

DCPS SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS – APPLICATION COMPONENTS AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS SY22-23

| SCHOOLS | APPLICATION COMPONENTS ¹ | | | ADMISSIONS PROCESS ² |
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| | REPORT CARD | ESSAY | RECOMMENDATIONS <i>(Completed online through the My School DC application.)</i> | |
| <i>Bard High School Early College</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter required for 11 th graders only <i>GPA of 2.0 or above recommended</i> | Yes ³ | Math teacher; English teacher | Application review; Individual interview |
| <i>Benjamin Banneker High School</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter | Yes | Math teacher; Counselor or Administrator | Application review; Family interview |
| <i>Columbia Heights Education Campus</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter <i>Attendance should be included on report card</i> | No ⁴ | English teacher; Math teacher | Application review; Individual interview |
| <i>Duke Ellington School of the Arts</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter <i>Attendance should be included on report card</i> | Yes ⁵ | Math teacher; Art teacher (or other); Counselor or Administrator | Application review; Audition; Academic placement assessment; Family interview |
| <i>Early College Academy @Coolidge</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter | Yes | English teacher; Math teacher | Application review; Family interview |
| <i>McKinley Technology High School</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter <i>GPA of 3.0 or above recommended</i> | Yes ⁶ | Math teacher; Counselor or Administrator | Application review; Individual interview (essay conducted as part of interview) |
| <i>Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter <i>Attendance should be included on report card</i> | Yes | English teacher; Math teacher | Application review; Family interview |
| <i>School Without Walls High School</i> | Final SY20-21 and SY21-22 First Quarter <i>GPA of 3.0 or above required on the SY20-21 Final Report Card.</i> | No | None | Application review; Student & Parent interviews |

¹ PARCC scores will not be required as part of admissions for SY2022-23.

² Visit [MySchoolDC.org](https://www.myschooldc.org) for more detailed information; all admissions processes and criteria are subject to change based on health / COVID considerations.

³ Students who already provided a writing sample at one of the Bard DC Fall 2021 open houses will not need to provide an essay in the application.

⁴ Columbia Heights Education Campus applicants are required to complete a student interest survey through the My School DC application.

⁵ Two programs at Duke Ellington School of the Arts (DESA) require additional information to be provided. Please visit [MySchoolDC.org](https://www.myschooldc.org) for more information.

⁶ McKinley Technology High School applicants will complete a survey in addition to an essay question.