
Whitney High School

ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACADEMIC MAGNET SCHOOL
ADMISSION POLICY
For
Current ABC Students

8th Grade thru 12th Grade
(Current 7th –11th 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 7th – 11th grade students **currently** attending a school in ABC Unified School District:

- 7th and 8th grade students must obtain a **blue** Whitney Application from their school office.
- 9th - 11th grade students must obtain a **yellow** Whitney Application from their school office.
- The Whitney Applications are available the beginning of March through the last Friday in April. All applications are to be completed and mailed 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.
 - 7th grade students enrolled in an ABC school take a writing test as part of the California Standards Test (CST). The score from the CST writing test will be used for Whitney admission.
 - 8th – 11th grade students enrolled in ABC schools must take a writing test. Whitney writing test instructions are included in this package.
- All current students must take the English Language Arts and Math California Standards test. This test counts as 70% of the total score for Whitney admission.
- Total Scores will be ranked according to the school student attends.
- When an opening occurs, enrollment is offered to students in the order of the highest-ranking student at the same school.
- Students must demonstrate evidence of satisfactory academic progress at their current school, no lower than 2.5 GPA.