

	MINIMUM GPA	MINIMUM STANDARDIZED TEST REQUIREMENTS	ESSAY	ESSAY QUESTION	ESSAY CHARACTER LIMIT	ADMISSIONS PROCESS	RECOMMENDATIONS	GRADES ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
<i>Benjamin Banneker</i>	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Score of "met" or "exceeded expectations" in both math and reading on any standardized test	Yes	Discuss why you wish to attend Benjamin Banneker Academic High School.	Word count: 250 words; Character limit: 5,000	Application review; Family interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Counselor; Principal	9th - 10th
<i>Columbia Heights Education Campus</i>	None	None	No essay; however, a student interest survey is required	N/A	N/A	Application review; Group interview	English teacher Math teacher Counselor	9th - 12th
<i>Duke Ellington School of the Arts</i>	None	None	Yes	Essay 1: Please write a paragraph explaining why this art (selected in the application) is important to you - and what role art plays in your life. Essay 2: Most applicants audition for a single arts area, however you may also request an audition for a 2nd arts area. Please write a paragraph explaining why this art (selected in the application) is important to you - and what role art plays in your life.	5,000	Application review; Audition; Admissions test; Family interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Art teacher (or other)	9th - 10th
<i>McKinley Tech</i>	Minimum 2.75 GPA in 4 Core Classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies); 3.0 Preferred.	Score of "met" or "exceeded expectations" in both math and reading on any standardized test	Yes	Describe a time when you overcame an obstacle. What was the obstacle and what steps did you take to overcome it? How do you plan to channel that motivation here at McKinley?"	300 words or less. Approximately 2 paragraphs. Character limit: 5,000	Application review; Interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Counselor	9th - 10th
<i>Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering</i>	Minimum 2.4 GPA	Score of "met" or "exceeded expectations" in both math and reading on any standardized test Attendance rate of 95% or higher	Yes	Describe and evaluate one experience that significantly influenced your academic interests in Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School	Character limit: 5,000	Application review; Family interview	English teacher; Math teacher	9th-11th
<i>School Without Walls</i>	Minimum 3.0 GPA in core subjects	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Application review; Admissions test; Student & Parent interview	None	9th-12th