| ApplicatioNfor eligible students who are **NOT** currently enrolled inRockdale County Public Schools |
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| eligibility REQUIREMENTSIn order to submit an application for possible selection for enrollment in Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology, students who are **NOT** currently enrolled in Rockdale County Public Schools must meet eligibility requirements by answering “yes” to all of the following questions:1. Are you currently enrolled in 8th grade?
2. Are you a resident of Rockdale County? (Students moving into Rockdale County must establish residency **by June 5, 2018 deadline**, if selected.)
3. Are you currently enrolled in Algebra I, Coordinate Algebra, Geometry, or Accelerated Algebra/Geometry?
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| **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**1. Please follow **Application Instructions** carefully.
2. Application must be typed. This form allows you to enter information electronically before printing.
3. Application and $20 application fee must be submitted by 5:00pm, Thursday, December 7, 2017.
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| **SECTION I: APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT** |
| **Full (Legal) Name:**       **First and Last Name as you prefer to be addressed in school**:        |
| **Current address**:       |  **Student Email Address:**       |
| **City**:       | **State**:       | **ZIP Code**:       | **Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)**:       |
| **With whom do you live as a permanent resident?** [ ]  Both Parents [ ]  Father [ ]  Mother [ ]  Other (Guardian):       |
| **Primary language spoken at home:**       |  **Do you have Internet access at home?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No |
| **Select all vocations/professions in which you are interested:**   |
| **[ ]** Medical  | [ ]  Engineering | [ ]  Computer Science or Technology | [ ]  Law [ ]  Business | **[ ]** Other:       |
| **Select five words to describe yourself:**   |
| **[ ]** Intelligent  | [ ]  Humorous  | [ ]  Quiet  | [ ]  Athletic  | [ ]  Curious  | [ ]  Sensitive  | [ ]  Responsible  | [ ]  Independent |
| **[ ]** Focused  | **[ ]** Shy | [ ]  Unorganized  | [ ]  Leader  | [ ]  Motivated  | [ ]  Caring  | [ ]  Mature  | [ ]  Lazy |
| [ ]  Organized  | [ ]  Outgoing  | [ ]  Perfectionist | [ ] Follower  | [ ]  Polite  | [ ]  Procrastinator | [ ]  Dependable  | [ ]  Hard worker |
| **Select all extracurricular activities in which you are interested:** |
| [ ]  Math Team | [ ]  Science Team | [ ]  Book Club | [ ]  Community Service | [ ]  Debate Team | [ ]  Student Council/Leadership |
| [ ]  Athletics | [ ]  Band/Color Guard | [ ]  Drama | [ ]  Engineering/Robotics Team | [ ]  Entrepreneurship Club | [ ]  Other       |
| **SECTION II: APPLICANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT** |
| **Current School:**       | **Zone High School:**       |
| **School Address:**       **City:**       **State:** **Zip Code:**       **Phone #:**       |
| **Principal’s First and Last Name:**       **Principal’s Email Address:**       **Principal’s Phone #:**       |
| **Current Math Course:** [ ]  **Algebra I** [ ]  **Geometry**  [ ]  **\*Other** **\*Please explain**        |
| **Current Math Teacher’s First and Last Name:**       **Math Teacher’s Email Address:**       |
| **Current Science Teacher’s First and Last Name:**       **Science Teacher’s Email Address:**       |
| **Current Language Arts Teacher’s First and Last Name:**       **Language Arts Teacher’s Email Address:**       |
| **Have you ever been screened for gifted services?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No  |
| **Are you taking any Honors classes?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No **Are you taking a Foreign Language class for high school credit?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No |
| **List any courses taken for High School Credit:**       |
| **Are you completing a Science Fair project this year?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Number of days absent from school this year:** **[ ]**  0 - 2 Days [ ]  3 - 5 Days [ ]  More than 5 days Explanation of absences, if any:        |
| **Have you ever received in-school suspension (ISS):** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No Reason for Suspension:        |
| **Have you ever received out-of-school suspension (OSS): [ ]** Yes [ ]  No Reason for Suspension:        |
| **I complete homework assignments and submit them on time.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I am organized.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I work hard to make good grades.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I make good grades without having to work hard.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I enjoy school.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I like to be challenged academically.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I work well in a team environment.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **Doing well in school is very important to me.**  |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I behave appropriately in class.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I participate in class discussions.** |
|  [ ]  Always  | [ ]  Almost always  | [ ]  Most of the time  | [ ]  Sometimes  | [ ]  Rarely  | [ ]  Never |
| **I achieve success by**  |
| **[ ]** Consistent hard work | [ ]  Natural ability  | [ ]  Both  | [ ]  Neither |
| SECTION III: ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTPlease list your answers to the following questions based on your experiences in grades 6 through 8.  |
| **In what school activities have you participated (Student Council, Math Team, Athletics, etc.)?**  **Please list all participation and Leadership positions held in the organizations.**      |
| **In what out-of-school activities have you participated (Volunteering, Church, Summer Camps, Scouts, etc.)?**  **Please list all participation and Leadership positions held in the organizations.**      |
| **List any awards, certificates, special projects, or other recognitions you have received.**       |
| **What are your special interests, talents, or hobbies?**       |
| SECTION iv: applicant RESPONSeS – to be completed by student |
| **REQUIRED** RESPONSE**:** Why do you think you should be selected for enrollment at Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology?       |
| **REQUIRED** RESPONSE**:**  Explain how you learn best and your “secret” to doing well in school**.**       |
| **OPTIONAL** REPSONSE**:** Please share anything else that the RMSST Selection Committee should know about you.        |
| section v: parent/guardian information – to be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN |
| **Father/Guardian’s Name:**       **Mother/Guardian’s Name:**       |
| **Please give one PHONE NUMBER for best contact throughout the selection process.** **Phone Number:**       **Name:**       **Relationship to applicant:**       |
| **Please give one EMAIL ADDRESS for best contact throughout the selection process.** **Email Address:**       **Name:**       **Relationship to applicant:**       |
| SECTION vi: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION |
| The following documentation must be submitted with this application. Please request copies of these documents from the applicant’s school.1. 7th grade end-of-year report card
2. All state and national standardized test score reports from grades 6 – 8, such as Milestones, PSAT, ITBS, Stanford 9, and CogAT
3. Discipline records from grades 6 – 8.
4. Attendance records from the beginning of this school year
5. 8th grade first semester report card must be faxed to RMSST at 770-483-7379 by Tuesday, January 16, 2018

**NOTE**: It is the family’s responsibility to submit all documents. Missing information will be scored with a “0” on the Selection Rubric. |
| section Vii: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – to be completed by parent/guardian |
| **I/We understand that a non-refundable $20 application fee must be paid when the application is submitted to RMSST. [ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| **I/We understand that all applicants must take a placement test on Saturday, January 6, 2018 to continue in the application process, and that if extenuating circumstances prevent this, prior notification must be given to RMSST to be considered for an alternate test date. [ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| **I/We have read all information on this application and confirm that all answers are correct.** **[ ]** Yes**[ ]** No |
| **I/We understand it is our responsibility to submit all documents in Section VI or it will score a “0” on the selection rubric. [ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| **I/We give permission form RMSST officials to share my contact information with the parent organization, Rockdale Magnet Fund** **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| **Parent Involvement Statement: If my child is enrolled, I understand that parents are expected to attend all grade-level meetings and participate in fundraising for the parent organization, Rockdale Magnet Fund. I understand that I will be expected to pay annual Rockdale Magnet Fund Dues ($140) and participate in at least two annual fundraisers. [ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |

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Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date