grades Subtotal	160	
NYS Math Test Score	60	18%
NYS ELA Test Score	60	18%
Standardized Test Subtotal	120	
GRAND TOTAL	340	

Points	40	30	20	10	0
Days Absent *	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	10+

Points	20	15	10	5	0
Days Late **	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	10+

Points	40	30	20	10	0
Math Grade	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	<80
Science Grade	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	<80
ELA Grade	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	<80
SS Grade	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	<80
Conversion	A, A+, E, E+, M+, ME, MI	A-, E-	B, B+, G, G+, MA	B-, G-	C-, C, C+, D, F, MB, MC, MP, MT, N, N+, N-, NC, NS, U

Points	60	45	30	15
NYS MATH SCORE	4	3	2	1
NYS ELA SCORE	4	3	3	1

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HONORS ACADEMY Core Subject Point Differential

Points	40	30	20	5	0
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Science Grade	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	<80
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Explanation of HSES Admissions Criteria

In selecting students for admission to High School for Environmental Studies a variety of data is used to rank students based on a point system. The rubric indicates the data used which includes: attendance and punctuality, core subject scores, and state exam scores. It should be noted that any student with an attendance rate below 90% will not be provided with a rank for the Honors Academy and any student with an attendance rate below 85% will not be provided with a rank for the Ed/Opt Program.

For NYS students whose 7th grade core subject scores and/or NYS ELA or Math exam scores are not available, HSES will use the most recent score available to make a ranking determination.

For out-of-state and private school students who are missing core subject scores and/or state exam scores, HSES will contact the applicant's current school to obtain documentation to determine appropriate corresponding scores in order to provide the student with a rank.

For those students from schools that are unable to provide state ELA and math scores, or their equivalent, the number of points earned for attendance and report card grades will be reviewed and comparable points will be assigned in lieu of the missing state exams.

In any situation where a student's current school uses grades inconsistent with our admissions rubric, the grades shall be converted utilizing the DOE conversion tables from Academic Policy.

Families are welcome to submit letters detailing extenuating circumstances that they feel will provide a more accurate picture of a prospective candidate's profile.

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