

APPLICATION TIMELINE

November 2, 2019 – January 31, 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply online using the application at www.dallasisd.org/magnet. 2. Bring documents to TAG and schedule an onsite application testing date.
November 14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm	TAG Application Preview
December 4, 6:00 – 8:00 pm	TAG and Townview Open House
January 25, 2020	TAG On-site Application Day for in-district students registered for this date.
February 1, 2020	TAG On-site Application Day for in-district students registered for this date
February 28, 2020	First choice notifications mailed.
March 2 – 6, 2020	<p>In-district second-round applicants and all out-of-district applicants will be contacted to schedule second-round onsite application testing.</p> <p><i>Out-of-district applicants:</i> please check our website for an announcement regarding the second -round testing day, which is to be determined. Do not call the office to schedule this testing until you have received a call or email from our office.</p>
March 9 – 31, 2020	Window for second-round onsite application testing. TAG’s date(s) for second-round testing are to be determined based on the number of applicants and extracurricular commitments of the teachers during the spring.
April 6, 2020	Second choice notifications mailed.

Note: DISD has new residency requirements for students applying to magnet schools. If your student does NOT attend a DISD school, be prepared to submit additional documents to prove residency.

Students living within the DISD boundaries who attend private schools or who are home-schooled are considered in-district, with appropriate documentation. If you have questions about whether or not you live within the DISD boundaries, go to DISD’s “Find Your School” page at <https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/22688>. See the FAQ on the back of this page to learn more about residency status.

Students who do not currently attend a Dallas ISD school will be flagged and will be subject to additional address verification. Address verification will occur before the start of the school year each year and several times during the school year. Students who cannot prove residency will be asked to leave at the end of the semester.

RESIDENCY FAQs

<p>Residency is defined as the permanent primary physical location where a person lives and sleeps. The residence of a minor child is presumed to be the residence of the parent(s) or guardian(s) who have legal physical custody of the child.</p> <p>A temporary residence within the Dallas Independent School District boundaries solely for the purpose of attending a Dallas ISD school shall not be considered residency.</p>	
<p>Proof of Residency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill with reasonable usage dated within 30 days – must include residence address and name of parent/guardian • Homeowner’s or Renter’s insurance policy that is active, dated within the past year, and includes residence address and name of parent/guardian • Mortgage statement dated within 30 days with residence address and name of parent/guardian, or home purchase contract or closing escrow papers • Rental/lease agreement that is active and includes residence address and name of parent/guardian • Approved governmental agency document dated within 30 days • Property tax bill for primary residence dated within the past year • Payroll statement or paystub that includes residence address and name of parent/guardian • Inquiries with employer or appropriate agencies
<p>NOT Proof of Residency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property or business owned in district boundaries • PO Box within district boundaries • Letters from friends or relatives
<p>Shared Custody or Guardianship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the student’s parents are divorced and share physical custody, the student’s residence is the location where the student lives a majority of the time. • If the student is not living with a parent, DISD requires that a responsible adult obtain legal guardianship through the court system. Notarized letters from parents giving “guardianship” to others are unacceptable.
<p>Immigration Status</p>	<p>Dallas ISD will never ask parents or families about their immigration status. Any child can attend a public school if they are living with a parent or legal guardian within the school district’s boundaries and are able to provide acceptable proof of residency or qualify under the McKinney-Vento Act.</p>
<p>Homeless Students</p>	<p>The proof of residency requirement does not apply to homeless students. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act provides education services to homeless children/youth who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nightly residence. Contact the TAG office for more assistance.</p>
<p>Residency fraud is serious. You will be asked to sign a form giving DISD permission to investigate your residency status by contacting employers and other means. Evidence that false information was provided will result in the withdrawal of the child(ren) from the magnet school. Presenting a false record is a criminal offence punishable by up to 10 years and a \$10,000 fine. (Texas Penal Code 37.10)</p>	