

## UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FROM CURRENT EIGHTH GRADERS FOR ENTRANCE INTO U.I.S.D. MAGNET SCHOOLS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

AHS - Magnet for Health and Science

UHS - Magnet for Engineering and Technology

USHS - Magnet of Global Business and Advanced Technology

The <u>deadline</u> for submitting applications is <u>January 23, 2019</u>. Applications are available at the counselor's office of all U.I.S.D. middle schools and high schools.

## **CRITERIA**

- Reside in the U.I.S.D. boundaries (with proof of enrollment).
- Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader for the 2019–2020 school year.
- Composite grade average of B (80%) for (math, science, language arts, reading, and social studies) (based on **January 2019 report card** in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and the final report card in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Score within the appropriate range on the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) based on the ranking of all applicants.

A Magnet Parent Night presentation will be available to all interested parents and students on January 16, 2019 at the United ISD Student Activity Center at 6 pm.

## MANDATORY TESTING DATES

Each applicant <u>must</u> complete the mandatory assessment on one of the following dates (no exceptions).

Sign in starts at 8:30 a.m./Test starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

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DATE	SITE	TIME
February 2, 2019	UHS 9th, USHS, AHS, LBJHS	8:30 a.m 12:00 noon
February 9, 2019	SAC Rooms 1 & 2	8:30 a.m 12:00 noon
February 16, 2019	AHS Campus	8:30 a.m 12:00 noon

For more information, please contact:

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