SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAGNET SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

Please write in the student's first and second magnet school choices. *Please print.*

	Name of School:	**Name of Magnet Program:**
First Choice Magnet:		
Second Choice Magnet:		

MAGNET SCHOOL THEME	**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**
American Heritage	Poe
Technology	Rhodes
Multilingual Studies*	Davis
Middle Years Programme (MYP)	Lowell Academy
Multilingual Studies*	Tafolla
MAGNET SCHOOL THEME	**HIGH SCHOOLS**
MET – Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	Sam Houston
Performing, Arts, Visual Arts and Cinema Magnet	Jefferson
Health Professions	Edison
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	Burbank
International Banking & Business	Lanier
Law & Research	Fox Tech
Media Productions	Brackenridge
Multilingual Studies*	Brackenridge
Science, Engineering, Architecture & Technology	Highlands

***MULTILINGUAL APPLICANTS ONLY**

Write in choice language from list below which you wish to study *(please list **two** choices)*:

French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Russian, Latin (this course offered in high school only), Spanish

First Choice Language: **Second Choice Language:**

****PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS APPLICANTS ONLY**

Write in choice of strand from the list below which you wish to study:

Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, Vocal, Fashion Design, Architecture

CHOICE OF STRAND:

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Name of Student: _____ SAISD ID#: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ SSN#: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Other: _____

Current Elementary/Middle School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Home High School: _____

Charter/Parochial/Private School: _____

Ethnicity: *(optional)* ☐ Hispanic ☐ African American ☐ White ☐ Asian ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Native American
☐ Other:

Current SAISD Magnet School attending *(if applicable)*: _____

If eligible, are you requesting transportation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

5th Grade Statement: Write an essay explaining why you should be selected for our magnet school.

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8th Grade Statement: Discuss in a one-page essay, activities and experiences in your life, or goals you have for the future, which have led you to select a particular SAISD magnet school.

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This section to be completed by the selected teacher, counselor or administrator.

Please rate the student on each of the following indicators. Check the appropriate box.

Quality Characteristics	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Not Observed
Exhibits an eagerness/willingness to learn.				
Respects/works well with others.				
Demonstrates perseverance with difficult tasks.				
Is dependable/responsible/punctual.				
Accepts responsibility for actions and decisions.				
Exhibits honesty and integrity.				
Demonstrates adequate communication skills.				

Comments: _____

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Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN, please read and sign:

We understand that the magnet schools at San Antonio Independent School District operate as cohorts of students pursuing an area of specialization within designated magnet electives. All magnet students will be assigned to a "school within a school." These magnet students will be evenly distributed throughout the school in the core subject areas. Cohorts of magnet students will be scheduled into the designated magnet electives according to the four-year plan for each magnet school. We further understand that student acceptance to a magnet school in the San Antonio Independent School District is a privilege not a right. Admission is competitive; therefore, records of academic progress, attendance and behavior will be considered in addition to the information provided in this application. We understand that the decisions of the selection committees are final; furthermore, acceptance to and continued participation in the magnet school depends on the student's willingness to abide by all SAISD school policies. The San Antonio Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability in its programs and activities.

We hereby certify that we have read and understand this statement and that the information provided in this application is accurate.

_____ Date: _____

Student Signature

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

The student's home school counselor must receive the complete application packet on or before December 1 of the current school year. To ensure that the magnet schools' selection committees can make a fair and reasonable assessment of each student's potential for success in the magnet school; the documentation listed below will be needed.

Please check off that you have included the following in the application envelope:

1. ____ Student's COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, and RECOMMENDATION forms
2. ____ Student's GRADE REPORT for grades 4,5 (middle school) or grades 6, 7 and first nine-weeks of 8 *(high school)*
3. ____ Student's STATE ASSESMENT scores for grades 4 (middle school) or grades 6 and 7 (high school)
4. ____ Student's ATTENDANCE RECORD for grades 4 and first semester of 5 *(middle school)* or 6, 7 and first semester of 8 *(high school)*
5. ____ Students applying to the Multilingual Studies must indicate first and second choice of a language other than English

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