First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50th percentile in reading and mathematics.

First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.

Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.

Second - fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent comprehensive report card.

All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, on most recent comprehensive report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.

To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an overall C average in all academic subjects, S’s or E’s in support classes, and satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance (including promptness to school, early dismissals and tardies).

Final approval is contingent upon review of student’s second-semester/final report card issued by June 16, 2021.