

Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School

Admissions Rubric, 2010-11

Criterion	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1	Score of 0
Application and Student Letter (Each item is scored individually and averaged.)	Many activities, some awards, polished and highly organized essay with advanced vocabulary.	Some activities and awards, above grade level essay that is organized and polished with less advanced vocabulary.	Some activities and awards, grade level essay with grammar and other technical problems.	Few activities or awards, undeveloped written essay frequently straying from topic.	No activities or awards, poorly organized and written essay.	Missing the application or the student letter.
7th and 8th core course grades from Report Cards. (Each grade level is scored individually.) If applying for other than 9 th grade, we require only this year's and last year's report card or transcript.	All A's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses.	All A's and B's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses.	B's and C's in mostly Pre-AP or Magnet core curriculum courses or all A's in mostly regular core curriculum courses.	B's and C's in mostly regular core curriculum courses.	Any core course grade below 70.	Missing one or both report cards.
TAKS or other Standardized Test Scores	All subject tests above 2500 scale score. (Other tests: 90 th percentile or higher.)	All subject tests Commended. (Other tests: 80 th percentile or higher.)	Some subject tests commended, some passed. (Other tests: 70 th percentile or higher.)	All subject tests passed. (Other tests: 50 th percentile or higher.)	Some subject tests passed, some failures. (Other tests: 49 th percentile or lower.)	All subject tests failed or missing TAKS scores.
Teacher Recommendations (Each recommendation is scored individually and averaged.)	Checklist and comments score the student as "Clearly Outstanding."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Excellent."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Above Average."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Average."	Checklist and comments score the student as "Below Average."	Missing one or both teacher recommendations.
LASA Admissions Test Scores (Each test section is scored separately.) *The percentiles refer to the total population of students who took the test.	The average of the raw scores fall between 99 th --90 th percentiles inclusive.*	The average of the raw scores fall between 89 th --75 th percentiles inclusive.*	The average of the raw scores fall between 74 th --60 th percentiles inclusive.*	The average of the raw scores fall between 59 th --40 th percentiles inclusive.*	The average of the raw scores fall at or beneath 39 th percentile inclusive.*	Did not take the LASA test.