Test Optional
Admission Proposal
Current Admission Requirements

Regular Admission with Test Scores:
Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
Core GPA* of 2.0 or above (unweighted)
and
ACT = 17 or SAT = 920

Test Optional Admission with or without Test Scores:
(Approved by Academic Senate through to Spring 2023)

Regular Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
3.0 Core GPA* or above

Strong Start Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
2.5 – 2.99 Core GPA* (unweighted)

2.49 or below Core GPA* (unweighted) – Denied

*Unweighted Core GPA – all English, Math, Science, Social Science and Foreign Language (if applicable) grades earned from 9th – 12th year
Current Test Optional Admission Requirements
With or without Test Scores:

Regular Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
3.0 Core GPA* or above

Strong Start Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
2.5 – 2.99 Core GPA* (unweighted)

2.49 or below Core GPA* (unweighted) – Denied

Proposed Test Optional Admission Requirements – Option 1
With or without Test Scores:
2.7 Core GPA or higher (unweighted) – Regular Test Optional Admit
2.40 – 2.69 Core GPA (unweighted) – Strong Start Admit
2.39 or below Core GPA (unweighted) – Denied

Proposed Test Optional Admission Requirements – Option 2
With or without Test Scores:
2.7 Core GPA or higher (unweighted) – Regular Test Optional Admit
2.25 – 2.69 Core GPA (unweighted) – Strong Start Admit
2.24 or below Core GPA (unweighted) – Denied

Please note - a 2.70 GPA is still a B average and 2.25 is a C average on most grading scales! For Fall 2021, 721 students were admitted into Strong Start with only 147 that enrolled as of the 14th day (20%).