

Volume III: Eligibility Criteria

- Explicitly defines a 'high performance school'
 - Easy to specify
 - Menu of credits allows districts to highlight specific areas
 - Flexible
- System of pre-requisites and credits
 - 81 possible / 28 required
- Categories
 - Site 14 points
 - Water 5 points
 - Energy 24 points
 - Materials 11 points
 - IEQ 17 points
 - District 10 points

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Volume III: Recommended Credits

- **Daylighting.** Quality daylighting designs improve student productivity and save significant amounts of energy.
 - See IEQ Credit 1: Daylighting in Classrooms (1-4 points)
- **Energy Efficiency.** A cornerstone of a CHPS school.
 - Energy Credit 1: Superior Energy Performance (2-10 points)
 - Energy Credit 2: Natural Ventilation (1-4 points)
- **Indoor Air Quality.** Schools must protect student health, and good indoor air quality is essential for healthy schools.
 - IEQ Credit 2: Low-Emitting Materials (1-4 points)
 - IEQ Credit 3: Pollutant Source Control (1-3 points)
 - IEQ Credit 4: Construction IAQ Management Plan (1-2 points)
- **Maintenance.** IAQ, energy efficiency, and visual, thermal, and acoustic comfort can all be compromised without regular preventative maintenance.
 - District Credit 3: Maintenance Plan (1-2 points)

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Volume III: Recommended Credits (cont'd)

- **Commissioning and Training.** All schools should be commissioned to ensure that the design meets the expectations of the district, and that the school is built as it was designed.
 - Energy Credit 4: Commissioning (2-3 points)
- **Acoustics.** If not controlled, poor acoustics can significantly impede student learning
 - IEQ Credit 5: Improved Acoustical Performance (2 points)
- **Sustainable Materials.** Alternatives exist for most building surfaces and should be used as much as possible.
 - Materials Credit 4: Recycled Content (1-2 points)
 - Materials Credit 6: Certified Wood (1 point)
- **Waste Reduction.** It is now possible to recycle, compost, or salvage a majority of construction and demolition waste instead of disposing it in landfills.
 - Materials Credit 1: Site Waste Management (1-2 points)

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