

A. LINWOOD HOLTON GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Minimum 3.2 GPA.
- No D's or F's on transcript. If there are any D's or F's an explanation must be provided for admissions to be considered. Ex. Student with A's and B's but has a D in PE for not dressing. Not to excuse the D, but a letter or email from school official can explain the circumstance and still allow the student to be admitted.
- Gifted Designation. Students do not need to be labeled gifted to get admitted. We are looking for students who are academically motivated and have a record of academic achievement. However, a gifted designation may be used as the criteria for admissions to help a candidate.
- Prerequisites. Prerequisites are designed to help students be successful in our college level courses. We have tightened up enforcing prerequisites, but may consider a student based on the guidance we receive from school personnel about the student's ability and motivation. There are no waivers of the community college prerequisites.
- Class rank in the top 30% is preferred. However, it is not the sole criteria for some smaller schools or schools with a large group of high ability and motivated students.
- Successfully passing VPT test for the community college.
- College preparatory coursework on student's transcript.
- Must be enrolled in a Virginia public high school.
- Guidance Counselor and Principals must certify that they believe the student is motivated, prepared for the pace of instruction, intellectually curious, looking for an academic challenge, and ready for college coursework.

THESE ARE INTENDED TO BE GUIDELINES. EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH  
CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL AND THE STUDENT'S HOME HIGH SCHOOL.