Academy of Science and Technology

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The Woodlands College Park High School

Application, Selection, and Transfer Policies

Application Process for Resident and Move-In Students

(1) The Academy application and selection process is competitive, involving grade and behavioral review, testing, teacher evaluations, and an interview. Therefore all students must go through the same process.
(2) Because this program is a four-year program students must apply in the **fall of the 8th-grade year**.
(3) Students must have completed **algebra** before enrolling for Academy 9th-grade classes.
(4) Only students who reside or will reside in attendance zones for The Woodlands College Park HS (TWCPHS), The Woodlands HS (TWHS), Grand Oaks HS (GOHS), or Oak Ridge HS (ORHS) may apply.

(1) **8th-Grade CISD Students Currently Living in TWCPHS, TWHS, GOHS, or ORHS zones**: The Academy will accept applications from qualified current 8th-grade students who are zoned to TWCPHS, TWHS, GOHS, or ORHS from **October to November 1** for the next year's freshman class. This will be the ***ONLY*** chance to apply. Except for late applications, described in (6), we will not accept an application from anyone who had a chance to apply in the 8th-grade.

(2) **8th-Grade Students currently living in the CHS or CCHS zones** may apply by **Nov 1** if the student will move to or will otherwise qualify for the TWCPHS, TWHS, GOHS, or ORHS zone no later than **November 1**. Documentation of residence change is required. After this date the 8th-grade CHS/CCHS student will be treated as a Move- In and may apply in March.

(3) **8th-Grade Non-Public/Home-Schooled Students**: The policies in (1) and (2) above also apply to 8th-grade students who are residents of CISD but who attend non-public schools or who are home schooled.

(4) **Current 9th Grade Students**: The Academy will accept applications in March from current **9th** students new to CISD who therefore didn't get a chance to apply the previous November or March cycle. Appointments will be made on qualifications and a space-available basis only. Any student accepting appointment in grade 10 must meet **all** Academy graduation requirements. We expect to offer appointments from this pool in April. We do not accept juniors or seniors due to the extensive programmatic requirements and limited opportunity to complete them in two years or less.

(5) **Move-ins and Late Applicants**: From **March 1 through 20**, the Academy will accept applications from students who: (1) will be new move-ins to the TWCPHS/TWHS/GOHS/ORHS zones; or (2) are late applicants (didn't make the November deadline). Appointments will be made from this pool on a space-available basis only by mid-June; move-ins will be given priority over late applicants. Any student accepting appointment in grades 10 must meet all Academy graduation requirements.

(6) **Inter-Academy Transfers**: Academy students in good standing whose parents move to the CHS or CCHS attendance zones may apply for transfer to the Academy of Science and Health Professions (ASHP) at Conroe HS. The Academy will review applications of current ASHP students in good standing who would want to transfer should their parents move to the Grand Oaks HS, Oak Ridge HS, The Woodlands College Park HS or The Woodlands HS zone and consider them on a space available basis and in the same pool with alternates. We recommend that transfers be done at the start of a new year. Parents are responsible for CISD transfer approval and paperwork.