



BUSINESS CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL

Building Tomorrow's Business Leaders... TODAY!

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**NORTHSIDE
2017- 2018**

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

Admission is based on the following criteria: Satisfactory attendance; satisfactory conduct (citizenship marks on report cards and office referrals to the Vice-Principal's Office are considered); satisfactory standardized test scores; and at least a "C" average in core subjects (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) in middle school. Please note that copies of middle school discipline records will be requested by Business Careers High School administrators. Students who meet the criteria will be admitted to the lottery pool. Once a lottery pool has been established from the applications that meet the initial criteria, the lottery will be conducted. Selections from the qualified applicants are random. At the end of the school year grades, conduct, attendance, and test scores will be reviewed and admission may be revoked if all are not satisfactory. Students included in the lottery pool, but not selected in the initial lottery, will remain in the pool that will be used to fill additional spots as openings occur. Admission to Business Careers High School is only open to students residing within the boundaries of Northside Independent School District.

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR IS _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO BCHS IS FEBRUARY 9, 2018

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT (BLACK OR BLUE INK)

Last Name First MI Date of Birth Student ID #

Address Apt # City State Zip

Home Phone Check here if restricted.
School Student E-mail Address Current Middle

Parent Cell Phone # _____ Parent Email Address _____

Applicant Resides with (Name of Person): _____

Relationship of Person(s) named above: _____

____ Resides with both parents

____ Father ____ Mother

____ Stepfather ____ Stepmother

____ Other (Specify) _____

Father (Guardian) works at _____
Name of Business Work Phone

Mother (Guardian) works at _____
Name of Business Work Phone

To which other NISD magnet schools have you applied? Communications Arts Construction Careers Health Careers SEA

Has applicant applied to attend Business Careers previously? ____ Yes ____ No

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUBMIT FOR ADMISSION

1. Student and parent commitment signatures.
2. Complete the essay portion of this application.
3. Official copy of transcript that includes all middle school grades and standardized test results, if **not** attending a Northside School.
4. Copy of current report card through the most recent grading period, if **not** attending a Northside School.
5. Immunization Record, if **not** attending a Northside School
6. Copy of student's middle school discipline record, if **not** attending a Northside School.
7. Photocopy of Birth Certificate and Social Security Card, if **not** attending a Northside School.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

UIL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

BCHS students may participate in the Holmes High School athletic program. According to UIL policy, once enrolled in a magnet program, if the student leaves the magnet school to attend the school of the parents' residence or any other high school, the student is not eligible for varsity athletic competition for one calendar year.

STUDENT AND PARENT COMMITMENT

We understand that Business Careers High School is designed for students interested in pursuing a business or technology career. We recognize that attendance at BCHS is a privilege and not a right. We understand that admission to BCHS is competitive and if accepted, we understand that satisfactory behavior, conduct, attendance, and academic progress are mandatory for continued enrollment. Due to outside contact with business professionals, future employers, universities/colleges, and the general public, a higher standard of appearance is expected at BCHS than what may be expected at a traditional high school. We understand that teachers, counselors, and administrators will advise students on the responsibility of maintaining a mature and professional appearance including length, coloring, and styles of hair grooming as well as appropriate dress and footwear. We agree to abide by all NISD policies including discipline, regular and punctual attendance, good conduct, and passing grades. Since computer technology and Internet access is offered, we agree to ethical practices regarding computer security and communication networks as outlined in the NISD Acceptable Use Policy. We understand that by taking the required BCHS curriculum, students will earn the Business and Industry diploma endorsement. Other endorsements may be earned depending on credits earned before graduation.

Business Careers High School (BCHS) is designed for students who have an interest in pursuing a technology or business-related career. My career goal is to become a:

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Student: *On a separate sheet of paper, please write a one-page essay addressing the following prompts – What separates me from my peers? How will an education in Business, Finance, or Information Technology impact my future? What accomplishment in school am I most proud of?*

Please staple the completed essay to the back of this application and submit it to your middle school counselor.

Applicant, Parent, Counselor, or Principal: *If there is any information or extenuating circumstances regarding attendance, grades, conduct, discipline referrals, or any other special circumstances of which Business Careers High School officials should be aware regarding the applicant, use the space provided below for an explanation.*

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

WE RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS TAKE ALL ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES AT THE PRE-AP AND AP LEVEL DUE TO THE NEED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ADVANCED READING AND WRITING SKILLS IN THE BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORLD.

NOTE: Your freshman year will take seven (7) courses - 2 Business courses, 1 English, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 Social Studies, and 1 elective.

COURSE SELECTIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AT OUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION. PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UPDATES OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA PHONE.

Will you receive high school credit for any courses taken in middle school? If yes, please list them.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Please indicate the **comprehensive high school** you are scheduled to attend in the 2018-2019 school year:

Name of High School

District

NOTE: Acceptance letters will be mailed out **March 2, 2018**. This acceptance is tentative until BCHS receives the applicant's final report card and citizenship reports. *If either of these reports is not satisfactory, the acceptance will be revoked.*

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

Private Requestors: Northside Independent School District has my permission to release directory information (name, address, phone number, etc.) to any requestor in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act (PIA). The PIA requires NISD to release this type of information to any company, individual, or group that requests it. **Example: If you check the "No" box, your child's directory information will NOT be released to school, vendors or others who may be soliciting products and services via mail or phone solicitation.**

Yes

No

Northside Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in providing education or providing access to benefits of education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.