



# HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND BUSINESS



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## Admissions Rubric

Selection Criteria Component	Total Points	Points Given	Rationale for scale
Attendance	40	1 point deducted per absence	Student attendance is imperative to academic success as well as success in life. Research has shown that children who are chronically absent are less likely to graduate from High school
Punctuality	20	1 point deducted per lateness	Punctuality is valued indicator of a students' commitment to their education.
Subject Area Grades: Math ELA Science Social St.	10	Based on average 90-100: 10 80-89: 8 75-79: 6 70-74: 4 65-69: 2	Subject area grades are important metrics used in determining students' potential success in core subject areas.
CCLS Math	15	Level 4-3.01: 15 Level 3.00-2.01: 10 Level 2.00-1.00: 5	Used for programmatic purposes
CCLS ELA	15	Level 4-3.01: 15 Level 3.00-2.01: 10 Level 2.00-1.00: 5	Used for programmatic purposes
Total:	100		

### **Rationale for how components were chosen and weighed:**

In order to ensure that the student body of The High School for Arts and Business equitably represents a cross-section of the community and to empower parents to consider choosing the educational environment best suited for their child, the following policies are being implemented:

Criteria for evaluating students to be admitted to the High School for Arts and Business include a prior school year attendance rate of 85% and completion of all middle school promotion requirements. As such, there is no information collected during the application for admissions process that could be interpreted or prejudice or favorable towards one particular student profile. The admission application does not request any information that could be construed as discriminatory. Information requested is limited to the student's name, address (residency), contact information, sibling names (if applicable), grade level applying for, date of application, and parental/guardian signature.

### **Policy on how to account for missing information:**

If students' subject area grade data or ELA and Math exam scores are not available the school will use attendance data as the sole criteria.