



# BUSINESS CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL

*Building Tomorrow's Business Leaders... TODAY!*

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**NORTHSIDE  
2016- 2017**

## 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, 2017**

## 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. Parent/Guardian E-mail Address Current Middle School

Parent Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

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



Student: On a separate sheet of paper, please write a one-page essay addressing the following prompts – What separates me from my peers? Why do I want to attend Business Careers High School? 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.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

When selecting your academic courses, your teacher should recommend the proper level of math and science.

**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: You should have seven (7) courses selected- 2 Business, 1 English, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 Social Studies, and 1 elective. Make sure you complete your alternate choices. You need to complete course selections with your middle school counselor this Spring.**

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 2016-2017 school year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

**NOTE:** Acceptance letters will be mailed out **March 10, 2017**. 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.* After the first round of selections, you will only be notified if you are selected. No further action will be needed on your part.

**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.