

# HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAM APPLICATION 2018-2019

The High School Specialty Program Application is an opportunity for each student who resides permanently within the boundaries of the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) to apply for enrollment in a SCUSD high school specialty program, based on space availability for the 2018-2019 school year. SCUSD offers specialty programs at both our neighborhood and small specialized high schools. Once an application is successfully submitted, it will be considered. Some specialty programs have specific requirements to complete the application process. Carefully look at the checklist provided in this application packet to make sure you submit all the required paperwork and fulfill all the requirements for each program applied to.

Students will be able to apply to a first and second choice program through the application. When eligibility requirements are met, applications will either be accepted or moved on to a lottery system (previously called Open Enrollment). A lottery will be implemented when eligible applications exceed the grade capacity at the requested specialty program.

Out-of-district applicants who meet the program requirements will be accepted or go on the waiting list after qualified in-district applicants per California Education Code.

The completed application must be submitted to the SCUSD Enrollment Center by Friday, January 26, 2018 at 11:00am. No late applications will be accepted. Please call the Enrollment Center at (916) 643-9075 with questions.

STUDENT INFORMATION				
First Name:	MI:			Last Name:
Student's Birthday (MM/DD/YY):	Student's Birthday (MM/DD/YY):			
Home Address:				
City:	State:			ZIP Code:
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
First Name: Last Name		Last Name	ast Name:	
Parent/Guardian's address:			Relationship to Student:	
Home Phone:		Work/Alte	Vork/Alternative Phone:	
SCHOOL INFORMATION				
Current School Attending:				
Current Grade Level: 🗆 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 🕒 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 🖵 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade 🖵 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade				
Special Education: Yes/No				
If Yes, please check program:  RSP SDS/AUT SDC/D/HH SDC/LD SDC/OH SDC/SD/DD SDC/VI NPS Full Inclusion Home Instruction Speech				
Any information provided regarding a student's Special Education status or disability is solely for the purpose of promptly providing required accommodations and does not exclude any student from a specialty program.				
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018 AT 11:00AM				

#### SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

SCUSD ENROLLMENT CENTER - 5601 47TH AVENUE - SACRAMENTO, CA 95824 - PHONE: (916) 643-9075 Applications can be dropped off at the Enrollment Center any time prior to the application deadline for submission. Please contact the specialty program directly with specific questions about a program. Program contact information can be found at http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication.

#### 2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

🖵 Arthur A. Benjamin Health	John F. Kennedy High School	Rosemont High School		
Professions High School	Criminal Justice Academy	ECD (Engineering, Construction,		
	□ Manufacturing and Design (MaD)	and Design)		
C.K. McClatchy High School	☐ Marine Corps Jr. ROTC Program	Leadership and Enrichment		
Air Force Jr. ROTC Program	Program in America and California	through Academic Development		
Criminal Justice Academy	Exploration (PACE)*	(LEAD)*		
Humanities and International		RHS Culinary		
Studies Program (HISP)*	Kit Carson International Academy			
Law and Public Policy	□ IB Middle Years Programme	Sacramento New Tech High		
Academy (LPPA)	□ IB Diploma Programme*	School*		
Visual and Performance Arts				
(VAPA)*	Luther Burbank High School	School of Engineering and		
	Building Trades Academy	Sciences		
George Washington Carver	IB Diploma Programme*			
School of Arts and Science <sup>+</sup>	Law and Social Justice	The Met Sacramento*		
	Navy Jr. ROTC Program			
Hiram Johnson High School	Titan Media Productions	West Campus*		
□ Air Force Jr. ROTC Program	Urban Agriculture Academy			
Corporate Business Academy				
(JCBA)		* Criteria-based Program		
Health and Medical Science		Dependent Charter School		
Academy				
Law Academy				

#### HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAM CHOICES

Please write in your High School Specialty Program choice(s) from the list above.

1st Choice Program:

2nd Choice Program (optional):

SCUSD uses a computerized, third-party lottery system to place students at their school of choice. A lottery must be implemented if applications exceed the grade capacity at the requested program. If your student isn't selected during this step, he/she will be placed on a waiting list for your first choice only.

#### LOTTERY SELECTION PRIORITIES

In the case of a lottery system, priority will be given to siblings of students in the specialty program and parent/guardian whose primary place of employment is the selected school.

Is parent/guardian employed at one of the selected schools? Yes/No

Does student have a sibling (brother or sister) in the 1st choice school for the 2018-2019 school year? Yes/No.

Name of Sibling(s):

#### ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please enter the following information for your application to be considered.

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Please provide a list of extracurricular activities and qualifications to give program coordinator(s) a well-rounded picture of who you are.

**Additional Information:** 

Please provide any additional details or circumstances you feel is not reflected in the application.



# HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAM CHECKLIST 2018-2019

Please use this checklist to make sure your application is complete for the programs you apply for. Complete applications are due to the Enrollment Center by January 26, 2018 at 11:00am.

- Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions D Specialty Program Application
- C.K. McClatchy Air Force Jr. ROTC Program
  - □ Specialty Program Application
- C.K. McClatchy Criminal Justice Academy
  - □ Specialty Program Application
- <u>C.K. McClatchy Humanities and International</u> Studies Program (HISP)
  - □ Specialty Program Application
  - □ Attend an Essay Session: 1/20/18 at 8:00am or 1/24/18 at 3:00pm
  - Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
  - □ Transcripts 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
  - □ Standardized Test Scores
- C.K. McClatchy Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA)
  - □ Specialty Program Application
- C.K. McClatchy Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
  - □ Specialty Program Application
  - Portfolio (Visual Arts: Photographs of artwork or Performing Arts: Video of work) submitted to McClatchy
  - □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
  - Transcripts: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 8<sup>th</sup>
     Grade (first quarter)
  - □ Standardized Test Scores

George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science

- □ Specialty Program Application
- Hiram Johnson Air Force Jr. ROTC Program Specialty Program Application

<u>Hiram Johnson Corporate Business Academy</u> (JCBA)

□ Specialty Program Application

- Hiram Johnson Health and Medical Science Academy
  - □ Specialty Program Application
- Hiram Johnson Law Academy

   Specialty Program Application
- John F. Kennedy Criminal Justice Academy G Specialty Program Application
- John F. Kennedy Manufacturing and Design (MaD) Specialty Program Application
- John F. Kennedy Marine Corps Jr. ROTC Program Specialty Program Application
- John F. Kennedy Program in America and
- California Exploration (PACE)
  - □ Specialty Program Application
  - Submit a handwritten essay to Kennedy by 1/26/18 at 3:00pm. Download prompt at http://www.scusd.edu/school-program/pace
  - □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
  - □ Transcripts 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
  - □ Standardized Test Scores

Kit Carson International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

- □ Specialty Program Application
- Essay submit to Kit Carson by 1/26/18 at 3:00pm. Topic: Why is it important to understand global interdependence in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
- □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
- □ Transcripts 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
- □ Standardized Test Scores

Kit Carson International Baccalaureate IB Middle Years Programme

- Specialty Program Application
- Essay submit to Kit Carson by 1/26/18 at 3:00pm. Topic: Why I want to attend Kit Carson for high school?
- Luther Burbank Building Trades Academy
  - □ Specialty Program Application

# Luther Burbank International Baccalaureate

#### Diploma Programme

- □ Specialty Program Application
- □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
- □ Transcripts 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
- □ Standardized Test Scores

#### Luther Burbank Law and Social Justice

□ Specialty Program Application

# Luther Burbank Navy Jr. ROTC Program

□ Specialty Program Application

#### Luther Burbank Titan Media Productions

- □ Specialty Program Application
- Luther Burbank Urban Agriculture Academy

  Specialty Program Application

# Rosemont ECD (Engineering, Construction, and Design)

Specialty Program Application

#### Rosemont Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)

- □ Specialty Program Application
- □ Attend an Essay Session: 1/31 3 at 4:30pm or 2/3/18 at 10:00am
- □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
- □ Transcripts 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
- □ Standardized Test Scores

# RHS Culinary

□ Specialty Program Application

#### Sacramento New Tech High School

□ Specialty Program Application

### School of Engineering and Sciences

□ Specialty Program Application

# The Met Sacramento

□ Specialty Program Application

#### West Campus

- □ Specialty Program Application
- □ Take Mock PSAT at West Campus: 12/9/17, 12/16/17 or 1/20/18 at 9:00am. Check in/doors open at 8:00am.
- □ Two Teacher Recommendations (attached)
- □ Transcripts 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all quarters) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (first quarter)
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# **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM #1**

**Student Applicant**: Complete the top section below and give this form to **your current language arts teacher**. Provide your teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to programs you are applying for. Mailing addresses and contact information for all our criteria-based specialty programs is available at http://www.scusd.edu/teacher-rec. You must submit two teacher recommendations—one from your current language arts teacher (this form) and another from any other current teacher (Recommendation Form #2).

**<u>Teacher</u>**: Your student is applying to a specialty program at a SCUSD high school. Please give your best assessment of your student and their readiness for a rigorous, college preparatory program. Complete this form and send a copy to all programs the applicant applied for no later than **Friday**, **January 26**, **2018**.

Stud	lent name		
	First	Last	
Scho	ool now attending		
Nam	ne of teacher completing this form:	Subject:	
Crite	eria-based Specialty Programs (check up to two pr	ograms):	
	C.K. McClatchy Humanities and International	Studies Program (HISP)	

- C.K. McClatchy Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- John F. Kennedy Program in America and California Exploration (PACE)
- Kit Carson International Academy International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Luther Burbank International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- **Rosemont Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)**
- □ West Campus High School

Please Rate	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Written expression				
Intellectual curiosity				
Creativity				
Motivation to do well				
Contributes to class				
Mature social leader				
Solid work habits				
Reaction to setbacks				

Please provide additional comments or information about this student that may be helpful.



# **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM #2**

**Student Applicant**: Complete the top section below and give this form to **one of your current teachers**. Provide your teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to programs you are applying for. Mailing addresses and contact information for all our criteria-based specialty programs is available at http://www.scusd.edu/teacher-rec. You must submit two teacher recommendations—one from your current language arts teacher (Recommendation Form #1) and another from any other current teacher (this form).

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	First	Last	
School	now attending		
Name	of teacher completing this form:	Subject:	
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- C.K. McClatchy Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- John F. Kennedy Program in America and California Exploration (PACE)
- John P. Reinedy Program in America and Camornia Exploration (FACE)
   Kit Carson International Academy International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Luther Burbank International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Rosemont Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)
- □ West Campus High School

Please Rate	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
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