





### Part IV. Conditional acceptance

Magnet programs at the El Paso Independent school district are comprehensive programs with a rigorous curriculum to align to student's interest and prepare students to succeed academically. All students admitted to magnet programs will be admitted on a probationary status, therefore should the student fail to meet program expectations the transfer to the magnet program will be revoked and the student will be sent back to his/her home campus. Although every program has different requirements and commitments, students will follow the following guidelines for continuance in their program of choice:

1. Follow all rules and procedures as outlined in the magnet campus' Student Handbook.
2. Meet the expectations set forth in each class, and **maintain a minimum average of 80% in all courses** every grading period.
3. Maintain an excellent attendance record which will require scheduling medical appointments and recreational trips during non-school hours. Should attendance fall during the academic term, the student will be revoked admission and be sent back to their home campus.
4. Maintain the highest degree of academic integrity. **Academic dishonesty is grounds for immediate removal.**
5. Remain in the program of their choice unless released by recommendation of magnet school staff. **Magnet students may exit any of the programs only after the end of a semester.**
6. Maintain a current enrollment in courses offered by the magnet program every year. Every program will offer at least one magnet specific course per term and enrollment will be required in lieu of an elective.

#### Student & Parent Commitment

We understand that students apply to magnet programs as an optional program due to their specific focus. We recognize that acceptance to a magnet program is a privilege set forth by EPISD and not a right. We understand that standards may be higher than those required by other schools in the district and that compliance with those standards is a requisite for continued enrollment in the magnet program.

We understand that acceptable conduct, academic progress and regular attendance are mandatory for continued enrollment in the magnet program of choice. We agree to abide by all EPISD policies and those set forth by the magnet program. Students whom do not maintain academic standards will be subject to academic probation and exited from the magnet program.

We understand that admission to magnet programs is competitive and limited. Students are admitted to programs without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or handicap. **Our signatures indicate that we agree to support and adhere to program standards and parental roles now in existence and those that may be established in the future by individual magnet schools.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit the following application to:

*Bowie High School  
Business Academy  
801 S. San Marcial  
El Paso, Texas 79905*

*Attn: Victor Martel- Magnet Coordinator*

## Application Deadline is Friday, January 22, 2016

*The El Paso Independent School District does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the District compliance officer, Patricia Cortez, at 230-2033; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 230-2836.*

*El Distrito Escolar Independiente de El Paso no discrimina en los programas de educación o en prácticas de empleo usando el criterio de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, edad, incapacidad, estado militar, u otra práctica prohibida por la ley. Preguntas acerca de la aplicación del título VI, VII o IX, y la Sección 504 pueden ser referidas al oficial del distrito, Patricia Cortez al 230-2033; preguntas sobre 504 tocante a estudiantes pueden ser referidas a Cecilia Whiteman al 230-2836.*