

Lowell High School

2018-2019 Admission - Bands Summary

Lowell High School Admissions Criteria

There are three different Bands (qualification methods) for admission into Lowell High School. There is also an additional evaluation of Special Education – RSP applicants for admission to Lowell High

- Band 1 – approximately 70% of assignment offers (approximately 615)
- Band 2 – approximately 15% of assignment offers (approximately 130)
- Band 3 – approximately 15% of assignment offers (approximately 130)
- Special Education – RSP – to be determined – based on space availability (typically 5-10)

Band 1

Band 1 admission is based on:

- the applicant’s grades in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science from the entire 7th grade and the 1st semester of 8th grade.
- the applicant’s scores from the English Language Arts and Math portions of the 7th grade SBAC test or Lowell Admission test in January 2018.

The total possible score for Band 1 is 89 points. The 2017-2018 cut-off score for Band 1 was 88 points. This may change for 2018-2019.

Band 2

To be considered for Band 2, students must have

- a minimum GPA of 3.00 (derived from English, Math, Social Studies, and Science from the entire 7th grade and the 1st semester of 8th grade) and
- a minimum 60% average on the 7th grade SBAC test or the Lowell Admission test.

Band 2 admission is based on:

- the applicant’s grades in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science from the entire 7th grade and the 1st semester of 8th grade. (max 64 points)
- the applicant’s score from the Band 2 evaluation done by school-based committees. (max 45 points)

The total possible score for Band 2 is 109 points. The 2017-2018 cut-off score for Band 2 was 84 points. This may change for 2018-2019.

Band 3

To be considered for Band 3, students must have a minimum of 64 points derived from

- the applicant’s grades in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science from the entire 7th grade and the 1st semester of 8th grade.
- the applicant’s scores from the English Language Arts and Math portions of the 7th grade SBAC test or Lowell Admission test in January 2018.

and be attending a Band 3 identified school. Band 3 schools will be identified as under-represented using data from the last three years of student population, number of applicants and number of admissions. The 18-19 list of Band 3 schools will not be available to the public until March 2018.

Assignments to Band 3 seats are made based on Principal nomination.

The following schools were determined to be under-represented (Band 3) for the 2017-2018 school year. This list may change for 2018-19.

APTOS MIDDLE	LE LYCEE FRANCAISE DE S F	ST CECILIA
BESSIE CARMICHAEL/FEC K-8	MARINA MIDDLE	ST CHARLES
BUENA VISTA/HORACE MANN K-8	MARTIN L KING JR MIDDLE	ST FINN BARR
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS	MISSION DOLORES ACADEMY	ST JAMES
CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART	OUR LADY OF THE VISITACION	ST JOHN
DE MARILLAC ACADEMY	PAUL REVERE K-8	ST PAUL
EDISON K-8 CHARTER	PRESIDIO HILL	ST PETER
EVERETT MIDDLE	ROOSEVELT MIDDLE	ST STEPHEN
FRANCISCO MIDDLE	SAN FRANCISCO CHRISTIAN	ST THOMAS MORE
FRENCH AMERICAN INT'L	SAN FRANCISCO DAY	ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
GATEWAY MIDDLE CHARTER	SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS	ST VINCENT DE PAUL
JAMES DENMAN MIDDLE	SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF	STS PETER & PAUL
JAMES LICK MIDDLE	SCHOOL OF THE EPIPHANY	STUART HALL FOR BOYS
KATHERINE DELMAR BURKE	SF COMMUNITY ALT K-8	THE HAMLIN
KIPP-BAYVIEW ACADEMY CHARTER	ST ANTHONY IMMACULATE CONCEP	VISITACION VALLEY MIDDLE
KIPP-SF BAY ACADEMY CHARTER	ST BRENDAN	ZION LUTHERAN

Break-down of points assignment

Category	Max Points	Scale Used			
1st Semester 7th Grade	16	Maximum of 4 points for each of the following four subjects: English, Math, Soc. Studies, Science A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0			
2nd Semester 7th Grade	16	Maximum of 4 points for each of the following four subjects: English, Math, Soc. Studies, Science A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0			
1st Semester 8th Grade	32	Maximum of 8 points for each of the following four subjects: English, Math, Soc. Studies, Science A = 8, B = 6, C = 4, D = 2, F = 0			
Spring 2017 SBAC ELA or January 2018 Terra Nova Reading	12.5	Point Equivalent	Terra Nova Math & Reading Percentile Range	SBAC Math Scale Score Range	SBAC English Language Arts Scale Score Range
		12.5	97 - 99	2693 - 2778	2693 - 2745
		12.0	93 - 96	2646 - 2692	2643 - 2692
		11.5	89 - 92	2623 - 2645	2613 - 2642
		11.0	85 - 88	2606 - 2622	2591 - 2612
		10.5	81 - 84	2592 - 2605	2572 - 2590
		10.0	77 - 80	2579 - 2591	2556 - 2571
		9.5	73 - 76	2567 - 2578	2542 - 2555
		9.0	69 - 72	2556 - 2566	2529 - 2541
		8.5	65 - 68	2544 - 2555	2516 - 2528
Spring 2017 SBAC Math or January 2018 Terra Nova Math	12.5	8.0	61 - 64	2532 - 2543	2504 - 2515
		7.5	57 - 60	2520 - 2531	2491 - 2503
		7.0	53 - 56	2507 - 2519	2478 - 2490
		6.5	49 - 52	2492 - 2506	2465 - 2477
		6.0	45 - 48	2476 - 2491	2450 - 2464
		5.5	41 - 44	2459 - 2475	2433 - 2449
		5.0	37 - 40	2440 - 2458	2415 - 2432
		4.5	33 - 36	2421 - 2439	2395 - 2414
		4.0	29 - 32	2399 - 2420	2373 - 2394
		3.5	25 - 28	2369 - 2398	2349 - 2372
Band 2 Evaluations	45		Points		Points
		1. Socioeconomic factors:		Athletics, participation in and abilities	0-2
		• Free/reduced lunch	0 or 2	Community service, participation	0-3
		• Public housing	0 or 3	Creative abilities in performing and visual arts (school-based)	0-3
		• CalWorks or other Government Aid	0 or 3	Extracurricular activities (school-based), participation in	0-2
		2. English Language Learner (ELL) status	0 or 2	Peer support/mentoring activities, participation in	0-2
		3. Demonstrated ability to overcome hardship (discrimination, economic responsibility, non-special education learning consideration (i.e. 504 plan), homelessness).	0 or 4 to 9	School leadership/service	0-3
		4. Extenuating circumstances (personal/family crisis such as death or illness)	0 or 4 to 9	Technology skills	0-2