

CHECKLIST FOR Richardson ISD Junior High Magnet Application

Online Application Opens Nov. 8 at 9 p.m.

The Jr. High Magnet Application will be available online starting Nov. 8. You will first click the button to complete a “Jr High” application then confirm your email. You will receive a confirmation email with a link that leads you to the Jr High app. You will need your student’s ID number and date of birth to login.

Those not currently attending an RISD school:

Home schooled, private school or students new to RISD may also apply, as long as you live within RISD. The system will prompt you to enter your student’s first name and last name, date of birth and address. It will create a temporary ID for you to use in the system.

**Begin the Online
Application Process at:**

q-r.to/RISDMagnetApp



Application Due Dec. 1

All magnet school applications are due Dec. 1 and must be submitted online. All notifications and communication will be made via email.

Theatre and Visual Arts

If students want to be considered for Theatre or Visual Arts offered at West Jr. High, they must select the course on the online application. Students will then gain access to the related section of the application, along with instructions and criteria. Refer to the handout titled “Application Process for Visual and Theatre Arts” for more detailed information. Interviews for West are Jan. 16-18, 2024, 4-7 p.m.

Due to limited capacity at West and growth in the various magnet strands, qualification through the interview does not guarantee placement at the school. In addition, students who select West as their second choice will not be interviewed. Every effort is made to place as many students as possible in each strand offered at the school.

Notifications Emailed Jan. 31

All assignments and notifications are emailed by Jan. 31. The notification email will include the date and time of an upcoming informational meeting conducted by the 7th grade counselors. Course selection occurs during February.

7th Grade Algebra 1 Acceleration Exam

At the end of March, information packets and the Application for Acceleration Exam are available through the elementary counselors. Interested students must submit the completed Application for Acceleration Exam to their elementary counselor by May 5 in order to take the summer acceleration exam. Failure to complete this additional step will disallow students from taking the exams in the summer.