

New Visions: Health Professions Application Process

- **GPA** (4 core subjects only, 2 years (and 8th grade if applicable) and 1st semester of junior year)
- **Regent's Exams**: through January 2025 Regents week (4 core subjects)
- **Essays (average of two)**:
 - **Response 1**: Explain your interest in the health care field. E.g.: what motivates you, what strengths do you bring, what are your long-term goals in the health care field
 - **Response 2**: Describe a passion you have (not health care related). How did it develop, how are you involved, why is it important to you, etc
- **Adult Reference (average of three)**: please make sure you know your references email addresses
 1. ELA (any English teacher you have had in high school). Please use their school email.
 2. Science (any science teacher you have had in high school). Please use their school email.
 3. Other important Adult (**not school counselor or relative**): Coach, Employer, another teacher, mentor, community member, etc.
 - Scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest)
 - Productivity and Accountability
 - Flexibility and Adaptability
 - Initiative and Self-Direction
 - Leadership and Responsibility
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- **Rigor of classes**: not ranked, considered only, for example:
 - Three years of Math
 - Three years of Science
 - Years of language
 - Dual enrollment/AP/IB/Honors/Accelerated
- **Attendance**: not ranked, considered only
- **Disciplinary record**: not ranked but considered
- **Counselor Reference**: not ranked but considered

Student applications are via Microsoft Forms, found here:

References and school counselor will be sent emails to gather their input:

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All factors below are comparisons amongst all New Visions applicants for given year

GPA Ranking (4 core HS classes) weights as 40%: 8th, 9th, 10th and the first two quarters of 11th grades

Regents Ranking (4 core subjects, as above) weights as 10%: Through January 2025 Regents Exams

Adult Reference Ranking (average of 3-see Adult Reference details) weights as 25%:

Student Essays (see Essay Rubric) weights 25%:

Attendance Record: Not weighted but considered

Counselor Reference: Not weighted but considered

Disciplinary Record: Not weighted but considered

Extenuating circumstances: Not weighted but considered

Higher rank is better than lower rank. For example, if there are 50 applicants, being ranked 50th is the highest

Overall score = (GPA Rank * 0.40) + (Regents Rank * 0.10) + (Reference Rank * 0.25) + (Essay Rank * 0.25)

Example: If there are 35 total applicants, your rankings *may* be as follows

GPA: 35th (the best! 😊)

Regents Exams: 25th (10th best)

Adult References: 20th (a little better than the middle score)

Essays: 16th (almost exactly the middle score)

Overall score = (35 * 0.40) + (25 * 0.10) + (20 * 0.25) + (16 * 0.25) = 14 + 2.5 + 5 + 4 = **25.5**

Your overall score will be compared to the other applicants. Applicants will be selected based on class size (18) and scores, in descending order.

There is no way to predict how many applicants there will be or how you will rank compared to other applicants.