



NEW EXPLORATIONS INTO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY + MATH

Middle Grades Admissions Rubric  
2019-2020

General Education Students (GE)		Students with Disabilities (SWD)*	
Ranked	May be ranked	Ranked	May be ranked
90 or above core academic cumulative average on 4th Grade final report card.  <b>55%</b>	Approaches criteria (does not meet all ranking criteria) but there are less than 4 times the match target of candidates to rank.	85 or above core academic cumulative average on 4th Grade final report card.  <b>55%</b>	Approaches criteria (does not meet all ranking criteria) but there are less than 4 times the match target of candidates to rank.
10 or less days late 10 or less days absent  <b>5%</b>	Students will be ranked in order of highest academic performance per cumulative average (4th Grade) and State Exam Scores <i>until the match target is reached.</i>	13 or less days late 13 or less days absent  <b>5%</b>	Students will be ranked in order of highest academic performance per cumulative average (4th Grade) and State Exam Scores <i>until the match target is reached.</i>
4th Grade State Math and ELA Exam Scores: • Math level 3-4 • ELA level 3-4  <b>40%</b>		4th Grade State Math and ELA Exam Scores: • Math level 2.75-4 • ELA level 2.75-4  <b>40%</b>	

- NEST+m is a citywide screened program and does not give geographic priority to students from any district or borough;
- Each student is assigned a final rank based on the sum of (core academic cumulative average rank x 55%), attendance (5%) and (State Math and ELA Exams Score Rank x 40%).
- \*As per the NYC Department of Education Middle School Directory, "every middle school participating in Middle School admissions is expected to welcome and serve students with disabilities in accordance with their IEPs. Middle School programs have a group of seats for students whose IEPs specify special education instructional programming for more than 20% of their academic program."