



UNDERSTANDING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Phase I: Initial Eligibility and Application Submissions

Before an application is considered for campus assessment, the student must meet both **academic grade average** and **standardized test score** eligibility thresholds.

Required Application Documentation Uploads

To begin the application process, visit www.dallasisd.org/choosedallasisd *When you apply, use an email address you check regularly, since that is the way you will be getting communications.*

During the application process on the *Choose Dallas ISD* portal, parents/guardians must upload:

- Most recent report card
- Most recent standardized test scores
- Proof of Dallas ISD Residency (gas, electric, or water bill, or lease/mortgage agreement dated within the last 60 days)
- IEP or Section 504 Plan documentation (if testing accommodations are needed)

Grade Average Eligibility

- **Standard Requirement:** A minimum **75% cumulative grade average** on the most recent report card, this includes all courses (specials and core-content).
- **Note:** For report cards without numerical grades, a numerical translation/equivalency must be requested from the current campus or evaluated by Dallas ISD educational experts.

Standardized Test Score Eligibility

Students must score at or above the **40th percentile** in **both Reading and Math**.

- **6th Grade Applicants:** Scores from 4th grade are utilized.
- **Acceptable Dallas ISD Tests:**
 - Spring 2026 STAAR Reading & Math or i-Ready Reading & Math (2026 EOY, 2026 BOY, or 2027 MOY)
- **Acceptable Approved Non-Dallas ISD Tests:** Iowa Assessments/ITBS, Logramos, Renaissance STAR, NWEA MAP Growth, i-Ready Diagnostic, SAT/PSAT, Stanford Achievement Test (10th Ed.), ERB CTP 5, Performance Series, or CogAT.
- **Testing for Out-of-District / Unenrolled Students:** Students lacking approved scores can schedule testing at their chosen magnet school (a **\$100 test fee** applies to residents living outside Dallas ISD boundaries).

Once test scores are submitted and deemed "Eligible," additional test score submissions are not considered.

The application portal allows you to apply to 5 choice schools, but only 2 of them can be magnet schools. It is important to rank your choices carefully; if you get into your first choice school, you WILL NOT be considered by any schools you ranked lower. Students will NEVER receive acceptance offers from more than one school. Turning down your acceptance from your higher ranked school does NOT allow you to move down your list and



get into a lower ranked choice. Rosemont School opens 75 seats for 6th grade, annually. The number of seats available for 7th and 8th grade is determined from possible attrition each year. It is important to note that Rosemont School offers all advanced coursework. Students applying for 7th and 8th grade **MUST** have taken advanced math, reading, and science in the prior grade in order to be eligible.

Phase 2: Campus Application & Point Scoring Breakdown

Once initial eligibility is verified, applicants advance to the campus-level selection process. Rosemont Middle School evaluates candidates out of a total scoring system, where **students must earn a minimum of 70 total points to qualify** for admission.

Application Component	Maximum Points	Description / Details
On-Campus Assessment	60 Points	Includes short constructed writing responses, reading comprehension, and math items. Writing is evaluated using the Short Constructed Response (SCR) rubric. DL students respond in English & Spanish; FLES includes Spanish proficiency items.
Previous Academic Performance	20 Points	STAAR Assessments (Math & Reading): • 10 points per test: Scoring at the <i>Masters</i> level • 5 points per test: Scoring at the <i>Meets</i> level i-Ready Diagnostics (Math & Reading): • 10 points per test: Scoring at or above the 80th percentile • 5 points per test: Scoring at or above the 60th percentile Assessment Score Selection Policy To maximize the student's score, the school automatically selects whichever assessment set yields the highest points. However, all points must come from a single test type—STAAR and i-Ready scores cannot be combined. The campus will only review the test scores submitted in the student's application. Allowed • STAAR Only: STAAR Math + STAAR Reading • i-Ready Only: i-Ready Math + i-Ready Reading Not Allowed • Mixed: STAAR Math + i-Ready Reading (<i>or vice versa</i>)
Teacher Recommendations	12 Points	Two recommendations submitted via a Google Form provided by the registrar (additional recommendation letters are not accepted). Students earn up to 6 points per recommendation form.
Interview Assessment	8 Points	Evaluates spoken communication using a rubric aligned to the SCR rubric. Consists of 2 open-ended questions (DL: 1 in English, 1 in Spanish; FLES: conversational Spanish encouraged).



Sibling Preference Bonus	+5 Points	Awarded to applicants with a sibling currently enrolled in the Rosemont magnet program. This does not apply to siblings applying during the same application round or siblings who previously attended the school.
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Each section of the campus assessment, interview, and teacher recommendations is scored using a rubric. You can find the scoring guide and the rubrics linked [here](#). We complete a Candidate Scoring Guide for each candidate who is eligible for our program.

Assessment Schedule

2026 MAGNET ASSESSMENT DATES		
DATE	START TIME	# OF STUDENTS
Saturday, November 14, 2026	9:00AM	50
Saturday, December 12, 2026	9:00AM	50
Saturday, January 16, 2027	9:00AM	50
Saturday, January 30, 2027	9:00AM	50
Saturday, February 6, 2027	9:00AM	50

Applicants will be assigned an on-campus assessment date in the order in which their application is received and reviewed. Notifications regarding your assigned assessment date, along with all event logistics, will be sent via email. Because these communications are time-sensitive, it is critical that you regularly check the email address you provided in your application. **If you need to request a different assessment date due to a scheduling conflict, please contact the campus registrar, Norma Gomez, at ngomez@dallasisd.org.**