OVERVIEW

The application scoring system has two main parts: NWEA MAP assessment (50% of the total) and seventh grade final grades for core subjects (50%). The weights for the different parts are established by using a total of 600 points, with each 50% element worth 300 points.

NWEA MAP ASSESSMENT

We multiply the percentile ranking of the reading score by 1.515 to get a maximum score of 150, and we multiply the percentile ranking of the math score by 1.515 to get a maximum score of 150, so that reading and math together yield a maximum of 300 points. You can use the table at the far left to look up your score.

SEVENTH GRADE FINAL GRADES

Points are calculated for reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. Each ‘A’ grade is worth 75 points, each ‘B’ is worth 50 points, and each ‘C’ is worth 25 points. No points are awarded for a ‘D’ or an ‘F’ grade. A student with four As will get the maximum of 300 points, while two As and two Bs are worth 250 points. You can use the top middle table to determine your point totals.

ELIGIBILITY

Jones College Prep and Hancock College Prep require general education applicants and applicants with 504 Plans to have a minimum NWEA MAP percentile of 24 in both reading and math in order to be considered for selection. Applicants with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and applicants receiving bilingual education services are eligible when their combined NWEA MAP percentiles in reading and math are 48 or higher.

We determine the MAP assessment points by multiplying the national percentile ranking by 1.515 points for both the reading and math percentiles separately.