

Ranking of Applicants to Edward R. Murrow’s Communication Arts Program – K57A General Admissions

There are approximately 7,000 applicants to Edward R. Murrow’s Communication Arts Program K57A (General Admission) each year.

This program’s admissions method is Educational Option (“Ed Opt”). On average, 700 students are admitted into Edward R. Murrow’s Communication Arts program each year. In High School admissions, 50% of the offers are from among the students that meet out criteria (“rank”), and 50% of the offers are to remaining applicants.

The seat distribution below is the population of all Ed Opt schools in NYC:

16% are above grade level readers (in Murrow’s incoming Freshmen class typically =100 students)

68% are on grade level readers (in Murrow’s incoming Freshmen class typically =500 students)

16% are below grade level readers (in Murrow’s incoming Freshmen class typically =100 students)

Throughout the ranking and admissions process, Edward R. Murrow High School is not aware of any student’s high school preference list.

Edward R. Murrow High School ranks applicants based on: attendance, lateness, standardized New York State ELA / math test scores as well as an average of each student’s final June 7th grade English, math, science, and social studies course grades.

Please see below for our ranking rubric for this program:

Selection Criteria Component and Weight	Points Scale									
Attendance 20%	Possible Points:	200	190	180	150	130	100	0	Extenuating Circumstances	
	Measure:	0 - 4	5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 30	30+	200	
Punctuality 30%	Possible Points:	300	270	225	195	150	0		Extenuating Circumstances	
	Measure:	0 - 7	8-9	10 - 15	16 - 20	21-30	30+		300	
Average of 4 Course Grades: English, Math, Science, Social Studies 30%	Possible Points:	3 times the average of the 4 course grades. The maximum points here is 300. If the courses are Honors or Accelerated, each course is weighted by 1.5x for maximum points of 450.							Art, Dance, Theater, Music >=85 Average	
	Measure:	Average of the 4 course grades*							2	
NY State (or other) math scale score 10%	Possible Points:	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	
	Measure:	373+	343-372	313-342	283-312	253-282	223-252	193-222	0-192	
NY State (or other) ELA scale score 10%	Possible Points:	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	
	Measure:	373+	343-372	313-342	283-312	253-282	223-252	193-222	0-192	

New York City Department of Education – Matching Process

Priority is given to students living within specific areas of Brooklyn (see [map](#)).

To understand more about the NYC DOE matching process see the link below - New York Times article that explains the matching process.

See NY Times Article [“How Game Theory Helped Improve New York City’s High School Application Process”](#)