



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Non-Traditional High School

972-926-2665 * 2825 S First St Garland, TX 75041

Principal / Counselor Nomination Form

Date _____ ID# _____ DOB _____

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Does this student require any special services? _____

Number of credits needed for graduation: _____

Please state your reason for recommending this student:

A nomination from a principal or counselor is required before an applicant will be considered for Non-Traditional High School. Non-Traditional High School is recognized by the TEA as an "alternative school of choice" and is designed to accommodate at-risk or non-traditional students. Students must be capable of success in an accelerated, self-paced, computerized, independent-learning environment. Send this completed form, together with the completed student application and required records, to **Non-Traditional High School, Box 308**.

Filing an application does NOT automatically ensure acceptance.

The following items need to be returned to NTHS, Box 308

◇ NTHS Application & Referral Form	◇ Last Report Card & Transcript
◇ Attendance Record	◇ Discipline Report
◇ Shot Record	◇ TAKS Scores (Confidential Student Report of TAKS)

_____ Name of Home Campus

_____ Box Number

I nominate _____ to be considered for acceptance to Non-Traditional High School.

_____ Principal / Counselor

_____ Date

GARLAND ISD STUDENT AGREEMENT

Student ID:

Grade:

School: _____

I understand that my computer use is not private and that the District will monitor activity on the computer system. I have read the District's electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations and agree to abide by their provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access.

Student First Name (Please print)

Student Last Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PARENT AGREEMENT:

I have read the District's Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Garland Independent School District Technology Resources, and this agreement form. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy, and administrative regulations.

I give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

I do not give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system.

Parent or Guardian Name – (Please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Home address

Home phone number

Email address

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

0506

Non-Traditional High School Information

Admission Eligibility Criteria:

- * At least 16 years of age
- * 1-2 years over-age for grade
- * Returning drop-out
- * Chronic truancy

TAKS COMPLETION STATUS IS NOT A CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY OF ADMISSION

To be successful at NTHS, parents and students are to understand:

CURRICULUM

- * The coursework and textbooks are all computerized and differ from those used in a traditional high school setting.
- * The curriculum is designed to be self-paced so students may control their own educational timelines.

CREDITS

- * Credit is earned, not given.
- * Credit is awarded as soon as a course is completed.
- * Completed credits can transfer, but incomplete course grades do not transfer to other campuses.
- * Students are required to earn a minimum of three credits per semester or six per year. Our expectation is that each student will earn eight or more credits per year.

INSTRUCTORS

- * Teachers are instructional resources available for immediate support.
- * The maximum class size is 15 in order for students to receive more individualized time with the teacher.

POLICIES

- * Students must attend and be on time every day.
- * Students must work diligently while at school.
- * Students must follow and abide by the GISD Student Code of Conduct.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Self-motivation and good work habits are essential.
- * Students take ownership of his/her own education and ultimately control when he/she will graduate.

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED TO THIS CAMPUS

Our signatures on the agreement indicates that we understand that enrollment in NTHS requires daily attendance for four hours per day. If the student does not meet the minimum attendance requirements, he/she will be referred for truancy or potentially lose their place in the program. We further understand the student will complete their high school graduation requirements at the Non-Traditional High School (a division of Garland Evening High School). If the student fails to adhere to policies and procedures of this campus, the administrators may withdraw him/her from this campus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date



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Parent Application for Student Enrollment

Your son's/daughter's decision to attend school is important. Please discuss how you will provide support for his/her decision.

Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct

INITIAL: _____

My signature indicates that I have read and will abide by the district's expectations for Student Behavior, Student Code of Conduct, and Acceptable Use Policy for computers, electronic mail, and Internet use. Parent/Guardian's signature provides permission for student participation in prevention program surveys during the year.

Medical Release Authorization

INITIAL: _____

I hereby authorize the person(s) listed on the GISD Health Form as Emergency Contact and the doctor listed on this form to be notified at the school's discretion, and do authorize the named doctor/emergency doctor to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency for the health of said child and assume the responsibility for payment of any professional emergency service required.

Field Trip Permission

INITIAL: _____

I hereby consent to designated personnel of GISD for my child to participate in field trips and any other school related activity that is deemed appropriate to their educational/instructional experience.

I consent and have given authorization for all the areas detailed above on behalf of my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

I give permission for _____ to enroll in NTHS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Student Application for Enrollment

Please return the completed student and parent application to your nominator (principal / counselor). You will be contacted regarding an interview with a parent/guardian and the Acceptance Committee.

Student Information:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student ID#	Current Grade	Date of Birth	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	MI	Preferred Name
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Address	City	State/Zip Code	
_____	_____	_____	
Home Phone #	Name of Apartment Complex		
_____	_____		
Father's Name	Work #	Cell #	
_____	_____	_____	
Mother's Name	Work #	Cell #	
_____	_____	_____	
Guardian's Name	Work #	Cell #	
_____	_____	_____	

Last School Attended (Circle one):

GEHS GHS NFHS NGHS RHS SHS SGHS Other: _____

Did you drop out? Y N

Ethnic Background: (Circle One) 1 2 3 4 5

- 1- American Indian/Alaskan Native 2-Asian or Pacific Islander 3- Black/African American not of Hispanic origin
 4-Hispanic 5- White, not of Hispanic origin (includes European and Middle-Eastern)

NTHS has two sessions from which to choose. You must select one of the two choices. When making your selection, please choose carefully because attendance for the full four hours per day is critical. Consider work schedules, day-care schedules, transportation limitations, and any other issues that might prevent you from attending school for the full allotted time. *Again, please circle one and choose carefully:*

8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON **12:30 PM - 4:30 PM**



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Student Eligibility Information

This section is very important in getting to know your needs and to determine priority of acceptance.

PLEASE CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO" TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND
EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWERS ON THE BLANK LINES PROVIDED

Current grade level: _____ Age: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

Have you ever had truancy charges filed on you? Y N

Have you ever dropped out of school? Y N

Have you had any discipline issues at school? Y N

Please explain any "yes" answers circled above:

Please tell us about your previous experiences that have led you to apply to NTHS.

We want you to be successful at NTHS. What changes and commitments are you willing to make to achieve success?

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: M: A R W

Reviewed by: A: A R W

Review date: Interview: