

Magnet School Testing for Entry into the District's Magnets, Vanguard, and Academies

The Test Center will provide norm-referenced reading and mathematics testing with the *ITBS, Stanford 10 or Logramos* for students currently in Grades K-10 who apply for admittance to academies, vanguards, or magnets who do not have Spring 2011 norm-referenced scores (*ITBS/Logramos*) or state-mandated criterion-referenced (*TAKS*) reading and mathematics scores (see attachment). Specifically, the service is provided to students applying for entrance into the district's magnets, vanguards, and academies who meet the following criteria:

- Students currently enrolled in private, parochial, or other schools, and
- Students currently enrolled in Dallas ISD.

Non-Dallas-enrolled parents/students in Grades K-10 and Dallas ISD-enrolled applicants in Grades K-2, 7-10 must register for testing through the magnet, vanguard, or academy to which they are applying for enrollment by the posted deadlines. In order to prepare for the testing, the following information is required: student's name, ID number, **current grade level**, date of birth, current school, parent/guardian phone number, and preferred test date. As needed, a list of registered students with required **information must be submitted by vanguards, academies and magnets to the Test Center, Box 150 or faxed to (972) 794-3541 by the registration deadline(s).**

JANUARY 7, 2012

(Registration deadline: December 9, 2012)

JANUARY 21, 2012

(Registration deadline: January 13, 2012)

FEBRUARY 4, 2012

(Registration deadline: January 27, 2012)

The cost for assessment of student applicants who live outside of Dallas ISD boundaries is \$100.00. Payment must be made with a money order or cashier's check made payable to Dallas Independent School District on the date of testing. **Non-Dallas ISD enrolled** parents/students must bring valid identification and proof of residency, i.e., electricity bill, utility bill, telephone bill.

Magnet school testing for students in Grades K-6 will be conducted at Adelle Turner Elementary. The site for students in Grades 7-10 will be Atwell Middle School. Students should arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. on the date for which they register. Testing should begin by 9:00 a.m. and should be completed by 12 noon.

During October 10 – November 18, 2011, Dallas ISD-enrolled applicants in Grades 3-6 will be assessed with a norm-referenced test (*ITBS/Logramos*) at their school by school personnel if they do not have Spring 2011 scores or if they wish to apply to **Travis, Polk, or Spence (80th percentile campuses). Parents must register for *ITBS* at the child's school. The *ITBS* testing **registration period** for Grades 3-6 Dallas ISD-enrolled applicants/parents is **October 10 - 28, 2011.****

Magnet School Fair

Skyline Career Development Center
December 3, 2011

Magnet, Academy, and Vanguard Applications Accepted

December 5, 2011 to January 13, 2012

If you have questions, call State and National Assessments at (972) 925-6410.