

HEALTH CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL

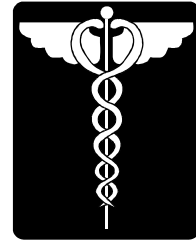
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Application for Eighth Graders Who DO NOT Attend NISD Middle Schools

HCHS application deadline is Feb. 18, 2011

Deadline to your Middle School counselor: _____

Applicant Information

Please Print Using Blue or Black Ink

Last Name First MI Northside Student ID Number Gender

Address Apt # City State Zip

Date of Birth Home Phone Cell Number of Parent Parent /Guardian E-mail Address

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

Current Middle School: _____ Public High School You Would Attend: _____

*** STUDENTS ARE SELECTED BY LOTTERY ***

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.

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

STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT

We understand that Northside Health Careers High School is designed for students interested in pursuing a health or medical career. We recognize that attendance at HCHS is a privilege and not a right. We understand that admission to HCHS is competitive and in addition to grades and test scores, administrators from HCHS will review attendance and discipline records as part of the application process. If accepted, we understand that satisfactory behavior, conduct, attendance, and academic progress are mandatory for continued enrollment. To this end, each of these things will be reviewed at the end of each semester, and students who do not maintain acceptable standards may be placed on Success Contracts or their admission may be revoked. We agree to abide by all NISD policies including discipline, regular and punctual attendance, good conduct, and passing grades. Since access to computer technology and Internet access is available, we agree to ethical practices regarding computer security and communication networks.

Due to outside contact with medical professionals, future employers, and the general public, a higher standard of appearance is expected at HCHS 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 understand that students who attend HCHS are involved in activities at school and at health care facilities such as hospitals which may require the handling of highly confidential patient information. Students may assist with patient care, transporting patients in beds and wheelchairs, and may assist in handling blood samples. We understand that students attending HCHS are required to take Anatomy and Physiology, participate in dissection labs, may work directly with blood and body fluids, and will study sexually transmitted diseases.

HCHS uses an A/B block schedule that allows for eight courses per year. Due to this course load, Health Careers High School does not allow students to take more than three (3) honors classes unless a waiver is completed by the parent after acceptance. With all of this in mind, I would like to participate in Northside Health Careers High School's unique and exciting program.

My career goal is: _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Applicant, Parent, Counselor, Principal: If there is any information or extenuating circumstances regarding attendance, grades, conduct, discipline referrals, or any other special circumstances of which the Admissions Committee should be aware regarding this applicant, use the space provided for an explanation.

SUBMIT FOR ADMISSION

- _____ 1. Official copy of transcript that includes ALL middle school grades and TAKS or standardized test results. (Please include information from any previous middle schools attended.)
- _____ 2. A copy of the student discipline record verified by a school administrator.
- _____ 3. Copy of current report card through the most recent grading period.
- _____ 4. Signed student and parent commitment (inside page)
- _____ 5. A written paragraph entitled "Why I Would Like to Attend HCHS" (inside page)
- _____ 6. Completed Magnet School Course Selection Card (back page)
- _____ 7. Completed teacher recommendation forms for Pre-AP course requests (One for each class to be completed by current teacher. Included; please duplicate as necessary.)
- _____ 8. Photocopy of Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and current Immunization Records

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please DO NOT include any additional information including recommendations or support materials as they are not utilized in the lottery selection process.

**HEALTH CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL
9TH GRADE
COURSE SELECTION CARD**

Last Name First Name MI

Current School District

Instructions:

When completing the course card, select courses with much thought and care. Because of the course load (8 courses), HCHS does not allow students to take more than three (3) core Pre-AP classes unless a waiver is signed by a parent after acceptance. Teacher recommendations are required for all Pre-AP level classes. A recommendation form is included, can be copied as necessary, and must accompany this application when it is returned to HCHS. Students are given two elective choices, but because of course loads and scheduling conflicts, these choices are not guaranteed. For this reason, we ask students to rank their top five elective choices from 1 to 5 in order of preference.

NOTE TO COUNSELOR AND STUDENT

- In order to keep Pre-AP math students on the AP track, HCHS does not offer regular Geometry to freshmen. Students currently enrolled in Algebra I Pre-AP may consider repeating the course for strength if the current grade is less than 85. Algebra 2 Pre-AP may only be taken by students currently enrolled in Geometry Pre-AP.

- Golf, tennis, swimming, diving, track, and cross country are offered as competitive UIL activities. Prior experience is necessary. If you are interested in competing on one of these teams, please select it on the course card. After try-outs are held and teams have been established, students who do not qualify will be moved to PE. Transportation is required to compete in a UIL sport since almost all practice (before and after school) takes place off campus at locations throughout NISD. All 9th graders must complete UIL Athletic Transfer paperwork and have it approved before they are eligible to communicate with the magnet school coach, try-out, practice, or compete. Students who reside outside Northside ISD are considered transfer students are based on UIL rules are only eligible to compete at the non-varsity athletic level their first year of enrollment.

**Circle Your Course Choices on the Right Based
On the Following Instructions**

Course selections should include:

1. Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. PE/Orientation or Athletic Program
6. Medical Terminology/Speech
7. Elective (Rank your first 5 choices)
8. Elective

All courses count as credit toward the graduation requirements except for orientation and study halls. Remember to include completed honors recommendation forms with the application.

9 th GRADE COURSE REQUESTS			
Course Number	Course Title		
LANGUAGE ARTS (Choose One)			
1111	English I		
1121	English I Pre-AP		
1170	ESOL		
MATHEMATICS (Choose One)			
2151	Algebra 1		
2161	Algebra 1 Pre-AP		
2351	Geometry Pre-AP		
2241	Algebra 2 Pre-AP		
SCIENCE (Choose One)			
3101	Biology 1		
3121	Biology 1 Pre-AP		
SOCIAL STUDIES (Choose One)			
4301	World Geography		
4311	World Geography Pre-AP		
HEALTH CAREERS/SPEECH (All Students)			
0822	Medical Terminology/Speech		
PE/ORIENTATION or ATHLETICS			
0835	PE	0505	Boys Golf
0500	Boys Cross Country	0506	Girls Golf
0501	Girls Cross Country	0502	Tennis
0507	Track	0503	Swimming
		0504	Diving
ELECTIVES (Rank Top 5)			
1590	_____	Reading (year)	
1591	_____	Reading (semester)	
8205	_____	Business Information Management 1*	
8019	_____	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness (semester)	
6121	_____	Band **	
6131	_____	Prep Band***	
6231	_____	Orchestra **	
6230	_____	Prep Orchestra***	
6451	_____	Women's Choir **	
6501	_____	Men's Choir**	
6310	_____	Jazz Piano **	
1701	_____	Journalism I	
5940	_____	Latin I	
5721	_____	Spanish I	
5731	_____	Spanish 2	
5736	_____	Spanish 2 Pre-AP	
5741	_____	Spanish 3	
5746	_____	Spanish 3 Pre-AP	
9029	_____	Study Hall (year – no credit)	
9028	_____	Study Hall (semester – no credit)	
<p>* This elective technology course gives students the computer skills they'll need throughout high school and it's highly recommended to be completed during the 9th grade year if schedule space allows.</p> <p>** An audition tape will be requested if accepted to determine placement. Experience is necessary.</p> <p>*** Limited experience necessary.</p>			