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MAGNET ADMISSIONS & NEW STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROPOSAL

NEW STUDENT ASSESSMENT (NSA) STRUCTURE & SCORING FRAMEWORK

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT	FORMAT & ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY	POINT VALUE
1. Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3)	Timed, nonverbal cognitive assessment (Computer-generated)	20 Points
2. Student Resume	1-Page typewritten document & interview submission	20 Points
3. Business Case Writing Sample (DBQ)	Timed, handwritten case analysis with charts/data interpretation	30 Points
4. Student Panel Interview	In-person, face-to-face interview (3–5 minutes)	30 Points
TOTAL MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT SCORE		100 POINTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027 ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3) 20 Pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: Timed, nonverbal cognitive assessment administered in-person (computer-generated). • Structure: 48 multiple-choice questions completed within a 30-minute time limit. • Core Competencies: Measures gifted and talented reasoning abilities via analogy, pattern completion, serial reasoning, and spatial visualization. 	Writing Sample (Document-Based Question) 30 Pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: Timed, handwritten response to business-related case studies ("blue book" format; paper and pens provided). • Timing: 15 minutes to read and annotate a 1-to-2 page business case; 50 minutes to write responses. • Task: Respond to five structured questions interpreting text, tables, and graphs. • Evaluation: Measures critical thinking, quantitative data analysis, and written business communication.
Typewritten Student Resume 20 Pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: One-page typewritten document. Applicants bring two physical copies to check-in. • Scope: Highlights achievements across no more than 3 years (including current grade). • Required Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Statement of Purpose: Reason for selecting SBM, designated pathway, and connection to career goal. ◦ Activities, Achievements, Skills, and Hobbies. ◦ Two references (at least one teacher or administrator). • Applicant Support: Instruction video and work sample exemplars provided beforehand. 	Student Panel Interview 30 Pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: In-person, face-to-face interview lasting 3 to 5 minutes. • Panel Structure: Conducted by a student interview panel under adult supervision. • Attire Requirement: Business professional or business casual dress expected. • Materials: Panel reviews applicant's typewritten resume during the session. • Preparation: Example interview questions distributed to applicants in advance.

Administrative Note: This proposal reflects the transition from ePortfolios to a standardized, onsite Document-Based Question (DBQ) written assessment and structured evaluation process for 2026–2027 admissions. Submitted for administrative review and final approval.