In order to apply, students should meet one or more of the following requirements:

1. A total score of no less than 98% in 9th grade with a 100% score in *one* out of three subjects of *Mathematics, English*, and *Science.*
2. A total score of no less than 95% in 9th grade with a 100% grade on *two* out of three subjects of *Mathematics, English*, and *Science*
3. Earn a research patent in addition to a total score of no less than 90% in 9th grade.

Applicants who meet these requirements take an entrance exam consisted of four tests (a Mathematics test, an IQ test, an English test, and a Science test). The applicants are ranked nationally according to their scores in the entrance exam. The top 2000 ranked students are granted admission and are distributed to their nearest STEM school geographically.