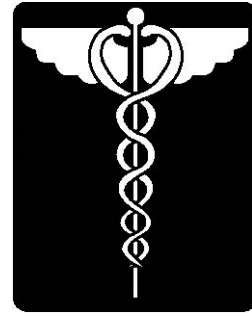


# HEALTH CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL

A National Blue Ribbon Exemplary School

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2020-2021 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## Application for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade HCHS application deadline is July 24, 2020

### Applicant Information

*Please Print Using Blue or Black Ink*

Last Name		First	MI	Northside Student ID Number	
Address		Apt #	City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell Number of Parent		Parent /Guardian E-mail Address	
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

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District You Reside In: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* 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.

## STUDENT AND PARENT COMMITMENT

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 if accepted, we understand that satisfactory behavior, conduct, attendance, and academic progress are mandatory for continued enrollment. We realize that administrators from HCHS view discipline records as part of the application process. 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 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.

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 will 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 participate in dissection labs, may work directly with blood and body fluids, and will study sexually transmitted diseases. We understand all HCHS students must earn 6 Health Science Credits to earn a diploma from HCHS.

All courses awarding High School credit taken in Middle School and the credit is included on the transcript will be figured into the Grade Point Average (GPA).

HCHS uses an A/B block schedule that allows for eight courses per year. 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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Official copy of transcript that includes **ALL** attempted high school credits with grades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance for 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ **ALL** 9<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR, EOC or standardized test results including most current test scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade student discipline record verified by a school administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of final report card for school year just completed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed student and parent commitment (inside page)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A written paragraph entitled "Why I Would Like to Attend HCHS" (inside page)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photocopy of Birth Certificate, Social Security card, and current Immunization Records (non-NISD students)

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

*Applicants, please write an essay in this space in your own handwriting explaining why you want to attend HCHS*

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## 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 "B" average in all subjects attempted for high school credit. Please note that copies of school discipline records will need to be verified by HCHS administrators.

## ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

Health Careers High School is a program which requires specialized courses at each grade level. Sophomore applicants will not be considered until August 1<sup>st</sup>. Some notifications might take place just days before school begins or even during the first two weeks of school. Once a student is selected, he or she will be notified by telephone. Junior applicants will only be considered if they are coming from a similar health science program and have earned the same pre-requisite course credits as required for Health Careers High School juniors. Senior applicants will not be considered.

## CLASSIFICATION

The Northside ISD classifications of students is as follows:

Grade 9 0 - 5.5 credits      Grade 10 6 -11.5 credits

Grade 11	12 – 18.5 credits	Grade 12	19+ credits
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## COURSE SELECTIONS

Students who attend Health Careers High School are required to enroll in specific Health Science courses that are often not required at other high schools. All sophomores are required to take Principles of Health Science and Anatomy and Physiology. Juniors will be considered on an individual basis and only if they have all pre-requisite Health Science courses.

Health Careers utilizes an Alternating Block Schedule (A/B) which allows students to enroll in eight classes that meet every other day (four classes per day). This may be different than your current schedule causing it to require some modifications. HCHS counselors will help you if this is necessary.

Realizing that changes may occur, please indicate the courses you have requested at your current school for next year. Also indicate below if you intend to enroll in the Pre-AP section of a particular course. For example, you may be enrolling in Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Pre-AP. Please be specific.

My schedule for the next school year at my current high school will include the following classes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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. Additionally, students who have competed at the varsity level at one high school and move to a magnet high school cannot compete at the varsity level for one calendar year. Also, students who attend NISD magnet schools will represent only their respective magnet campus in extracurricular activities.

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