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NORTHSIDE ISD
2019 Application

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 NSITE 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 NSITE 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 NSITE IS JANUARY 11, 2019

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 Email Address Current Middle School

Parent Cell Phone # Male Female

Applicant Resides with (Name of Person):

Relationship of Person(s) named above:

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
John Jay Science and Engineering Academy Marshall Law and Medical Services

SUBMIT FOR ADMISSION

- _____ 1. Copy of current report card through the most recent grading period.
- _____ 2. Student and parent commitment signatures.
- _____ 3. A hand written essay by the applicant addressing the prompts given in the application.

IF NOT ATTENDING A NORTHSIDE School, will need to submit the additional following items

- _____ 4. Official transcript including middle school grades and standardized test results
- _____ 5. Immunization Record
- _____ 6. Copy of student's middle school discipline record
- _____ 7. Photocopy of Birth Certificate and Social Security Card

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

UIL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

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 NSITE High School is designed for students interested in pursuing a business or technology-related career. We recognize that attendance at NSITE is a privilege and not a right. We understand that admission to NSITE 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, and the general public, a higher standard of appearance is expected at NSITE 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 NSITE curriculum, students will earn the Business and Industry diploma endorsement. Other endorsements may be earned depending on credits earned before graduation.

NSITE is designed for students who have an interest in studying Computer Programming, Cyber Security, or

Entrepreneurship. I am interested in studying: _____

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? Why do I want to attend NSITE 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 NSITE High School officials should be aware regarding the applicant, use the space provided below for an explanation.

PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration will take place at our new student orientation. Please contact our counseling office with any questions regarding registration. 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 NSITE courses, 1 English, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 Social Studies, and 1 elective. Make sure you complete your alternate choices.

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 2019-2020 school year:

Name of High School

District

Current Middle School

District

NOTE: Acceptance letters will be mailed out **January 22, 2019**. This acceptance is tentative until NSITE 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 schools, 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.