

A. LINWOOD HOLTON GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

- 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 a school official can explain the circumstance and allow the student to be considered for admission.
- Gifted Designation. Students do not need to be labeled gifted to be considered for admission. We are looking for students who are academically motivated and have a record of academic achievement. However, a gifted designation may be used as a criteria for admissions to help a candidate.
- Prerequisites. Prerequisites are designed to help students be successful in our college level courses. ALHGS reserves the right if space is available to consider waiving an ALHGS prerequisite if we receive favorable information from school personnel about the student's ability and motivation. If admitted with an exception the school should communicate any course concerns to the student and/or the parent so that they are aware of the challenges posed by not having the prerequisite. 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.
- Good school attendance. Applicants should not miss more than 15 days of school each year for any reason. Extended medical absences may be considered as an extenuating circumstance.
- Successfully passing VPT or any other placement test required by 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, meets admissions guidelines, 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.
ALHGS ADMISSIONS DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.