

DCPS SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS – APPLICATION COMPONENTS AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS SY23-24

SCHOOLS	APPLICATION COMPONENTS ¹						ADMISSIONS PROCESS ² <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 SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter required for 11 th graders only	GPA of 2.0 or above recommended	None	Yes ³	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Individual interview
Benjamin Banneker High School	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	None	None	Yes	3	English Teacher Math Teacher Counselor or Administrator	Family interview
Columbia Heights Education Campus	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	None	Attendance should be included on report card	No ⁴	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Individual interview
Duke Ellington School of the Arts	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	None	None	Yes ⁵	3	Math Teacher Art Teacher (or other) Counselor or Administrator	Audition Family interview
Early College Academy @Coolidge	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	None	None	Yes	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Family interview
McKinley Technology High School	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	GPA of 3.0 or above recommended	None	No ⁶	3	English Teacher Math Teacher Counselor or Administrator	Individual interview <i>(essay conducted at interview)</i>
Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	None	Attendance should be included on report card	Yes	2	English Teacher Math Teacher	Family interview
School Without Walls High School	Final SY21-22 and SY22-23 First Quarter	GPA of 3.0 or above recommended	None	No	0	None	Student & Parent interviews

¹ PARCC scores will not be required as part of admissions in the 2023-24 school year.

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 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 submit a writing sample during their individual interview.