

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 before February 15th. 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
American History High School	<p>Students with a strong attendance record (present more than 85% of the school year)</p> <p>Strong standardized test performance, especially in ELA. Strong is defined as PARCC Levels 3-5 (or the equivalent on other standardized test).</p> <p>End of course grades are a factor as well, but they are tertiary to the attendance and standardized test components.</p>
Arts High School	<p>Acceptance to Arts High School is based entirely upon the on-site audition (and portfolio for visual art students).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Auditions this year will be held on January 5th and 19th, and students are strongly encouraged to sign-up in advance for an audition slot, using the link on the Arts High website (www.artshighschool.org). <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"> ➤ Additional dates and information are available under the auditions tab on the Arts High website.
Bard High School Early College	<p>Participation in a Writing Assessment as well as an In-person Interview. Please visit our website or contact our school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ These two items are most important! <p>PARCC results from the 2 most current academic years are reviewed for students from NJ public schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any student applying from a private or parochial school that does not administer PARCC must submit other standardized test results such as TerraNova. <p>Student applications are strengthened by the inclusion of Academic References from their current elementary school but not mandatory.</p>
Science Park High School	<p>In its admissions decisions, Science Park High School uses three key indicators of future success: Standardized Test Scores, Grades, and Attendance. 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"> ➤ Any student applying from a private or parochial school that does not administer PARCC must submit other standardized test results such as TerraNova.
Technology High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PARCC scores from previous years ➤ Overall grades ➤ Attendance Data
University High School	<p>We prioritize <u>in order</u>: Math PARCC Scores, English PARCC Scores and attendance.</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. 8th graders will be administered a district math and ELA assessment.