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Requirements for the magnet school application process are listed below. Please contact the school to which you are applying for specific assessment information.

Montessori (Pre-K – 6)	Grade Point Average (GPA)	TAKS Scale Score or 40 th Percentile Norm Reference Test *** (English or Spanish)	Assessment
George B. Dealey Montessori Vanguard	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	PreK – K Interview, Observation, Parental Letter of Interest Grades 1 – 3 Interview, Observation, Portfolio. Teacher Survey Grades 4 – 6 Portfolio, On-site Interview and Teacher Survey
Harry Stone Montessori Vanguard	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	PreK – K Interview, Observation, Parental Letter of Interest Grades 1 – 3 Interview, Observation, Portfolio. Teacher Survey Grades 4 – 6 Portfolio, On-site Interview and Teacher Survey
TAG Vanguard (4 – 5)	Grade Point Average (GPA)	TAKS Scale Score of 2300 in either Reading or Math and Norm Reference Tests*** (English or Spanish)	Assessment
K.B. Polk Talented and Gifted Vanguard	80	TAKS Scale Score of 2300 in either Reading or Math and Average 80 th Percentile for Reading and Math with neither below 70	On-site essay
William B. Travis Talented and Gifted	80	TAKS Scale Score of 2300 in either Reading or Math And Average 80 th Percentile for Reading and Math with neither below 70	On-site essay
Vanguards (4-5)	GPA	TAKS Scale Score or 40 th Percentile Norm Reference Test*** (English or Spanish)	
Mark Twain Leadership Vanguard	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Portfolio of student work submitted with application Essay submitted with application Two letters of recommendation from core subject teachers
Sidney Lanier Expressive Arts Vanguard	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site interview and short answer writing sample
J. P. Starks Math, Science and Technology	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site assessments to include math, science and writing and on-site interview.
Academies (6- 8)	Grade Point Average (GPA)	TAKS Scale Score or 40 th Percentile Norm Reference Test*** (English or Spanish)	Assessments
William Hawley Atwell Law Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site math assessment On-site essay
Dallas Environmental Science Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site interview and a 3 minute presentation on a current environmental issue
Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School	80	40 th percentile for reading and math	Two letters of recommendation from core subject teachers in sealed envelopes. On-site Math skills test and essay. 3 Social studies and Science graded assignments submitted with application.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Humanities/Communications Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site interview and essay
Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Portfolio of 3-10 current work samples submitted with application On-site essay
W.E. Greiner Exploratory Arts Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Auditions and interviews for the following clusters: Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra, Dance, International Dance, and Piano and Mariachi. Portfolio Interview, and audition for Visual Arts

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Alex Spence Talented and Gifted	80	TAKS Scale Score of 2300 in either Reading or Math And Average 80 th Percentile for Reading and Math with neither below 70	On-site essay
William B. Travis Talented and Gifted Academy	80	TAKS Scale Score of 2300 in either Reading or Math And Average 80 th Percentile for Reading and Math with neither below 70	On-site essay
Academies (7- 8)	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Norm Reference Tests*** (English or Spanish)	Assessments
George Bannerman Dealey International Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Portfolio submitted with application, on-site essay and teacher survey
Harry Stone Montessori Academy	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Portfolio submitted with application, on-site essay and teacher survey
Magnets (9-12)	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Norm Reference Tests*** (English or Spanish)	Assessment
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Auditions for the following clusters: Dance, Theatre, Music and Visual Arts
Skyline Career Development Center	75	40 th percentile for reading and math; 50 th percentile for reading for Advanced Science, Advanced Social Studies, and World Language Clusters; 50 th percentile for reading and math for Advanced Math Cluster	On-site interview
Lincoln Humanities/Communications Magnet	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Humanities- written assessment Journalism-computer skills assessment and written essay Radio/TV/on camera newscast and interview
Business and Management Center at Yvonne A. Ewell	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Students will complete a business composition on-site
Education and Social Services Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site essay and interview
Health Professions Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	On-site Career choice inventory, interview, and essay
Public Services: Government, Law, And Law Enforcement at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center	75	40 th percentile for reading and math	Portfolio of at least 3 hand-written work samples submitted with application; On-site essay and interview
Science and Engineering Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center	80	Combination of highest math and reading scores added for a total of 160 points. No score lower than 65 percentile	On-site timed writing and math assessment On-site interview
Talented and gifted Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center	82	82 nd percentile average score for reading and math (National Norms) No score lower than 78	Portfolio submitted with application to include a resume with supporting documentation, project from school or outside school, and a working document showing 7 th & 8 th grade GPA. Scheduled on-site handwritten essay as per the scheduled days
Irma Rangel Young Women's	80	40 th percentile for reading and math	Two letters of recommendation from core subject teachers in sealed envelopes. On-site Math skills test and essay. 3 Social studies and Science graded assignments submitted with application

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