

# Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School

## Admissions Rubric, 2007-08

Criterion	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1
<b>Application and Student Letter</b>	Many activities, some awards, polished and highly organized essay with advanced vocabulary.	Some activities and award, above grade level essay that is organized and polished with less advanced vocabulary.	Some activities and award, grade level essay with grammar and other technical problems.	Few activities or awards, undeveloped written essay that frequently strays from topic.	No activities or awards, poorly organized and written essay.
<b>Report Cards</b>	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 mostly regular core curriculum courses.	Any core curriculum course with a grade below 70.
<b>TAKS or other Standardized Test Scores</b>	All subject tests Commended.	Some subject tests passed, some Commended.	All subject tests passed.	Some subject tests passed, some failures	All subject tests failed.
<b>Teacher Recommendations</b>	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
<b>LASA Admissions Test Scores</b>	The average of the raw scores fall between 99th--90th percentiles.	The average of the raw scores fall between 89th--75th percentiles.	The average of the raw scores fall between 74th--60th percentiles.	The average of the raw scores fall between 59th--40th percentiles.	The average of the raw scores fall at or beneath 39 <sup>th</sup> percentile.

The Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School educates socially responsible leaders, problem solvers, and thinkers by offering a nationally-recognized rigorous, innovative, interdisciplinary curriculum. LASA High School is the advanced academic magnet high school of the Austin Independent School District. The Academy is a founding member of the National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science, and Technology.