| ApplicatioNfor eligible students who are 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 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?
3. Is your 7th grade ITBS Subject Score 60th National Percentile Rank or higher for Reading or Math, or 7th grade Math or English Language Arts Georgia Milestone EOG Subject Score of 550 or higher, or are you enrolled in Coordinate Algebra at your Middle School?
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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 testing fee must be submitted by 5:00pm, 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  |  |
| **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**: [ ]  CMS [ ]  DMS [ ]  EMS [ ]  MMS **High School Zoned for:**  [ ]  Heritage [ ]  Salem [ ]  Rockdale  |
| **Check if you are a participant of the Choice Program:** [ ]  CMS Aerospace [ ]  DMS Fine Arts [ ]  EMS Healthcare [ ]  MMS STEM Academy |
| **Current Math Course**: **[ ]** Math 8 **[ ]**  Excel Math 8 **[ ]**  PC Math 8 **[ ]** Coordinate Algebra |
| **Are you taking any *PC* classes (Rockdale County Public Schools *Program Challenge*/Gifted):** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No  |
| **Are you taking any *Excel* classes?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No  **Are you taking a Foreign Language class for high school credit?** **[ ]** Yes [ ]  No |
| **List all classes taken for HS 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: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – to be completed by parent/guardian |
| **I/We understand that a non-refundable $20 testing 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 give permission for RMSST officials to request our student’s academic and discipline records from his/her current school.****[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| **I/We have read all information on this application and confirm that all answers are correct.** **[ ]** 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