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Welcome to Irving ISD School Choice Application

The Schools of Choice in Irving ISD are campuses that accept students from across attendance boundaries and focus on specific curriculum and pathways for students and families looking for options beyond the neighborhood school environment. Available at the Middle School and High School levels, Schools of Choice provide an innovative way for students to grow and provide a unique experience for students to prepare for college, career and beyond.

For more information on the Schools of Choice in Irving ISD, please visit: <u>irvingisd.net/schoolchoice</u>

To begin the application, please select your CURRENT grade level:

I am currently in **5th** grade. (applying for 6th grade)

I am currently in **8th or 9th** grade. (applying for HS)

MS Intro Box

Irving ISD Middle School Choice Application for the 2025-2026 School Year

Welcome to the Irving ISD Middle School Choice Application!

Prepare your middle schooler for the future with a dedicated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education that equips them with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world and foster a love of learning. The STEM Academy at de Zavala Middle School focuses on hands-on learning, future ready skills; igniting curiosity through STEM Fusion across core subjects and exploring skills like robotics, coding, 3D Printing, laser cutting, drones, digital design and more. For more infromation about the STEM Academy at De Zavala, please visit: <u>https://irvingisd.net/deZavalaSTEM</u>

Please note, students only need to submit **one** application. Multiple applications do not increase the chances of selection during the lottery process. Duplicate applications will be discarded with only the most recent application used for the lottery.

*For assistance on matters concerning the application, please contact <u>schoolchoice@irvingisd.net</u>. For questions about the programs and coursework, please contact the campus associated with your concerns.

How the Application and Selection Process Works:

Irving ISD conducts a **random lottery** in selection of applicants. There will be **three** rounds of independent lotteries to determine students selected for De Zavala Middle School. Therefore, each student will have three opportunities to be selected to attend De Zavala. If you are not selected in the first round, you still have a chance to receive acceptance in the second, or even third round!

If you are not selected in any of the three lottery rounds, your name will then be put on a **waitlist**. Students may decline their offers and seats can still open up, so there is still a chance!

Initial or Retake Application

Please select one of the following:

This is my first time completing this application.

I am retaking my application and would like to change my initial decisions.

Please be advised that you are about to retake your School Choice Application. By completing this application you are choosing to override your initial responses. Once you complete this application, your new choices will be used in the lottery and your previous choices will be abandoned.

Yes, I understand and want to permanently change my choices.
 No, I want to keep my choices as is. (this will exit you from the application)

Enrolled at IISD Authenticator

Are you currently enrolled in an Irving ISD school?

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NO)

Non-Irving demographic block

Please provide the following demographic information.

Student First Name

Student Middle Name

Student Last Name

Student Date of Birth

Month	~
Day	~
Year	~

Current Grade Level

5th Grade

8th Grade

) 9th Grade

Address Information

Street Address including Apt #



City

ZIP Code



Parent/Guardian First Name

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian Email

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Work Phone



Parent/Guardian Home Phone

De Zavala Pathway

By Choosing DeZavala STEM Academy, your student will engage in the dynamic STEM Fusion curriculum that brings core subjects to life. Students will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovation skills, opening doors to advance academics and CTE pathways. To learn more about DeZavala STEM Academy, go to <u>https://www.irvingisd.net/deZavalaStem</u>.

Please select one of the following:

YES, I would like to enter my name/child into the lottery for De Zavala Middle School!No, I do NOT want to attend De Zevala. (This will exit you from the survey)

Review

Please review your selection before proceeding to the next page.

Note: If you would like to change selections you will need to restart the survey. To do this you will need to either open a new internet browser (private window) or clear the cookies in the Settings of your internet program.

Pathway Selected:

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First Program of Choice:

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\${q://QID156/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

Second Program of Choice:

\${q://QID169/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}
\${q://QID157/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

Third Program of Choice:

\${q://QID170/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}
\${q://QID158/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

Pathway Selected:

\${q://QID187/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

FINAL Signature

Typing your student and parent/guardian signatures below indicate that all information provided on this application is true and correct. Applications without valid signatures will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Provide an email address to receive an application confirmation and admission notification. *Please put an email that you check on regularly, this is the ONLY email address that will receive notifications.*

For confirmation, please enter your email address again.

Please provide a contact number that we can reach you at if necessary.

It is the policy of Irving ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; as amended. Irving ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational programs and services.

Irving ISD High School Choice Application for the 2025-2026 School Year

Welcome to the Irving ISD High School Choice Application! Irving ISD offers two pathways for our high school students: **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway** and our **Early College Pathway**. After selecting their pathway, students will have the option to select **three programs** of their choosing.

Please note, students only need to submit **one** application. Multiple applications do not increase the chances of selection during the lottery process. Duplicate applications will be discarded with only the most recent application used for the lottery.

*For assistance on matters concerning the application, please contact <u>schoolchoice@irvingisd.net</u>. For questions about the programs and coursework, please contact the campus associated with your concerns.

How the Application and Selection Process Works:

In this application you will first select a pathway and then you will rank your prospective programs of choice. Irving ISD conducts a **random lottery** to select applicants to their program of choice. There will be **three** rounds of independent lotteries to determine selected applicants for their chosen program of choice. Each round is directly determined by the order in which a student ranks their programs of choice. So, if you are not selected for your first program of choice, you still have a chance to receive acceptance to your second, or even third program!

If you are not selected in any of the three lottery rounds, your name will then be put on a **waitlist** based on your choices. Students may decline their offers and seats can still open up, so there is still a chance!

Rules:

 You can only select <u>ONE</u> pathway - Early College or Career and Technical Education (CTE).

- To apply for the Early Collegiate Pathway, you must be a current 8th grader. Students that are currently in HS <u>cannot</u> apply for the Early College Pathway.
- To apply for the CTE Pathway, you must be a current 8th OR 9th grader.
- You MAY select and rank a program more than once! For example, if the only program you want is Nursing, then put it as all three choices! This just increases your chance to be selected.

Pathway Branch

Please select the high school pathway that you are interested in applying for:

CTE Pathway (Graduate with a Career Specialty)			
Current 8th & 9th Graders Only			
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Early College Pathway (Graduate with an Associates Degree) *Current 8th(Graders Only*

Irving ISD Prop	gram of Choice Academy	Pathways Offered
Career and Technical Education Pathway	Singley Academy	School of Law and Public Services School of Innovative Technology School of Health Science School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Service Studio Art
Early College	Singley Collegiate Academy	Associate of Science (General Studies) Associate of Arts
Pathway	South Irving Collegiate at Nimitz HS	Associate of Science Associate of Arts in Teaching

CTE Pathway

By choosing the Career And Technical Education Pathway at Irving ISD, you will put yourself on the pathway to graduate High School with career specific knowledge.

- You may select any program as many times as you would like to give yourself a better chance of being selected.
 - For example, if you know you only want to do Nursing, then you may select it for all three of your choices!
- <u>All seats are randomly selected</u>. The lottery process for the CTE programs does not take into account your academic history per the Texas Education Agency guidance.

Singley Academy	Programs Offered
School of Law and Public	Law
Services	Law Enforcement
	Technology Support Services
School of Innovative	Cyber Security
Technology	Robotic Manufacturing
	Programming and Digital Technology
	Nursing / Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
School of Health Science	Dental
	Physical Therapy
School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Services	Culinary Arts / Hospitality Services
Studio Art	Studio Art

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Please select your FIRST program of choice

Please select your SECOND program of choice

Please select your THIRD program of choice

Early College Pathway

By choosing the Early College Pathway at Irving ISD, you will put yourself on the pathway to graduate High School with an Associates Degree.

- All applicants selected in the lottery must complete all requirements for promotion to ninth grade to enroll. Selected students who fail to complete all requirements for promotion to ninth grade will forfeit enrollment at their selected campus.
- If selected, students will be enrolled in rigorous high school courses and collegelevel courses and will be expected to work toward a college degree in high school.
- Due to the rigorous nature of the coursework, students **will not be allowed** to participate in any extra curricular activities. (e.g. Athletics, Band, etc.)
- If selected, students will be expected to attend summer camp (Collegiate Camp/Summer Bridge).

The lottery process for both of our Early College campuses does not take into account your academic history per the Texas Education Agency guidance. For additional information regarding TEA guidance on selection into Early College programs please visit the official TEA webpage: <u>https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/pathways-in-technology-early-college-high-school-p-tech-0</u>

Early College Pathways	Programs Offered
Singley Collegiate	Associate of Science (General Studies)
Academy	Associate of Arts
South Irving Collegiate at	Associate of Science
Nimitz HS	Associate of Arts in Teaching

Please select your FIRST program of choice

South Irving Collegiate at Nimitz HS

Please select your SECOND program of choice

- Singley Collegiate Academy
- South Irving Collegiate at Nimitz HS

Please select your THIRD program of choice

- Singley Collegiate Academy
- South Irving Collegiate at Nimitz HS

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