

THE TIERED SELECTION PROCESS

Students are accepted into the Montessori OR French Program on a two-tiered process for Pre-Kindergarten and a three tiered system for Kindergarten – 8th. A lottery is held for all tiers and students are accepted in order of lottery number (3rd – 8th grade students must meet the minimum matrix score for acceptance, regardless of lottery number).

Pre-Kindergarten Tiers		
Tier	French School	Montessori School
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siblings of students currently attending Audubon Charter School. French Nationals (must provide proof of citizenship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siblings of students currently attending Audubon Charter School.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other applicants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other applicants

Kindergarten – 8 th Grade Tiers		
Tier	French School	Montessori School
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siblings of students currently attending Audubon Charter School. French Nationals (must provide proof of citizenship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siblings of students currently attending Audubon Charter School.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franco-phones Students who have previously attended a school accredited by the French Government or an immersion school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who have previously attended a Montessori School
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other applicants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other applicants

AUDUBON CHARTER SCHOOL 2012-2013 ADMISSIONS MATRIX (3RD – 8TH GRADE APPLICANTS)

Acceptance to Audubon Charter School is determined by the applicant’s total matrix score. This applies to students applying for 3rd through 8th grade only. The matrix score is compiled of the GPA, Reading percentile, Math percentile, parent involvement, including attendance at a curriculum meeting and completion of the parent questionnaire (handed out at the curriculum meeting), student’s attendance and behavior grade. Students must make a minimum of 26 out of 40 possible points to qualify for admission.

POINTS	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	READING%	MATH %	OBSERVATION	ATTENDANCE	
					10	3.5 – 4.0
9		80 – 89	80 – 89		3-5 DAYS ABSENT	2 POINTS
8	3.0 – 3.49	70 – 79	70 – 79		6-8 DAYS ABSENT	1 POINT
7	2.5 – 2.99	60 – 69	60 – 69		9 OR MORE DAYS ABSENT	0 POINTS
6	2.3 – 2.49	55 – 60	55 – 60			
5	2.0 – 2.29	50 – 54	50 – 54		BEHAVIOR	
4		45 – 49	45 – 49	PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2 POINTS IF RETURNED	A/E/O	3 POINTS
3		40 - 44	40 - 44		B/GOOD	2 POINTS
2					C/SATISFACTORY	1 POINT
1	0.0 – 1.99	0 - 39	0 - 39		D/F/UNSATISFACTORY/NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	0 POINTS
0				0 POINTS IF NOT RETURNED		