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Middle School Committee Report

Do you need state test scores for Middle School Admissions in District 3?

For Third Grade parents:

Middle schools do not look at third grade state test scores. However, some recommend taking them as practice for fourth grade tests.

For Fourth Grade parents:

Schools adjust their rubrics; each element is given an additional percentage to make up for the lack of test scores.

For Fifth Grade parents:

Middle schools in District 3 do not look at fifth grade state test scores.

For those interested in applying to Hunter College High School:

If a student does not have fifth grade state test scores Hunter offers a Qualifying Exam that the student will be required to take in 6th Grade. Students have to score 90 percent or above in order to take the Admissions Exam.

In addition, each student will need a note from his/her Fifth Grade principal confirming that he/she did not take the Fifth Grade state test and recommending him/her to Hunter based upon his/her academic performance.