APPLICANTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE ATTENDANCE AREA

The application scoring system for outside-of-attendance-area applicants has two main parts:
(1) NWEA MAP assessment scores and
(2) seventh grade final grades for core subjects.
The weights for the different parts are established by using a total of 900 points, with each 50% element worth 450 points.

APPLICANTS RESIDING WITHIN THE ATTENDANCE AREA

The application scoring system for applicants who live inside the school’s attendance boundary has three main parts:
(1) NWEA MAP scores,
(2) seventh grade final grades for core subjects, and
(3) a 50-point attendance area preference added just prior to selections. The weights for the different parts are established by using a total of 950 points, with the NWEA MAP assessment data and grades each comprising 47.37% of the total points at 450 each, and the 50-point attendance area preference allocation comprising 5.26% of the total points.

SEVENTH GRADE NWEA MAP ASSESSMENT

We use national percentile rankings from the reading and math sections of the NWEA MAP assessment. For each result, we multiply the percentile ranking by 2.2727 to get a maximum score of 225, so that reading and math together yield a maximum of 450 points. You can use the table at the 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 112.5 points, each ‘B’ is worth 75 points, and each ‘C’ is worth 38 points. No points are awarded for a ‘D’ or an ‘F’ grade.

For example, a student with four As will get the maximum of 450 points, while two As and two Bs are worth 375 points. Use the table above to determine your point totals.