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## Whitney High School

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ACADEMIC MAGNET SCHOOL

**ADMISSION POLICY**

**For  
Other Public and Private Schools  
And  
ABC Employees Not Residing in ABC District**

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7<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(Current 6<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup> graders)

The ABC Unified School District policy for admitting students to the academic magnet high school is very clear and leaves no room for individual interpretation at the school site. The policy is designed to provide admittance to academically qualified students and to include a geographically representative group of students. **All students must live in the ABC Attendance Area.** Whitney maintains a constant enrollment of 1020 students; as a result, not every qualifying student is admitted. Admission priority is based on the following Board Policy considerations:

Instructions for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who reside in ABC, but do not attend a school in ABC Unified School District and students of ABC Employees who reside out of the district:

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who reside in ABC but not currently attending an ABC school must obtain a green Whitney Application from their school of residence.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students of ABC employees may obtain a green Whitney Application from any ABC school site.
- Application packages are available from the beginning of March to the last Friday in April. All applications must be submitted, along with proof of residency, to the District Testing Office by the last **Friday in April**.
- All applicants must take a writing test which counts as 30% of the total score. Writing test instructions are included in the Whitney Application package
- All California public school students take the California Standards (CSTs), and private schools take a nationally normed reference test (CAT6, SAT9, Iowa, etc). This test counts as 70% of the total score. Scores must be submitted to the District Testing Office as soon as possible.
- Total Scores will be ranked according to total scores by grade level.
- When an opening occurs, enrollment is offered to students in the order of the highest-ranking student at the same grade level.
- Students must demonstrate evidence of satisfactory academic progress at their current school, no lower than 2.5 GPA.