
UISD Guidelines for Entry Into High School Magnet Programs 2010 - 2011

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Application Process

- Application deadline is **Friday, January 21, 2011**, but you are encouraged to submit your application before this date.
- Applications must be turned in to your counselor.
- **One standard application** is needed for entrance into any of the three magnet schools.

Application Process

- **Students** will be given the opportunity to **rank their magnet choices** on their application.
- All **applicants** will be **ranked on a district list** to determine entry into a magnet school.

NOTE: All core courses in the magnet schools are advanced (Pre-AP and AP).

Application Process

- All three magnets require the same application and have the same deadline.
- All three magnets will use the same scoring guidelines.
- All three magnets will provide you with an Agreement Form if you are accepted into the program.

Entry Criteria

- All students will take the CogAT exam, which is a reasoning and problem-solving test.
- An overall grade average of B (80%) is required in the combined average of core subject areas (math, science, language arts, reading, and social studies) based on your December report card in 8th grade and your May report card in 7th grade.
- All parents must attend a mandatory magnet orientation prior to student acceptance into the magnet.

Testing Procedures

- Parent Permission is required prior to testing.
- Students can test at any high school of their choice because all magnets require the same type of testing.
- First test date is Saturday, February 5, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at UHS (9th Grade Campus), USHS, and the Student Activity Complex (SAC 2).

Testing Procedures

- Make-up testing dates are as follows:
Student Activity Complex (SAC) Meeting
Rooms 1 & 2 – February 12, 2011, at
10:00 a.m.
AHS – February 26, 2011, at
10:00 a.m.
- All students must sign-in prior to testing.
- All tests will be scored electronically by
Riverside Publishing Company.

Notification of Acceptance

- Acceptance letters will be mailed out no later than the **Wednesday, April 20, 2011.**
- All students must **return the Letter of Intent to Accept Enrollment into a UISD Magnet Program no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2011.**