



MATH, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND SCIENCE ACADEMY  
APPLICATION PROCESS AND FORM

**Who should apply?**

8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in Math, Engineering, Technology or Science are eligible to apply.

**What you need to complete?**

***Submission of Student & Parent/Guardian Information Form and the Essay.***

This form is available online or can be picked up from your counselor or the METSA office at R. L. Turner High School. This information is **DUE BY January 9, 2009**. You will receive an email confirmation once we receive your application.

***Attendance at an Information Meeting***

Information Meetings for students and parents are scheduled on the following dates:

Date	Time	Location
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-11:30	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Long Middle School
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-11:00	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders from Blalack Middle Schools @ R. L. Turner High (students will be bused to RLT)
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:50-11:05	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Bush Middle Schools
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:15-3:50	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Polk Middle School
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-11:30	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Perry Middle Schools
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:45-3:50	Visit with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Field Middle Schools
December 2, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Academy Presentation to Parents at Creekview High School
December 4, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Academy Presentation to Parents at R. L. Turner High School
December 8, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Academy Presentation to Parents at Newman Smith High School
December 9, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Academy Presentation to Parents at Ranchview High School
December 11, 2008	7:30 a.m.	Interested 8 <sup>th</sup> graders tour the METSA facilities
January 9, 2009	4:00 p.m.	Application Due Date—to your counselor
February 6, 2009	At the latest	Acceptance Notification sent to counselors/parents/students
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2009	5:30 p.m.	"Is There an Engineer in You?" Event for Prospective METSA Students and Parents to meet the teachers

## **How are students selected for admission?**

Students who desire to participate in METSA Academy will be provided an opportunity to complete an application. One hundred (100) incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be qualified for admission to METSA. If there are more qualified students than available spaces, students will be chosen for admission via lottery.

Applications, recommendation forms and educational records will be reviewed for all lottery finalists' to determine enrollment at METSA Academy in the most appropriate educational placement. Students, parents and school and family advocates will be provided the venue for a final discussion on the student placement.

## **When will you be notified?**

***Letters will be mailed in by Mid-February, notifying all applicants of the results of the admissions process. Requests for early decisions will not be honored.***

**NOTE:** When applicants have been informed that they have been offered admission to METSA, they will be required to submit the following to secure their space:

- Documentation verifying residence within CFB-ISD.
- A report card or transcript indicating satisfactory completion of their current grade and eligibility.
- METSA Commitment Letter.

For more information please contact Mansoureh Tehrani at (972) 968-5434 or email [tehranim@cfbisd.edu](mailto:tehranim@cfbisd.edu).

# STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION FORM (2007-2008)

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial	Gender
Address		City	Zip
( ) Home Phone	- - Social Security #	or Student I.D. Number	/ / Date of Birth
Current Middle School		Student's E-mail Address	
Father's Last Name	First Name	Father's Address (if different)	
( ) Preferred Day Time Phone Number	Father's E-mail Address		
Mother's Last Name	First Name	Mother's Address (if different)	
( ) Preferred Day Time Phone Number	Mother's E-mail		
Has student ever been expelled?    Yes    No If yes, please explain			

**Signature of Parent/Guardian and Student**

We certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate. We understand that METSA can deny or revoke admission or enrollment if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

We grant permission for METSA to contact directly the student or student's parents/school and to obtain past, present, and future standardized test results and academic records, such as transcripts and college placement outcomes, for research purposes and the attainment of its educational goals. All information will be kept strictly confidential and all published reports will present aggregated data only, without any data that could reveal information about individual students.

We also understand that METSA is an academy of choice. By signing this application for admissions and upon acceptance, we agree to become familiar with and to abide by all policies and procedures set forth for the academy & R. L. Turner's students in the handbook.

Parent Signature	Student Signature	Date
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Please return the completed application to your counselor no later than 4 p.m. on January 9, 2009.

