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Your 5-Step Guide to Assessment Day Success!

Ready to become a business leader? Getting into SBM takes a few steps, but if you plan ahead and prepare, you'll do great!

STEP 1: Check Your Eligibility

Before you apply, check with your counselor to determine if you qualify:

- **Your GPA:** You must meet the minimum required **cumulative grade average** on your most recent report card, **75%**.
- **Your Test Scores:** You must meet the minimum score on your STAAR, i-Ready, or an approved test. *(Out-of-district? You must provide your own approved scores!)*

STEP 2: Apply Online (Nov 1 – Jan 31)

- Go to <https://choosedallasisd.schoolmint.com/login>
- Rank your top 5 schools. You can only choose up to 2 magnet schools.
- ★ **Make sure you rank SBM as #1** if we are your top choice!
- *If your grades and scores meet the requirements, you will be invited to Assessment Day!*

STEP 3: Prep Work (Do this BEFORE you arrive!)

- **Type Your Resume:** Create a 1-page, typewritten resume featuring your career goals, SBM Pathway, awards, and 2 references. **Bring 2 printed copies!** *(No handwritten resumes!)*
- **Study Up:** Read the two mandatory articles: *SBM 50-Year History* and *Functional Areas of Business*.
- **Practice!** Read the sample business case and examples of scoring. Practice writing responses to Document-Based Questions (**DBQ**). Ask a teacher for help!
- **Dress for Success:** Prepare your business clothes (button-down shirts, slacks, skirts) or your school uniform for your assessment day. No jeans, hoodies, or sneakers!

STEP 4: Conquer Assessment Day!

When you arrive on campus, you will complete a 2-hour onsite assessment worth 100 points:

YOUR 100-POINT SCORING BREAKDOWN:

- **Naglieri Test (20 Points):** A 30-minute computer test. No math or reading—just visual puzzles and pattern matching!
- **Typed Resume (20 Points):** Hand in your two (2) printed, typed copies at Check-In.
- **Business Case Writing (30 Points):** Read a short business story and handwrite answers to 5 problem-solving questions in a blue book (65 minutes).
- **Student Interview (30 Points):** A 3-to-5 minute chat with our high school leaders. Smile, shake hands, and share your goals!

STEP 5: Check Your Inbox

- **February 26:** Check your email! Dallas ISD will send out an official offer and waitlist notifications.
- **March:** If you receive an offer from SBM, log back into the system to accept your seat before the deadline!

We can't wait to see you on campus! "You're It!"

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