

The DreamYard Preparatory High School



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OVERVIEW: DreamYard Preparatory School (09x329)

Our school meets students' individual needs and prepares students for meaningful careers and admission to college. All students will declare an Arts Major in their junior and senior years. Our arts electives and majors include visual art, dance, choral music, and theater.

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Y21A

Students are admitted to the DreamYard Preparatory School under the Educational Option (Ed. Opt.) As an Ed. Opt. our school ranks students based on attendance, academics, and test scores. **Attendance is one of our most important variables for school ranking.** As a result, DreamYard Preparatory School will rank in the following order:

9TH GRADE RANKING COMPONENTS:

Component	Weight (# points)	Percentage
Attendance	60	60%
NYS Test Scores (ELA & Math)	25	25%
Overall Subject Area Average	15	15%
TOTAL POINTS	100	100%

Description of Weighted Points

Attendance

Points	60	55	45	35	20	15	10-0
# absence	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31 and below/ extenuating circumstances

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SUPPLEMENTARY POINTS (FOR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES):

When inconsistent performance has been observed on a student’s evaluation components, efforts 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 points in the component that was affected by the extenuating circumstance(s), equal to the average of the proportion of points awarded in each of the other evaluation components.

Overall Subject Area Average*								
Points	25	20	18	15	12	10	5	0
Grades	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	<64

MISSING CORE SUBJECT GRADES/PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL APPLICANTS*:

IN THE CASE OF APPLICANTS – whose 7th grade core subject scores are not available, efforts will be made to contact the student’s sending school for clarification to the middle school’s guidance counselor to acquire updated information. If any of the core subject grades are still missing, the most recent score(s) (8th grade) available will be used to make a ranking determination. If any score(s) are still unavailable, the remaining scores will be averaged without penalty to missing scores.

Overall Standardized Test Scores*				
Combined Points	15	10	5	1
ELA & Math Score	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1

MISSING NYS ELA & MATH TEST SCORES*:

IN THE CASE OF APPLICANTS – whose NYS ELA or Math exam scores are not available, efforts will be made to contact the student’s sending school for clarification to the middle school’s School’s Counselor to acquire updated information. If the State tests are still missing, the most recent score(s) available will be used to make a ranking determination. If State tests are not available the student’s overall grade score will be doubled.