

_____ Application Received
 _____ Application Complete
 _____ Orientation Meeting
 _____ Proof of Residency

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Zion-Benton East Application



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 Zion IL 60099
 847-731-9800



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This application must be completed and arrive at ZBE
by the last Friday in January by 3:30 p.m.

* Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waitlist.

PreACT
 R: _____ M: _____
 Alternative Assessment Score
 PreACT i-Ready MAP
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Student Name: _____ Gender: M F Student Birthday: ____/____/____ Age: ____
 Last First MI Circle One Month Day Year

Student's Place of Birth: _____ Home Language: _____
 City/State/Country

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship of Parents/Guardians: Female: ____/____/____/____ Male: ____/____/____/____
 Mother Step Foster Guardian Father Step Foster Guardian

Ethnicity: ____/____/____/____/____ Federal Race: ____/____/____/____
 Am. Indian Asian/Pacific Isl. Black Hispanic Multi Pacific Isl./Hawaiian White Am. Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Isl./White

Student has received or is currently receiving: _____ Special Education Services _____ 504 Plan/Services _____ Bilingual Support Services

Mailing Address: _____
 House # Street City State Zip

Mother's Cell Number: _____ Father's Cell Number: _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ Father's Work Number: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____ Father's E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell: _____ Student's E-mail: _____

Name of current school: _____

_____ Applicant is a sibling of a current or past ZBE student (_____ Class of _____)
 Name of sibling who attended Zion-Benton East Sibling's Graduation Year

All Freshmen take English, Math, Biology, Social Studies, Freshman Seminar, Spanish & PE or ROTC. Band OR Choir may be taken as an overload.

I want (pick one): _____ ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) _____ Physical Education (default)

I want (pick one): _____ Band _____ Choir _____ Study Hall (default)

OVER

Optional, but highly recommended.

After learning about what Zion-Benton East has to offer, please write a 150-250 word essay explaining why you would like to attend ZB East. Why do you feel ZB East fits your learning style and/or future goals? **Students should write this essay** in the first person. If you prefer, you may attach a typed response to this application.

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Signing and submitting this application acknowledges that the parent and student have completed the application collaboratively. If accepted, the student commits to completing the four-year program at ZBE with the parent as an active partner in his or her education.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ZION-BENTON EAST ADMISSION POLICIES

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Zion-Benton East envisions a balance among its students reflecting the population of Zion- Benton Township High School District 126. Below are the policies to be implemented in selecting students to be admitted to Zion-Benton East.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

The following requirements to attend Zion-Benton East must be met:

- 1) All parents who desire to enroll their student at Zion-Benton East must attend a parent orientation meeting. If it is not possible to attend an official orientation event, the parent and student must arrange an alternate orientation with the Administration.
- 2) Students must submit a completed application signed by the student and parent, by **the last Friday in January.**
- 3) We may seek input from the student's 8th-grade teachers to help determine if placement at Zion-Benton East will be a good fit in terms of willingness to collaborate and how much additional support is needed.
- 4) Administration will consider the student's PreAct scores, MAP or iReady scores, ACCESS scores (if applicable), and the optional student written response in its evaluation for admission.
- 5) Those students who have an IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) or Section 504 plan, meet the above eligibility, and receive a supportive recommendation from the IEP/504 team, which includes District 126 LEA(s), will be eligible for assignment to Zion-Benton East.
- 6) Those students who receive English Language (EL) services, meet the above eligibility, and receive a supportive recommendation from the EL team, will be eligible for assignment to Zion-Benton East.

*All applicants must complete an application with a Parent/Guardian and Student signature. Execution of the Application by both the Parent/Guardian and Student is an acknowledgement that they agree that the student shall attend and complete the four-year term at Zion-Benton East. Should you change your mind about attending Zion-Benton East, you must inform the principal's office in writing by the **last school day in February.** Transfers from ZBE to ZBTHS after this time are limited and are granted at the discretion of the Administration, typically only at the start of the following school year, based on Board policy.*

Consistent with District 126 policies, enrollment preference will be given in the following order:

1. Those students who have siblings currently enrolled in the school.
2. Those students who have siblings who have graduated from the school.

Enrollment– Freshman Class Only

All Zion-Benton East freshman students will be seated following the application due date. The procedure will be as follows:

- a. Only students whose completed applications were received by the application due date will be included. Applications must be received in the Principal's Office by 3:30 p.m. on the last **Friday of January.**
- b. Only students who reside within District 126 boundaries and those who have met the requirement of attending an orientation meeting will be included.
- c. Twins/triplets/etc. are all accepted if one is selected, provided each has applied.
- d. Student acceptance is conditioned upon the student completing 8th grade and, where applicable, participating in the academic support program and/or being recommended by the student's IEP/Section 504/EL team.
- e. The enrollment process will be determined and overseen by District 126 Administration.
- f. Enrollment will continue until seats are filled. Student selected beyond capacity will be placed on a waiting list.
- g. Waiting list students will be notified if a seat becomes available. Should a student choose not to take the seat, his/her name will be removed from the waiting list, and the next student on the waiting list will be notified. Students who reactivate their application will be added to the waiting list.
- h. Students may continue to apply directly at Zion-Benton East after the application deadline and if qualified will be enrolled or placed on the waiting list.

** Admission to Zion-Benton East shall be open to all students on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, gender identity, status of being homeless, immigration status, order of protection status, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy. Zion-Benton East shall be non-sectarian and not charge tuition for admission to the school.*