



COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

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CAHS application deadline is
February 25, 2009

Current Middle School _____

Deadline to your MS counselor: _____

Freshman Applicant Information

Please Print or Type

Last Name First MI Northside Student ID Number

Address Apt # City State Zip

Home Phone Check here if restricted. Cell or Pager Number of Parent Parent /Guardian E-mail Address

Social Security Number Date of Birth Gender

Applicant resides with [Name of person(s)]: _____

Relationship of Person(s) named above:

Ethnicity of Student (optional)

____ Father _____ Stepfather _____ African American _____ Hispanic
____ Mother _____ Stepmother _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ White, non Hispanic
____ Other (please specify) _____ _____ Native American Indian

Father/Guardian Employer _____
Name of Business Phone

Mother/Guardian Employer _____
Name of Business Phone

High school scheduled to attend next year: _____

Are you applying to another Northside Magnet School? Business Careers Health Careers Science Academy Construction Careers

Northside ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in 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.

Student and Parent Commitment

We recognize that students apply to attend Communications Arts High School as an optional school program because of the stated goals of the school. We recognize that attendance at CAHS is a privilege, not a right. We understand that admission to CAHS is competitive; and if accepted, we understand that satisfactory behavior, good conduct, academic progress, and regular attendance are mandatory for continued enrollment. We realize that administrators from CAHS view discipline records as part of the application process. Due to outside contact with professionals and future employers in the community, a higher standard of appearance is expected at this magnet school than at a traditional school. We understand that teachers, counselors, and administrators will advise students on their responsibility of maintaining a mature and professional appearance, including length, coloring, and styles of hair grooming as well as appropriate dress and footwear. We also agree to abide by all Northside ISD policies including discipline, attendance, good conduct, and passing grades. We agree to ethical practices established at CAHS regarding computer security and communications networks. We understand that all Communications Arts' core classes are honors, Pre-AP, or Advanced Placement and we agree to this rigorous curriculum. Finally we understand that if accepted, this acceptance is tentative until the school receives the applicant's final report card and citizenship reports. If any of these reports is not satisfactory, the applicant will not be admitted.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Submit for Admission

- ____ 1. *Official copy of PRC (transcript) that includes all middle school grades and standardized test results.*
- ____ 2. *Copy of current report card through the most recent grading period.*
- ____ 3. *Student and Parent Commitment signatures (above).*
- ____ 4. *A personal essay (over one page) on separate paper or a 5 minute video entitled: "What distinguishes me from my peers and why I want to attend CAHS".*
- ____ 5. *After acceptance, a Magnet School Course Selection Card will be mailed to you to be completed and returned.*

