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Past 3 years: Spring 2021, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 (present)

Activities (must include explanation/elaboration to establish relevance)

- 0 points Sports
SCA for MST
- 1 point Non-curricular arts (Humanities only—1 point)
Clubs or community activities
Specialty program participation (if connected to application area)
Scouting
Tutoring
SCA (for Humanities; classroom representative)
Religious activity if connected (generally for Humanities)
Work experience clearly connected to area of interest
- 2 points One point items (above) that include an explained formal or informal leadership role

Research (must include explanation/elaboration to establish relevance)

- 0 points Not connected to area of interest
Hosting exchange students
- 1 point In-class research: required project in standard class
CPR (MHS/MST only)
Independent study with mental or physical product description (includes MOOCs)
- 2 points Science Fair
Scouting research
Model UN research
Debate research
Co-curricular research (i.e. for series/articles in school newspaper)
AP/IB/Cambridge program research projects (includes Advanced, advanced MYP, IGCSE, DE)
Specialty program research
Travel research with product (i.e. presentation or paper)
EMS/EMT training (MHS/MST only)
Industry Certifications
An 8th class through NVCC or Virtual Virginia. The class must be related to application area.

Honors (explanation is helpful, especially for non-standard items; describe criteria to establish selection process leading to honor; honor roll and NHS apply for all application areas)

- 0 points Presidential academic awards, NSHSS (use honor roll or academic letter instead)
Test scores/grades
Classroom/specific teacher awards
Athletic scholar awards
- 1 point Nominations (i.e. Youth Salute)
Honor Roll (1 instance/year)
Prior year Governor's School county nomination to state
- 2 points Acceptances (i.e. Youth Salute)
Scout awards with clearly established relevance to area of interest (1 point-merit badge, 2 points Eagle/Silver/Gold Award)
NHS/BETA/Any Honor Society: Curricular honor societies will also count
Academic letter (1 honor/year)
School-level awards—beyond classroom (i.e. BioTech Student of the Year)
Department awards (i.e. Top Math Student for MST)