Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered in the lottery selection process, applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria. The criteria listed below is for entering 9th graders. Additional criteria may be recommended for ascending grade levels in certain programs. The GPA for 9th grade applicants is calculated by averaging the unweighted GPA of the last marking period of 7th grade and the first two marking periods of 8th grade. The unweighted cumulative GPA will be used to determine eligibility for 10th-12th grade applicants. Trimester grades will be considered based on their trimester GPA calculations.

Programs Without Eligibility Requirements

- 3DE by Junior Achievement
- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- Air Force JROTC
- Army JROTC
- Automotive Service Technology
- Civil Air Patrol
- Coast Guard JROTC
- Commercial Digital Photography
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting & Design (Suncoast only)
- Fashion Design
- Game, Simulation, & Animation Programming
- Horticulture
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Navy JROTC
- Sports Media & Broadcasting
- Sports Nutrition & Hospitality
- Sports Performance
- Television & Film Production Technology
- Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

Programs Requiring a Minimum 2.0 GPA
(Additional prerequisites required for some programs)

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Academy
- Band (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Band/Music Industry
- Communication Arts (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Dance (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Digital Arts & Photography (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Digital Media (eligible audition score is also required for West Boca Raton Community High)
- Drafting & Design
- Information Technology- ESports
- Keyboard/Piano (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Mechatronics
- Strings (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Theatre (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Visual Arts (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Vocal (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)

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Determining Eligibility

The Choice Coordinators at each individual school are responsible for determining eligibility on all applications for programs that require a minimum GPA, auditions, language assessments, and any other prerequisites. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that any required report cards or transcript are submitted by the posted deadline dates. For programs requiring math courses as part of the eligibilty criteria, verification of enrollment is required at the time of application. The coordinator at each school will establish the deadlines to provide documentation of course completion.

Programs Requiring a Minimum 2.5 GPA

- Aerospace Science (BASA)
- Agritechnology
- American History & Law
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum Computing
- Aviation & Aerospace Technology
- Computer Technology (Village Academy only)
- Criminal Justice (Background checks will be conducted)
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Design
- Digital Media Technology- Scholastic Esports
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Engineering & Technology (PLTW)
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sciences & Field Research
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science
- Global Business & Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- International Spanish Academy (ISA)
- Law Related and Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Quantum AI Nexus Academy (Algebra I also required)
- Sports Management & Recreation

Programs Requiring a Minimum 3.0 GPA
(Additional prerequisites required for some programs)

- Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences (Algebra I Honors is also required)*
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors are also required for Suncoast High School only. Minimum 3.0 in each course required)*
- Computer Technology (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors are also required)*
- Equine/Pre–Veterinary (Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors are also required)*
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - **9th:** Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 honors are also required*
  - **10th**: Algebra I, Geometry, Biology or higher, and French I or Spanish I or higher.
  - **11th:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, and two years of French or Spanish.
  - **12th:** Must be transferring from an IB program and be on track for all IB assessments
- Mathematics, Science & Engineering (MSE) (Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, & Geometry Honors are also required with a minimum 3.0 in each course)*
- Medical Sciences
  - **Sports Medical Sciences** @ Boynton Beach High School requires a 2.75 GPA
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

*Verification of enrollment in the required course(s) is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email to the school's Choice Coordinator by the requested deadline date Please see the program descriptions for dates.