

Bard High School Early College  
 Rubrics for 2021 Admissions Assessment

Prompt 1 (Humanities)

1 - Poor	2- Developing	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Exceptional
Response shows little effort or is undeveloped	Starts to address the prompt but may fall short or miss the point; writing is unpolished and has many errors	Addresses all aspects of the prompt. but may have errors or need revision.	Addresses all aspects of the prompt. Includes both the academic focus as well as the instructions for the assignment may have minor errors, is overall well-crafted engages the reader	Similar to 4, but goes into additional depth or demonstrates creative <i>or</i> original thinking.

Prompt 2 (STEM)

1 - Poor	2- Developing	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Exceptional
Response shows little effort or undeveloped	Addresses all aspects of the prompt.	Addresses all aspects of the prompt. Provides clarity in identifying the world problem.	Addresses all aspects of the prompt. Provides clarity in identifying the world problem. Provides some specificity around how math or science would support their efforts to solve the problem	Similar to 4, but goes into additional depth or demonstrates creative <i>or</i> original thinking.

Personal Statement (VIDEO)

1 - Poor	2- Developing	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Exceptional
Response shows little effort or undeveloped	Makes an attempt at addressing the prompt, sincere effort even if not fully successful, shows interest even if uneven	Addresses all aspects of the prompt.	Addresses all aspects of the prompt.  Demonstrates knowledge of BHSEC and shows consideration of the question, is interesting and engaging.	Highly engaged, shows high level of preparation, voice is powerful, leaves a strong impression about their ability to contribute to the school community

Applicants who do not submit a portion of the assessment will be given a zero for that component.