

Applying to 1st through 8th grade

Whether your child scored higher than you expected or lower than you had hoped, please understand that these are not diagnostic scores but, rather, admissions test scores used for placement purposes. The test results are only estimates, not definitive measures. Children do not pass or fail the entrance examination. The goal of the test is to aid in matching children to programs that fit their demonstrated pattern of skills. We recognize that all children have unique strengths and talents and there is no one single score that captures all of your child's potential and creativity.

The two tests tap into different skills. Both a percentile rank and standard score compare your child's results to a national sample that took the same test. **Students who score below the median (75 points in Math or Reading for Classical or 150 total points for RGC) on the admissions test will not be eligible to receive an offer from or join the waitlist for Classical or Regional Gifted programs.** Selections are extremely competitive.

Classical Programs

Scoring Rubric

Overview - 300 pts.

A total of 300 points can be earned from the Entrance Exam. 150 points are awarded for each section of the Exam, Reading and Math. Together they yield a maximum of 300 points. You can use the table to determine your point total.

Score Calculation

We determine the total points by multiplying each percentile by 1.5151. The Math and Reading points are added together to get a maximum of 300 total points.

Percentile	Points	Percentile	Points	Percentile	Points
99	150	78	118.2	57	86.4
98	148.5	77	116.7	56	84.8
97	147	76	115.1	55	83.3
96	145.4	75	113.6	54	81.8
95	143.9	74	112.1	53	80.3
94	142.4	73	110.6	52	78.8
93	140.9	72	109.1	51	77.3
92	139.4	71	107.6	50	75.8
91	137.9	70	106.1	49	74.2
90	136.4	69	104.5	48	72.7

89	134.8	68	103	47	71.2
88	133.3	67	101.5	46	69.7
87	131.8	66	100	45	68.2
86	130.3	65	98.5	44	66.7
85	128.8	64	97	43	65.1
84	137.3	63	95.5	42	63.6
83	125.8	62	93.9	41	62.1
82	124.2	61	92.4	40	60.6
81	122.7	60	90.9	39	59.1
80	121.2	59	89.4	38	57.6
79	119.7	58	87.9	37	56.1

Regional Gifted Centers

Scoring Rubric

Overview - 300 pts.

A total of 300 points can be earned from the Entrance Exam. A standardized combo score is provided and can be used to convert into 300 points using the table to the below.

Score Calculation

We determine the total points by subtracting your score from 160, multiplying the result by 2.5, and subtracting that result from 300 to get a maximum of 300 points.

Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points
160+	300	139	247.5	118	195
159	297.5	138	245	117	192.5
158	295	137	242.5	116	190
157	292.5	136	240	115	187.5
156	290	135	237.5	114	185
155	287.5	134	235	113	182.5
154	285	133	232.5	112	180
153	282.5	132	230	111	177.5
152	280	131	227.5	110	175
151	277.5	130	225	109	172.5
150	275	129	222.5	108	170
149	272.5	128	220	107	167.5
148	270	127	217.5	106	165

147	267.5	126	215	105	162.5
146	265	125	212.5	104	160
145	262.5	124	210	103	157.5
144	260	123	207.5	102	155
143	257.5	122	205	101	152.5
142	255	121	202.5	100	150
141	252.2	120	200	99	147.5
140	250	119	197.5	98	145

Tie-Breaker Process

Definition: the method used to determine the order in which applicants are placed in line for selections when the total points achieved is the same.

How does it work?

1. The total number of points is calculated based on the entrance exam score using the tables above.
2. Students are all placed in descending total point order (highest to lowest).
3. If there is a case of students with the same total points and not enough seats for all students to get an offer, the tie-breaker is applied.

Order that the tie-breaker is run

Classical Programs

- Total Number of Points
 1. Math + Reading Standard Score
 2. Math Standard Score
 3. Reading Standard Score
 4. Lottery

Regional Gifted Programs

- Total Number of Points
 1. Non-Verbal Score
 2. Verbal Score
 3. Lottery

In cases where a lottery is required, a computerized lottery will determine the order that the tied students will be placed in the line.