



Scholars who meet the eligibility requirements will be invited to participate in on-campus interviews and assessments. Any scholars who do not currently attend a DeSoto ISD school can apply for admission if they meet eligibility requirements.Please contact (972) 223 - 6666 x 8236 for more information on eligibility requirements.

Applicants for Pre-Kindergarten	• Students who are registered for Pre-Kindergarten and have a completed application to the academy on file will be eligible to participate in the admissions process.
Applicants for Kindergarten	• Students who are eligible for Kindergarten and have a completed application to the academy on file will be eligible to participate in the admissions process.
Applicants for 1st Grade	• Currently identified as GT OR NPR score of 65th percentile or above in Math or Reading on a norm-referenced assessment.
Applicants for 2nd Grade	 Currently identified as GT, OR First semester grade average of 82 in core subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language arts), AND NPR Score of 65th percentile or above in Math or Reading on norm-referenced assessment.
Applicants for 3rd Grade	 Currently identified as GT, OR First semester grade average of 82 in core subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language arts), AND NPR Score of 65th percentile or above in Math or Reading on norm-referenced assessment.
Applicants for 4th Grade	 Currently identified as GT, OR First semester grade average of 82 in core subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language arts), AND NPR Score of 65th percentile or above in Math or Reading on norm-referenced assessment.
Applicants for 5th Grade	 Currently identified as GT, OR First semester grade average of 82 in core subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language arts), AND 3rd grade Math STAAR score of 1486 (Spanish 1486), OR 3rd grade Reading STAAR score of 1468 (Spanish 1444), OR NPR score of 65th percentile or above in math or reading on norm-referenced assessment.
Applicants for 6th Grade	 Currently identified as GT, OR First semester grade average of 82 in core subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language arts), AND 4th grade math STAAR score of 1589 (Spanish 1589), OR 4th grade Reading STAAR score of 1550 (Spanish 1539), OR NPR score of 65th percentile or above in math or reading on norm-referenced assessment.





DeSoto ISD also offers themed, open-enrollment magnet school opportunities for families seeking additional choices for scholars. For more information, please contact the Office of Academies for Academic Enhancement and Excellence (A2E2) at (469) 747 - 3100.

Elementary Magnet School Opportunities		
Magnet Program	Grade Levels Served	
Frank D. Moates Blended Learning Magnet Academy	Grades 2 - 5	
Ruby Young Medical and Environmental Sciences Magnet Academy	Grades 3 - 5	
Woodridge Fine Arts Magnet Academy	Grades K - 5	

Middle School Magnet School Opportunities			
Magnet Program	Grade Levels Served		
DeSoto East Medical Magnet Academy	Grades 6 - 8		
Curtistene S. McCowan Fine Arts Magnet Academy	Grades 6 - 8		