

DCPS SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS APPLICATION COMPONENTS AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS SY2024-25

SCHOOLS	APPLICATION COMPONENTS						ADMISSIONS PROCESS <i>(First, the online application is reviewed. Schools then reach out regarding the next steps below)</i>
	REPORT CARD			ESSAY	RECOMMENDATIONS <i>(Submitted online through the My School DC Application)</i>		
	Time Period	GPA Recommendation	Attendance Requirement		#	Type	
Bard High School Early College	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	GPA of 2.5 or above recommended	None	No*	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Individual interview & In-person Essay
Benjamin Banneker High School	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	None	None	Yes	3	English Teacher Math Teacher Counselor or Administrator	Family interview
Columbia Heights Education Campus	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter ¹	None	Attendance should be included on report card	No ²	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Individual interview
Duke Ellington School of the Arts	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	None	None	Yes ³	3	Math Teacher Art Teacher (or other) Counselor or Administrator	Audition Family interview
Early College Academy @Coolidge	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	None	None	Yes	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Family interview
McKinley Technology High School	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	GPA of 3.0 or above recommended	None	No*	3	English Teacher Math Teacher Counselor or Administrator	Individual interview & In-person Essay
Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	GPA of 2.5 or above recommended	Attendance should be included on report card	No*	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Family interview & In-person Essay
School Without Walls High School	Final SY22-23 and SY23-24 First Quarter	GPA of 3.0 or above recommended	None	No*	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Student & Parent interviews & In-person Essay

*Note that these schools will collect an in-person writing sample later in the admissions process.

¹ 11th and 12th grade applicants must submit an official high school transcript in addition to their report card.

² Columbia Heights Education Campus applicants are required to complete a student interest survey through the My School DC application.

³ Two programs at Duke Ellington School of the Arts (DESA) require additional information to be provided. Please visit [MySchoolDC.org](https://myschooldc.org) for more information.