

Southwood High School BIOTECHNOLOGY MAGNET PROGRAM

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Application Deadline: March 9, 2012

Please return completed application to Mrs. Lisa Nance, Biotechnology Coordinator, Southwood High School.

"The Caddo Parish School Board shall provide transportation for magnet students from a point at or near their residences whenever possible. When transportation is not possible because of distance, routing, or other good and just causes, the parent will be transporting the student to the closest designated pickup point to the student's residence"

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. All items must be completed in order for this application to be considered.

LEGAL NAME	_____	CURRENT GRADE	_____	DATE	_____
	LAST FIRST MIDDLE		20010-20011		
STREET ADDRESS	_____	CITY	_____	ZIP	_____
DATE OF BIRTH	_____	PLACE OF BIRTH	_____	HOME PHONE	_____
FATHER'S FULL NAME	_____	BUSINESS PHONE	_____		
	LAST FIRST MIDDLE				
MOTHER'S FULL NAME	_____	BUSINESS PHONE	_____		
	LAST FIRST MAIDEN				
NAMES OF PERSON(S) WITH WHOM STUDENT LIVES	_____				
HOW RELATED	_____				
PRESENT SCHOOL	_____	ADDRESS (IF NOT CADDO)	_____		
LAST CADDO PARISH SCHOOL ATTENDED	_____	YEAR	_____		

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Each applicant must have....
 - An overall 2.5 grade point average for the eighth grade year
 - A score at the 50th percentile or better in total reading and total mathematics on the most recent standardized achievement test.
 - Passing scores on the 8th grade LEAP tests.
 - Attendance rate at 90% or above
 - Maintained a good discipline record.Students not currently enrolled in a Caddo Parish public school must present a copy of their birth certificate, health record, and social security card.
- Southwood High School will admit a total of up to 40 (forty) incoming freshman per year for the Biotechnology Magnet program.
- Southwood High School will admit students after the close of the registration period if the applicant is moving to Caddo Parish from another parish or state or currently enrolled at a private school. Admission after the deadline is contingent on available space.
- Out of parish or state applicants will be considered only if the student is entering the 9th or 10th grade and meets all requirements for admission. Those students entering the 11th or 12th grade are not eligible for admission.
- In parish applicants must enter the program as freshman and must complete all courses of study at Southwood High School due to the emphasis of the curriculum on Biotechnology. Students not selected for the program, who meet the admission requirements will be placed on a waiting list and will be eligible for placement into the program at mid-term or the beginning of the sophomore year, as space is available.

All applicants must submit the following items by the deadline in order to be eligible for admission:

- Complete Application Form
- A copy of the 7th grade iLEAP scores
- A copy of the fall semester's report card (includes first and second 9 weeks)

Admission is conditional; pending validation of student's having passed the ELA and Math components of the LEAP 21. Discipline and attendance records will be reviewed.

If the number of qualifying applicants exceeds the number of available spaces admission will be based on the following criteria:

- Teacher references
- Grade Point Average

These criteria will be scored using a formula to calculate a total point value.

Students will be notified by mail of acceptance into the program.

I give my permission for my child to attend Southwood High School Biotechnology Program and authorize school officials to release necessary records. I understand that all course work must be completed at Southwood High School due to the emphasis of the curriculum on Biotechnology. These courses will not be offered during summer school; therefore all courses must be completed during the regular academic year.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

According to Caddo Parish School Board Policy, student will remain enrolled at Southwood High School Biotechnology Program for one (1) year. We understand that satisfactory academic progress (2.5 G.P.A), regular attendance, and a good discipline record are mandatory for admission and continued study in the Biotechnology Magnet.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date