

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

Admission is based on the following criteria: career interest, 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 courses (English, math, science, and social studies) in middle school. Please note that copies of middle school discipline records may be requested by Science and Engineering Academy 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.

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 SEA officials should be aware regarding this applicant, use this space provided for an explanation.

Acceptance Notification

Students will be notified of tentative acceptance by letter that will be mailed on March 14, 2008. This acceptance is TENTATIVE until SEA receives the applicant's FINAL REPORT CARD, CITIZENSHIP REPORTS, DISCIPLINE RECORDS, AND TEST SCORES. If any of these reports are unsatisfactory, the applicant will not be admitted to SEA.

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. Also, students who attend NISD magnet schools will represent only their respective magnet/host campus in school extracurricular activities.

STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT

We understand that the curriculum of the Science & Engineering Academy is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in science, math, technology or engineering. We understand that admission to the Science & Engineering Academy is competitive, and if accepted, we understand that satisfactory behavior, conduct, attendance and academic progress is mandatory for continued enrollment. We realize that administrators from John Jay High School may view discipline records as part of the application process. Due to outside contact with engineering and scientific professionals, future employers, and the general public, a higher standard of appearance is expected for all Science & Engineering Academy students than what may be expected at a traditional high school. We understand that the Science & Engineering Academy administration and faculty 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. Because computer technology and Internet access are an important component of the Science & Engineering Academy curriculum, we agree to ethical practices regarding computer security and communication networks. We agree to follow NISD policies regarding computer and Internet use. We understand that if we transfer to another high school, UIL rules prevent us from playing varsity athletics for one school year.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's (Guardian's) Signature

Date

SUBMIT FOR ADMISSION

- _____ 1. Official copy of transcript that includes all middle school grades and TAKS and standardized test results
- _____ 2. Copy of current report card through the most recent grading period
- _____ 3. Student and Parent commitment signatures
- _____ 4. Completed SEA Magnet School Course Selection Card
- _____ 5. A written paragraph entitled " Why I Would Like to Attend the Science & Engineering Academy" (Inside page)