

Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School

Admissions Rubric, For 2017-18

Criterion	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1	Score of 0
Application and Student Responses (Each item is scored individually and averaged.)	Polished and highly organized responses with advanced vocabulary and depth of thought.	Responses are organized and polished with less advanced vocabulary and depth of thought.	Responses have grammatical errors or other technical problems.	Written responses are undeveloped and frequently stray from topic.	Responses are poorly organized and written.	Missing the application or the student responses.
7th and 8th core course grades from Report Cards. (Each grade level is scored individually.) If applying for a grade other than 9th grade, we require report cards or transcripts for the current and previous school year.	All A's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses.	All A's and B's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses.	B's and C's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses or all A's in mostly regular core curriculum courses.	B's and C's in mostly regular core curriculum courses.	Any core course grade below 70.	Missing one or both report cards.
EOC/STAAR or other Standardized Test Scores. The FINAL STANDARD is used for all STAAR tests. Each test section is scored separately and averaged for the final rubric score.	STAAR test scores are in the upper tier of the Level III Advanced performance range. (Other tests: 95 th percentile or higher when compared to grade level or age group.)	STAAR test scores are in the lower tier of the Level III Advanced performance range. (Other tests: Between the 85 th and 90 th percentile when compared to grade level or age group.)	STAAR test scores are in the upper tier of the Level II Satisfactory performance range. (Other tests: Between the 75 th and 85 th percentile when compared to grade level or age group.)	STAAR test scores are in the lower tier of the Level II Satisfactory performance range. (Other tests: Between the 65 th and 75 th percentile when compared to grade level or age group.)	STAAR test scores are in the Level I Unsatisfactory performance range. (Other tests: 65 th percentile or lower when compared to grade level or age group.)	Missing STAAR scores.
Teacher Recommendations (Each recommendation is scored individually and averaged.)	Checklist and comments score the student as "Clearly Outstanding," representing the top 5% of students the teacher has taught in their age group.	Checklist and comments score the student as "Excellent," representing the top 10% of students the teacher has taught in their age group.	Checklist and comments score the student as "Above Average."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Average."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Below Average."	Missing one or both teacher recommendations.
LASA Admissions Test Scores (Each test section is scored separately.)	The average of the raw scores falls between 99 th --90 th percentiles inclusively within the current applicant pool.	The average of the raw scores falls between 89 th --75 th inclusively within the current applicant pool.	The average of the raw scores falls between 74 th --60 th inclusively within the current applicant pool.	The average of the raw scores falls between 59 th --40 th inclusively within the current applicant pool.	The average of the raw scores falls at or beneath the 39 th percentile inclusively within the current applicant pool.	Did not take the LASA admissions test.