



United South High School Magnet
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District-Wide Magnet Enrollment for 2022 -2023



District-Wide Qualifying Applicants

District-Wide Testing

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Percent Change
Total 8th Grade USD Enrollment	3278	3278	3324	3277	-1.4%
Total number of Applicants that qualified to test	1081	1074	819	794	-3.1%
Total number of students who tested	996	952	708	753	6.4%
Students who tested from within the district	928	889	646	696	7.7%
Students who tested from private entities	68	63	62	57	-8.1%

Source: Magnet Testing Data; MIS

As of 4/19/2022
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Students Accepted into a UISD Magnet Program

District-Wide Accepted

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Total number of students accepted	442	445	451	451
Total number of students from within the district	399	403	407	420
Total number of students from private entities	43	42	44	31
Total Accepted into AHS	150	149	151	150
Total Accepted into UHS	148	149	150	150
Total Accepted into USHS	144	147	152	151

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Attributes of Accepted Students

Overall grade average of a B (80%)

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

Attributes of Accepted Students

- A total of 493 (67.1%) 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

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Total Number of Students Sent a Non-Acceptance Letter	462	357	132	137
Total Number of Students Who Declined An Offer	92	149	106	160
Notification Procedures				
Phone Calls to Parents of Qualifying Students (Confirmation of student's choice & parental support of choice)	March 28-29	April 14-16	April 14-16	April 12-14
All Standard Notification Letters Sent Out	4/1-4/5	4/20-4/24	4/19-4/23	4/18-4/22
Acceptance Deadline	5/3/2019	5/1/2020	5/3/2021	5/2/2022
Parent Meeting Date	5/16/2019	5/21/2020	5/20/2021	5/19/2022

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