



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: District-Wide Magnet Enrollment Report for 2014–2015

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

Summary of the selection and admittance process for magnet campuses for the 2014–2015 school year.



District-Wide Magnet Enrollment for 2014 - 2015

May 13, 2014

Compiled by C&I- Advanced Academics

District-Wide Qualifying Applicants

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	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	Percent Change
Total 8th Grade Enrollment	3157	3290	3301	0.3%
Total number of Applicants that qualified to test	1022	1002	1049	4.7%
Total number of students who tested	956	920	985	7.1%
Students who tested from within the district	880	831	895	7.7%
Students who tested from private entities	76	89	90	1.1%

Source: Magnet Testing Data

As of 4/23/14
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Students Accepted into a UISD Magnet Program

District-Wide Accepted

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total number of students accepted	394	408	426
Total number of students from within the district	342	358	365
Total number of students from private entities	52	50	61
Total Accepted into AHS	128	140	140
Total Accepted into UHS	136	139	144
Total Accepted into USHS	130	129	142

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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 666 (67.6%) 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 composite score of 76.1 or better.
- Overall grade average is weighted at 60%.
- CogAT is weighted at 40%.

Range of Magnet Composite Scores by Campus			
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
AHS	100-85.3	99-85	99.4-83.9
UHS	99.3-83.2	99-82.5	99.1-82.6
USHS	95.9-75.6	95-74.8	97.2-76.1

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
($60 + 39.6 = 99.6$)

HB 5 Endorsement Impact

- Magnet Students will be assigned to the endorsement corresponding to their specialty
 - United High School (STEM)
 - United South High School (Business & Industry)
 - Alexander High School (Public Services)
- A student may change the endorsement upon consultation with the magnet dean and counselor
- To graduate under the magnet seal, students must complete all magnet requirements if endorsement is changed from specialty endorsement
- EIF (REGULATION)

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

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Number of Students Sent a Non-Acceptance Letter	415	360	458
Total Number of Students Who Declined An Offer	147	152	101
Notification Procedures			
Phone Calls to Parents of Qualifying Students (Confirmation of student's choice & parental support of choice)	April 10-12	April 9-11	April 8-10
All Standard Notification Letters Sent Out	4/16-4/20	4/16 - 4/19	4/14 - 4/18
Acceptance Deadline	5/11/2012	5/10/2013	5/9/2014
Parent Meeting Date	5/23/2012	5/22/2013	5/21/2014

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