



Admission Guidelines

Belton New Tech High @Waskow will work towards a demographic balance among its students that is reflective of the general population of Belton High School by implementing the guidelines stated below.

Admission Requirements

All students wishing to attend Belton New Tech High @Waskow's Class of 2020 are required to submit a completed application and currently be enrolled in the 8th grade at a BISD middle school or live in Belton ISD.

Open Enrollment Dates

Applications can be submitted in person starting at 8 am on April 23, 2016, at Wilson-Kerzee Field; 612 E 6th Ave, Belton, TX. Applications will be accepted through May 16, 2016 at 3:30 pm (see Application Timeline).

Application Process

Round One Legacy and Staff

The first round of applications accepted will include any siblings of students currently enrolled at BNTH@W or children of BNTH@W staff. Legacy enrollment ends February 26, 2016.

Round Two First-Come, First-Served Enrollment

The first round of students to turn in an application will be immediately enrolled. The exact number will be published by the third week of March. We will accept applications at Tiger Field beginning at 8 am on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Round Three Stratified Lottery

The third round of applications will be accepted through a stratified lottery. These applications will be submitted to the Belton New Tech High office at 320 North Blair, Belton, TX 76513. All applications will be held until the end of open enrollment at 3:30 pm on May 16, 2016.

- If 135 or fewer applications are collected during open and first-come, first-served enrollments and legacy/staff enrollments, then all students who have submitted an application will be enrolled in Belton New Tech High @Waskow and recruitment will continue until 135 students have been enrolled.
- If more than 135 applications are collected during open and first-come, first-served enrollments, then students will be selected for enrollment through a process of "stratified" lottery. Procedures for the stratified lottery are:
 1. Upon submittal, all applications will be assigned a number corresponding to the order in which they are received.
 2. Applications are received prior to 3:30 pm on May 16, 2016, will be included in the lottery.
 3. The New Tech Network requires that Belton New Tech High put forth our best effort to enroll a student body that mirrors the population of Belton High School. To achieve this, demographic data from the first come, first serve student enrollment will be disaggregated to calculate the number of students needed from the lottery for each BISD subgroup to mirror the population of Belton High School.
 4. Random selection from within subgroups will continue until either
 - a.) all 135 applications have been chosen or

b.) every application in every subgroup has been pulled.

Waiting List

The 131st student selected, and each student thereafter, will go on our waiting list in the order they apply. Waiting list students will be notified (in the order they fall on the list) by phone at the end of each semester, if a seat becomes available. Should the next student on the waiting list choose not to take a seat, his/her name will be removed from the waiting list and we will call the next student on the waiting, this continues until all of the seats are filled. Our goal will be to maintain a class enrollment of 130 students at all times with at least 125 students in each graduating class.

Other Considerations

- Twins, triplets, etc. will all be accepted if one is drawn.
- The lottery will include students who either reside in BISD or are children of a BISD employee.
- Boys and girls will be drawn from different pools to ensure gender equity.
- Please do **not** call the office for lottery results. Letters will be sent home the week of May 30, 2016, notifying all applicants of their status.
- In the future, applicants with siblings who are enrolled or have graduated from Belton New Tech High @Waskow will be admitted in accordance with the Legacy guidelines. It is the responsibility of the family to monitor the campus website for information regarding the Legacy enrollment timeline.
- Once accepted, any freshman or sophomore wishing to return to BHS (Belton High School) will be subject to the agreement of a one-year commitment policy.
- Once accepted, any junior will be subject to the agreement of a two-year commitment policy.

Sophomores and Juniors

Applications accepted for grade 10 will be based on the number of slots available to maintain a class of 135 students. Applications are accepted beginning February 29, 2016.

Applications accepted for grade 11 will be based on the number of slots available to maintain a class of 130 students. Applications are accepted beginning February 29, 2016.

Questions?

Please refer all questions to New Tech Principal, Jill Ross, by phone at (254) 215-2500 or by email at jill.ross@bisd.net .

Admission to Belton New Tech High @Waskow shall be open to all students on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, gender, ethnicity, behavior, ancestry, disability or academic achievement, in accordance with the admission policy outlined above. BNTH@W shall be nonsectarian and shall not charge tuition for admission to the school.