

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN THE ADMISSION DECISION:

FACTOR	PERCENTAGE IMPACT ON DECISION
Grades in college preparatory classes	84.3 (core classes)
Strength of curriculum	67.7
Admission test scores (SAT, ACT)	59.2
Grades in all courses	51.9
College essay and/or writing sample	24.9 (writing sample for test optional colleges)
Student's demonstrated interest	20.5
Counselor recommendation	19.2
Class rank	18.8
Teacher recommendation	16.5
AP/IB test scores	6.9
Portfolio (art, music)	6.6
Interview	6.2
SAT Subject Test scores	5.4
Extracurricular activities	5.0
State graduation exams (Regents/NY)	4.2
Work experience	2.3