

## Newark Public Schools Magnet School Criteria: 2019-2020 School Year

To apply to any Newark magnet school you must complete the Newark Enrolls application at [www.newarkenrolls.org](http://www.newarkenrolls.org) before February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not currently attend a Newark Public Schools district school, you must submit grades, standardized test scores, and attendance on your application.

Magnet School	Criteria Considered
<b>American History High School</b>	<p>Students with a strong <b>attendance record</b> (present more than 85% of the school year)</p> <p>Strong <b>standardized test performance</b>, especially in ELA. Strong is defined as PARCC Levels 3-5 (or the equivalent on other standardized test).</p> <p>End of <b>course grades</b> are a factor as well, but they are tertiary to the attendance and standardized test components.</p>
<b>Arts High School</b>	<p>Acceptance to Arts High School is based entirely upon the <b>on-site audition</b> (and portfolio for visual art students).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Auditions this year will be held on <b>January 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup></b>, and students are strongly encouraged to sign-up in advance for an audition slot, using the link on the Arts High website (<a href="http://www.artshighschool.org">www.artshighschool.org</a>).</li> </ul> <p>Students may audition for up to 2 different Arts High departments – Dance, Drama, TV Production, Visual Art, Vocal Music, and Instrumental Music: guitar, piano, band, and orchestra.</p> <p>Audition requirements for each department are available on the website so that students can adequately prepare, and arrive for their audition set-up to succeed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Additional dates and information are available under the auditions tab on the Arts High website.</li> </ul>
<b>Bard High School Early College</b>	<p>Participation in a <b>Writing Assessment</b> as well as an <b>In-person Interview</b>. Please visit our website or contact our school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>These two items are most important!</b></li> </ul> <p><b>PARCC</b> results from the 2 most current academic years are reviewed for students from NJ public schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any student applying from a private or parochial school that does not administer PARCC must submit other standardized test results such as <b>TerraNova</b>.</li> </ul> <p>Student applications are strengthened by the inclusion of <b>Academic References</b> from their current elementary school but not mandatory.</p>
<b>Science Park High School</b>	<p>In its admissions decisions, Science Park High School uses three key indicators of future success: <b>Standardized Test Scores, Grades, and Attendance</b>. Test scores carry the most weight followed by grades and attendance. Applications missing any of these three indicators cannot be fully <u>evaluated</u>.</p> <p>PARCC results are used for applicants from NJ public schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any student applying from a private or parochial school that does not administer PARCC must submit other standardized test results such as TerraNova.</li> </ul>
<b>Technology High School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PARCC scores from previous years</li> <li>➤ Overall grades</li> <li>➤ Attendance Data</li> </ul>
<b>University High School</b>	<p>We prioritize <u>in order</u>: <b>Math PARCC Scores, English PARCC Scores and attendance</b>.</p> <p>Participation in a math diagnostic, writing sample and interview.</p> <p>We value parental involvement as much as any of the information/indicators listed above so ask parents to be involved in the interviews.</p>

\*All applicants interested in applying to a magnet school will be required to take an admissions test. This data will be considered in addition to the above criteria. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be administered a district math and ELA assessment.\*