

Applying to Kindergarten

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. However, only standard scores are used in selections for kindergarten seats in Selective Enrollment programs. **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 subtracting your score from 160, multiplying the result by 1.25, and subtracting that result from 150. The 2 subject total points are added together to get a maximum of 300 points.

Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points
160+	150	139	123.8	118	97.5
159	148.8	138	122.5	117	96.3
158	147.5	137	121.3	116	95
157	146.3	136	120	115	93.8
156	145	135	118.8	114	92.5
155	143.7	134	117.5	113	91.3
154	142.5	133	116.3	112	90
153	141.3	132	115	111	88.8

152	140	131	113.8	110	87.5
151	138.8	130	112.5	109	86.3
150	137.5	129	111.3	108	85
149	136.3	128	110	107	83.8
148	135	127	108.8	106	82.5
147	133.8	126	107.5	105	81.3
146	132.5	125	106.3	104	80
145	131.3	124	105	103	78.8
144	130	123	103.8	102	77.5
143	128.8	122	102.5	101	76.3
142	127.5	121	101.3	100	75
141	126.3	120	100	99	73.7
140	125	119	98.8	98	72.5

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 Standard Score
 2. Reading Standard Score
 3. 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.