



SY 2018-19 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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<i>Benjamin Banneker</i>	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Score of “met” or “exceeded expectations” in both math and reading on the PARCC exam or 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 (CHEC)</i>	None	None	No essay; however, a student interest survey is required	N/A	N/A	Application review (including attendance/tardies & grades); Individual interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Counselor	9th - 12th
<i>Duke Ellington School of the Arts</i>	None	None	Yes	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Character limit: 2000 per essay	Application review; Audition; Admissions test; Family interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Art teacher (or other)	9th - 12th



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McKinley T	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 the PARCC exam or any state standardized test	Yes	At the current moment what matters most to you and why? (Directions: You should select something of substance that you can speak to if you are selected to interview.)	300 words or less. Essays should be AT LEAST 2 paragraphs long. Character limit: 5,000	Application review; Interview	English teacher; Math teacher; Counselor	9th - 11th
Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering	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
School Without Walls	Minimum 3.0 GPA in core subjects	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Application review; Admissions test; Student & Parent interview	None	9th-12th