



Scoring Rubric

International Baccalaureate (IB) High Schools

Applicants residing outside the attendance area:

The application scoring system for outside-of-attendance-area applicants has two main parts: the CPS High School Admissions Exam (50% of the total) and seventh-grade grades for core subjects (50%). 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: the CPS High School Admissions Exam, seventh-grade grades for core subjects, and 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 CPS High School Admissions Exam and grades each comprised 47.37% of the total points at 450 each, and the 50-point attendance area preference allocation comprising 5.26% of the total points.

CPS High School Admissions Exam- 450 Points

We determine the entrance exam points by multiplying the total national percentile rank by 2.2727 to get a maximum score of 225 so that English Language Arts and Math together yield a maximum of 450 points. You can use the table below to determine your exam score.

Seventh Grade Grades- 450 Points

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 a maximum of 450 points, while two As and two Bs are worth 375 points. You can use the GRADES table to determine your point totals.



CPS High School Admissions Exam

Math or Reading %	Points	Math or Reading %	Points	Math or Reading %	Points	Math or Reading %	Points	Math or Reading %	Points
99	225	79	180	59	134	39	89	19	43
98	223	78	177	58	132	38	86	18	41
97	220	77	175	57	130	37	84	17	39
96	218	76	173	56	127	36	82	16	36
95	216	75	170	55	125	35	80	15	34
94	214	74	168	54	123	34	77	14	32
93	211	73	166	53	120	33	75	13	30
92	209	72	164	52	118	32	73	12	27
91	207	71	161	51	116	31	70	11	25
90	205	70	159	50	114	30	68	10	23
89	202	69	157	49	111	29	66	9	20
88	200	68	155	48	109	28	64	8	18
87	198	67	152	47	107	27	61	7	16
86	195	66	150	46	105	26	59	6	14
85	193	65	148	45	102	25	57	5	11
84	191	64	145	44	100	24	55	4	9
83	189	63	143	43	98	23	52	3	7
82	186	62	141	42	95	22	50	2	5
81	184	61	139	41	93	21	48	1	2
80	182	60	136	40	91	20	45		

7th Grade Grades

Reading	Points
A	112.5
B	75
C	38
D	0
F	0

Math	Points
A	112.5
B	75
C	38
D	0
F	0

Science	Points
A	112.5
B	75
C	38
D	0
F	0

Social Studies	Points
A	112.5
B	75
C	38
D	0
F	0