

# Skysward Bound

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# District-Wide Magnet Enrollment for 2025 -2026



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# District-Wide Qualifying Applicants

District-Wide Testing

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Percent Change
Total 8th Grade UISD Enrollment	3277	3271	3088	3159	2.3%
Total number of Applicants that qualified to test	794	908	826	913	10.5%
Total number of students who tested	753	848	745	781	4.8%
Students who tested from within the district	696	808	693	745	7.5%
Students who tested from private entities	57	40	52	36	-30.8%

Source: Magnet Testing Data; MIS

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# Students Accepted into a UISD Magnet Program

## District-Wide Accepted

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Total number of students accepted	451	452	453	448
Total number of students from within the district	420	422	424	425
Total number of students from private entities	31	30	29	23
Total Accepted into AHS	150	151	146	148
Total Accepted into UHS	150	150	152	148
Total Accepted into USHS	151	151	155	152

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# Attributes of Accepted Students

Overall grade average of a B (80%)

- Math, Science, Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade report card
- Fall Term 8<sup>th</sup> grade report card





# Attributes of Accepted Students

- A total of 479 (62%) students scored at or above the national normative sample average score of 50 on their CogAT assessment.
- The CogAT measures the development of reasoning abilities that are essential for success in school.
  - Verbal reasoning
  - Quantitative (mathematical)
  - Nonverbal (figural reasoning)

# Attributes of Accepted Students

- All students earned a favorable composite score that is determined by two components:
  - 1. Overall grade average is weighted at 60%.
  - 2. CogAT assessment is weighted at 40%.





# Sample of a Composite Score

The following is an example of how a student's composite score is calculated:

- John Doe's grade point average of a 100 is weighted at 60%  
( $100 \times 60\% = 60$ )
- John Doe's CogAT score of a 99 is weighted at 40%  
( $99 \times 40\% = 39.6$ )
- The final composite score was 100  
( $60 + 39.6 = 99.6$ )





# Summary

- Entrance into any magnet program is highly competitive.
- Candidates must all exemplify above average academic achievement and above average aptitude.
- Evidence supports applicants' commitment to a specialized field of study (health, engineering, business).



# Summary

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Total Number of Students Sent a Non-Acceptance Letter	137	260	173	193
Total Number of Students Who Declined An Offer	160	124	119	133
Notification Procedures				
Phone Calls to Parents of Qualifying Students (Confirmation of student's choice & parental support of choice)	April 12-14	April 12-14	April 3-5	April 2-4
All Standard Notification Letters Sent Out	4/18-4/22	4/17-4/21	4/15-4/19	4/14-4/17
Acceptance Deadline	5/2/2022	5/1/2023	5/1/2024	5/1/2025
Parent Meeting Date	5/19/2022	5/18/2023	5/16/2024	5/15/2025

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