

MSPSC - SCHOLARSHIP RUBRIC 2018
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE = 34

NON-WEIGHTED GPA	POINTS
3.8-4.0	5
3.6-3.79	4
3.4-3.59	3
3.2-3.39	2
3.0-3.19	1
2.99 and below	0

WEIGHTED GPA BONUS	POINTS
Applicant has taken 12 or more AP/ACC classes	1
Applicant has taken less than 12 AP/ACC classes	0

ACT/(NEW SAT SCORE):	POINTS
31+ (SAT: 1420+)	5
28-30 (SAT:1310-1419)	4
25-27 (SAT: 1200-1309)	3
22-24 (SAT: 1100-1199)	2
19-21 (SAT: 980-1099)	1
18 and below (SAT: 979 and below)	0

APPLICANT ESSAY	POINTS
Excellent	5
Above Average	4
Average	3
Below Average	2
Weak	1

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS	POINTS
Excellent	5
Above Average	4
Average	3
Below Average	2
Weak	1

STUDENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Rate applicant based on breadth and quality of his/her activities. Look at hours/week commitment and the years involved. Does the applicant reflect a commitment to school activities through continued participation across the four years in a variety of activities? Does applicant work up to Leadership Roles in key activities?

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	POINTS
An exceptional applicant is actively involved in many quality school clubs, sports, fine arts, etc. and devotes extraordinary amounts of time/efforts to these activities. The applicant is committed and his/her special talents stand out. Has held multiple Leadership Roles in activities	5
Strong applicant (Between exceptional and average)	4
An average applicant has been involved in several clubs, a few sports or fine arts activities and may have expertise in a specific area. May have held a Leadership Role in a club or activity.	3
Below average applicant (Between average and weak)	2
A weak applicant has little or no involvement in organizations and is perhaps in a couple clubs or teams, but shows no real commitment to any activity. The applicant may lack persistence throughout the years.	1

WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Rate the applicant based on paid work opportunities and unpaid community service involvement. Look for motivation to serve and his/her volunteer activities. Is employment/service during school year done while maintaining academic excellence? Does applicant work/volunteer during the summer? Does applicant take on Leadership Roles in their work/service activities?

WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:	POINTS
An exceptional applicant is actively involved in many quality work/volunteer activities and devotes extraordinary amounts of time/effort to these activities throughout the year. The applicant is committed and his/her special talents stand out. Applicant has held Leadership Roles in their activities.	5
Strong applicant (Between exceptional and average)	4
An average applicant has been involved in several work/volunteer activities and may have expertise in a particular job/organization over their 4 years. Applicant has likely held a Leadership Role in one of their activities.	3
Below average applicant (Between average and weak)	2
A weak applicant has had no significant involvement in jobs or volunteer organizations and has shown no real commitment to any of the organizations they may have been involved with.	1

AWARDS/HONORS:

Rate the applicant based on the quality and quantity of his/her honors & awards. Look at depth and breadth of the applicant's honors and awards.

AWARDS/HONORS	POINTS
Has significant honors and awards – including national, state, regional, community and/or school based awards	3
Has some honors and awards – including national, state, regional, community and/or school based awards	2
Has little or no significant honors and awards	1