

HOW TO APPLY TO DASH

Step 1 – Audition Appointment

The application period begins October 1st. Visit our website at www.dashschool.org, go to the *Info* section, then click *Magnet Office*. Complete the AUDITION APPOINTMENT FORM. The deadline to return this form to DASH is January 15th, 2010. Please do not wait until the last minute!

Step 2 – Magnet Application

From the Magnet website, print the School Choice Magnet Application. You can choose up to five magnet schools. One of those has to be DASH. Complete the application and mail it to the School Choice office (not DASH). The address is on the form.

Step 3 – Workshop

Attend one of our Audition Workshops on November 19th or December 10th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. No RSVP necessary. Choose one, the same information will be presented at both. We strongly recommend attending the November session. The workshop includes practice for the audition. It will greatly help you prepare.

Step 4 – Appointment Letter

Once DASH receives your Audition Appointment form and School Choice receives your Magnet Application (both by January 15th), we will send you a letter with the date and time of your audition. These letters will be sent no later than January 29, 2010.

Step 5 – AUDITION

The audition process and requirements are the same for all applicants, regardless of which design program interests you. Arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time. Bring your portfolio and sketchbook. All other materials will be provided. Parents will attend a special presentation during the audition.

Step 6 – Acceptance Letter

Admissions decisions will be mailed March 11, 2010. The deadline to accept or decline is March 25, 2010. Accepted students will be invited by mail to attend an orientation assembly in April.