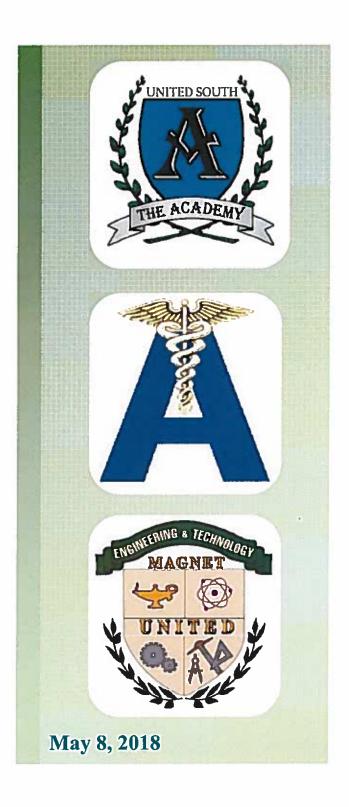


United Independent School District INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: District-Wide Magnet Enrollment Report for 2018-2019
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:
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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:
Summary of the selection and admittance process for magnet campuses for the 2018-2019 school year.





District-Wide Magnet Enrollment for 2018 -2019

Compiled by C&I- Advanced Academics

District-Wide Qualifying Applicants

District-Wide Testing

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Percent Change
Total 8th Grade UISD Enrollment	3435	3343	3301	-1.3%
Total number of Applicants that qualified to test	1209	1136	1203	5.9%
Total number of students who tested	1116	1073	1107	3.2%
Students who tested from within the district	1012	991	1020	2.9%
Students who tested from private entities	104	82	87	6.1%

Source: Magnet Testing Data; MIS

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Students Accepted into a UISD Magnet Program

District-Wide Accepted

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total number of students accepted	444	431	442
Total number of students from within the district	383	382	386
Total number of students from private entities	61	49	56
Total Accepted into AHS	149	144	148
Total Accepted into UHS	151	144	149
Total Accepted into USHS	144	143	145

Source: Magnet Testing Data

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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 776 (70.1%) 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 x 60% = 60)
- John Doe's CogAT score of a 99 is weighted at 40%
 (99 x 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

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Number of Students Sent a Non-Acceptance Letter	538	488	534
Total Number of Students Who Declined An Offer	134	154	131
Notification Proc	earmhar 2armhar		
	Courts		
Phone Calls to Parents of Qualifying Students (Confirmation of student's choice & parental support of choice)	April 5-7	April 4-6	April 11-13
All Standard Notification Letters Sent Out	4/11-4/15	4/10-4/14	4/16-4/20
Acceptance Deadline	5/6/16	5/5/17	5/4/18
Parent Meeting Date	5/19/16	5/18/17	5/17/18

Source: Magnet Testing Data

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