

# *William Cullen Bryant High School*

*“The Relentless Quest for Excellence”*

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## **WC Bryant HS Admissions Policy**

At Bryant HS, we currently have two screened programs: Math & Science Institute; and Forensic Science & Law Institute. In order to evaluate applicants to these rigorous programs, each student will be assessed on the following components:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- NYS ELA performance score
- NYS Math performance score
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade weighted ELA report card grade
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade weighted Math report card grade
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade weighted Science report card grade \*
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade weighted Social Studies report card grade\*

Shown below are two rubrics describing the weight of each of the components; one rubric for Math & Science Institute and one for the Law and Forensics Institute. Note that the weights of the components for each of the two screened programs are different.

## **Math & Science Institute Admission Policy**

The rubric below outlines the weight distributions of the components used to evaluate applicants for the Math & Science Institute.

Component	Weight (Points)	Scores								
Attendance	150 (15.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	150	130	100	80	60	30	20	0
		# ABS	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15+
Punctuality	50 (5.00%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	50	40	30	20	10	0		
		# Days Late	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	10+		
NYS ELA	125 (12.5%)	Level 1 0-50 pts	Level 2 51-75 pts		Level 3 76-100 pts		Level 4 101-125 pts			
NYS Math	175 (17.5%)	Level 1 0-25 pts	Level 2 26-75 pts		Level 3 76-100 pts		Level 4 101-175 pts			
Subject — ELA	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Math	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			
Subject — Science	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			
Subject — Social Studies	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 75-100 pts			

## **Forensic Science & Law Academy Admission Policy**

The rubric below outlines the weight distributions of the components used to evaluate applicants for the Forensic Science & Law Academy.

Component	Weight (Points)	Scores								
Attendance	150 (15.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	150	130	100	80	60	30	20	0
		# ABS	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	17+
Punctuality	50 (5.00%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	50	40	30	20	10	0		
		# Days Late	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	10+		
NYS ELA	175 (18%)	Level 1 50 pts	Level 2 100 pts		Level 3 125 pts		Level 4 180 pts			
NYS Math	125 (12%)	Level 1 25 pts	Level 2 75 pts		Level 3 100 pts		Level 4 120 pts			
Subject — ELA	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			
Subject — Math	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Science	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Social Studies	100 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			

## **Missing NYS ELA and/or Math test scores**

In the event that a student is missing the NYS ELA and/or Math scores, then effort will be made to determine the circumstances for the missing test score(s). If it is determined that the missing test scores were due to extenuating circumstances, then student's overall score will be determined by the remaining components. Specifically, the points allotted for the state tests (300 pts) will be equally distributed among the subject report card grades. The same policy will apply for out-of-state standardized test scores.

## **Missing Core Subject Report Card Grades**

In the event that a student is missing report card grades for core subjects, then effort will be made to determine the circumstances for the missing report card grades. If it is determined that the missing report card grades were due to extenuating circumstances, then the student's overall score will be determined by the remaining components. Specifically, the points allotted for the report card grades (500 pts) will be equally distributed among the remaining components. The same policy will apply for missing out-of-city report card grades.

## **Supplementary Points for Other Extenuating Circumstances**

When inconsistent performance has been observed on a student's evaluation components, effort will be made to contact the student's sending school for clarification. When it has been determined by appropriate personnel that a student's score on a component was due to extenuating circumstances, then the student will be awarded a number of points, in the component that was affected by the extenuating circumstances, equal to the average of the proportion of points awarded in each of the other evaluation components.

## **Inconsistent or Missing Data**

Our school will utilize the conversion table below for non-DOE scores or grades.

<b>Course Mark</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Default Numeric Equivalent</b>
F	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	55
D-	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	60
D	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	65
D+	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	68
C-	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	73
C	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	75
C+	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	78
B-	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	83
B	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	85
B+	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	88
A-	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	93
A	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	95
A+	Alpha course grades ( A-F scale)	98
E-	Excellent -	93
E	Excellent	95
E+	Excellent+	98
G-	Good-	83
G	Good	85
G+	Good+	88
S-	Satisfactory -	73
S	Satisfactory	75
S+	Satisfactory+	78
N-	Needs Improvement-	60
N	Needs Improvement	65
N+	Needs Improvement+	68
U	Unsatisfactory	55
ME	Mastery – Exceeds standards	95
MA	Mastery – Above standards	85
MT	Mastery – Meets standards	75
MP	Mastery – Approaching standards	65
MB	Mastery – Below standards	55

## **Arts & Humanities Institute Admission Policy**

The rubric below outlines the weight distributions of the components used to evaluate applicants for the Arts & Humanities Institute.

Component	Weight (Points)	Scores								
Attendance	150 (15.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	150	130	100	80	60	30	20	0
		# ABS	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15+
Punctuality	50 (5.00%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	50	40	30	20	10	0		
		# Days Late	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	10+		
NYS ELA	175 (17.5%)	Level 1 50 pts	Level 2 100 pts		Level 3 125 pts		Level 4 175 pts			
NYS Math	125 (12.5%)	Level 1 25 pts	Level 2 75 pts		Level 3 100 pts		Level 4 125 pts			
Subject — ELA	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			
Subject — Math	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Science	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Social Studies	100 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-100 pts		90-100 101-150 pts			

## **Business & Technology Institute Admission Policy**

The rubric below outlines the weight distributions of the components used to evaluate applicants for the Business & Technology Institute.

Component	Weight (Points)	Scores								
Attendance	150 (15.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	150	130	100	80	60	30	20	0
		# ABS	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15+
Punctuality	50 (5.00%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	50	40	30	20	10	0		
		# Days Late	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	10+		
NYS ELA	100 (10.0%)	Level 1 25 pts	Level 2 50 pts		Level 3 75 pts		Level 4 100 pts			
NYS Math	200 (20.0%)	Level 1 50 pts	Level 2 100 pts		Level 3 150 pts		Level 4 200 pts			
Subject — ELA	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Math	200 (20.0%)	<65 0-50 pts	65-74 51-100 pts		75-90 101-50 pts		90-100 151-200 pts			
Subject — Science	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			
Subject — Social Studies	100 (10.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 26-50 pts		75-90 51-75 pts		90-100 76-100 pts			

# **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)**

## **Program Admission Policy**

The rubric below outlines the weight distributions of the components used to evaluate applicants for the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program.

Component	Weight (Points)	Scores								
Attendance	150 (15.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	150	130	100	80	60	30	20	0
		# ABS	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15+
Punctuality	50 (5.0%)	The following scale will apply:								
		Points	50	40	30	20	10	0		
		# Days Late	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-10	10+		
NYS ELA	100 (10.0%)	Level 1 25 pts	Level 2 75 pts		Level 3 100 pts		Level 4 50 pts			
NYS Math	125 (10.0%)	Level 1 25 pts	Level 2 75 pts		Level 3 100 pts		Level 4 50 pts			
Subject — ELA	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 76-100 pts		75-90 101-150 pts		90-100 26-75 pts			
Subject — Math	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 76-100 pts		75-90 101-150 pts		90-100 26-75 pts			
Subject — Science	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 76-100 pts		75-90 101-150 pts		90-100 26-75 pts			
Subject — Social Studies	150 (15.0%)	<65 0-25 pts	65-74 76-100 pts		75-90 101-150 pts		90-100 26-75 pts			