**PAGE TWO SCORING CRITERIA**

**Past 3 years: Spring 2021, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 (present)**

**Activities** (must include explanation/elaboration to establish relevance)

0 points Sports

 SCA for MST

1 point Non-curricular arts (Humanities only—1 point)

 Clubs or community activities

 Specialty program participation (if connected to application area)

 Scouting

 Tutoring

 SCA (for Humanities; classroom representative)

 Religious activity if connected (generally for Humanities)

 Work experience clearly connected to area of interest

2 points One point items (above) that include an explained formal or informal leadership role

**Research** (must include explanation/elaboration to establish relevance)

0 points Not connected to area of interest

 Hosting exchange students

1 point In-class research: required project in standard class

 CPR (MHS/MST only)

Independent study with mental or physical product description (includes MOOCs)

2 points Science Fair

 Scouting research

 Model UN research

 Debate research

 Co-curricular research (i.e. for series/articles in school newspaper)

 AP/IB/Cambridge program research projects (includes Advanced, advanced MYP, IGCSE, DE)

 Specialty program research

 Travel research with product (i.e. presentation or paper)

 EMS/EMT training (MHS/MST only)

 Industry Certifications

An 8th class through NVCC or Virtual Virginia. The class must be related to application area.

**Honors** (explanation is helpful, especially for non-standard items; describe criteria to establish selection process leading to honor; honor roll and NHS apply for all application areas)

0 points Presidential academic awards, NSHSS (use honor roll or academic letter instead)

 Test scores/grades

 Classroom/specific teacher awards

 Athletic scholar awards

1 point Nominations (i.e. Youth Salute)

 Honor Roll (1 instance/year)

 Prior year Governor’s School county nomination to state

2 points Acceptances (i.e. Youth Salute)

 Scout awards with clearly established relevance to area of interest (1 point-merit badge, 2

 points Eagle/Silver/Gold Award)

 NHS/BETA/Any Honor Society: Curricular honor societies will also count

 Academic letter (1 honor/year)

 School-level awards—beyond classroom (i.e. BioTech Student of the Year)

 Department awards (i.e. Top Math Student for MST)