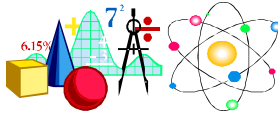


St. Croix Educational Complex High School Mathematics/Science Magnet Program



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Dear Administrators and Eighth Grade Guidance Counselors:

The St. Croix Educational Complex High School Magnet Program is again seeking your assistance in preparing your students for entry testing for the Mathematics/Science Magnet Program.

Accompanying this letter is a copy of the application package available on our website www.stx.k12.vi/schools/ComplexSite/scec for your top students who qualify for consideration for our Magnet Program and are interested in testing for admission. All students who are accepted for testing must meet the eligibility criteria. The website contains information about our Magnet Program, an application form to be printed, completed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's parent/guardian, and a recommendation form of which the student should print three copies, one each to be completed by the applicant's Math, Science, and English teachers. After each of the candidates have returned their **completed packages to you**, please submit them to us by **3:15 PM, March 30, 2006**. *You might like to make your in school deadline March 29th, to allow you time to review these applications and submit the ones of those who qualify.*

Students who meet the admissions criteria of the Magnet Program and whose completed application packages have been submitted to us by the deadline will be eligible to participate in the entry testing on April 7, at 8:30 AM in our school's auditorium. We will inform you of that listing. A few applications have been provided for you, however, please feel free to make more copies.

We are requesting that each school provide one chaperone to meet the students being tested from your school on our campus by 8:15 that morning and to help supervise them for the test. Students will be expected to wear their school uniforms and bring two #2 pencils with erasers for the testing. As in the past, the test will cover general science and math concepts that should have been mastered by this time in eighth grade. Please review with your prospective applicants the expectations and requirements of the program as outlined in the brochure we have enclosed for you.

We look forward to working with you and meeting the eligible candidates along with a chaperone from your school on April 7, 2006, in our school auditorium for our 8:30 AM testing.

Sincerely yours,
Guidance Department
St. Croix Educational Complex High School