

# District-Wide Magnet Enrollment for 2023 -2024



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# District-Wide Qualifying Applicants

## District-Wide Testing

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Percent Change
Total 8th Grade UISD Enrollment	3278	3324	3277	3271	-0.2%
Total number of Applicants that qualified to test	1074	819	794	908	14.4%
Total number of students who tested	952	708	753	848	12.6%
Students who tested from within the district	889	646	696	808	16.1%
Students who tested from private entities	63	62	57	40	-29.8%

Source: Magnet Testing Data; MIS

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# Students Accepted into a UISD Magnet Program

## District-Wide Accepted

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Total number of students accepted	445	451	451	452
Total number of students from within the district	403	407	420	422
Total number of students from private entities	42	44	31	30
Total Accepted into AHS	149	151	150	151
Total Accepted into UHS	149	150	150	150
Total Accepted into USHS	147	152	151	151

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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 543 (64%) 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

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Total Number of Students Sent a Non-Acceptance Letter</b>	357	132	137	260
<b>Total Number of Students Who Declined An Offer</b>	149	106	160	124
<b>Notification Procedures</b>				
<b>Phone Calls to Parents of Qualifying Students (Confirmation of student's choice &amp; parental support of choice)</b>	April 14-16	April 14-16	April 12-14	April 12-14
<b>All Standard Notification Letters Sent Out</b>	4/20-4/24	4/19-4/23	4/18-4/22	4/17-4/21
<b>Acceptance Deadline</b>	5/1/2020	5/3/2021	5/2/2022	5/1/2023
<b>Parent Meeting Date</b>	5/21/2020	5/20/2021	5/19/2022	5/18/2023

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