

Directions to Kenwood High School:

From the West -

I-695 toward Essex
Exit 35 B (Route 40 East)
Right at the 2nd traffic light onto Rossville Boulevard
Left at the 3rd traffic light onto Stemmers Run Road
Kenwood HS will be on the right.

From the South -

I-95 North to exit 64 A (I-695 East)
Exit 35 B (Route 40 East)
Right at the 2nd traffic light onto Rossville Boulevard
Left at the 3rd traffic light onto Stemmers Run Road
Kenwood HS will be on the right.

Sports Science Academy Assessment Information

Prior to the Audition Demonstration of Interest

This MUST be completed prior to coming to the audition.

Applicants will identify a sports science related career that is of interest to them, conduct research on that career, and create a tri-fold brochure that shows the results of the research. The brochure should be constructed from an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of plain white paper and include the following information based on the results of the research:

1. Name of the sports science related career
2. At least 2 pictures representing the career
3. Three (3) specific job requirements for a professional in this career
4. Three (3) specific traits/qualities that would make a successful professional in this field
5. Average salary for a professional in this career
6. Number of years of school required to enter this field (including college)

Brochures will be evaluated on effective use of color, neatness, organization, clear labeling of sections, and inclusion of required information. Applicants must bring the brochure in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front to the assessment at Kenwood High School.

Do NOT submit the brochure with the magnet application.

***Applicants who do not come to the assessment with
the brochure will not receive credit for this part of the assessment.***

On the Day of the Assessment

The assessment is scheduled for 2 hours.

Applicants should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Applicants should be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. Applicants will register for the assessment in the front lobby where testing room assignments will be provided. Testing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. *No one will be admitted to the assessment after 6:00 p.m.* Applicants will have 2 hours to complete the assessment. Applicants may bring a calculator for the math section. On average, the entire assessment takes approximately 1 ½ hours. Parents may stay during the audition, or return to the school within 1 ½ hours. Seating will be available in the school for parents/guardians.

Please bring a calculator, two #2 pencils, a blue or black ink pen, and your demonstration of interest project to the assessment.

The Sports Science Academy assessment is comprised of a 4 part test and a demonstration of interest project .

Part 1: Math (15 points)

Applicants will respond to questions related to Mathematics. Responses require prior knowledge and are based on what students are expected to know by the end of the first quarter of Grade 8.

Part 2: PE (10 points)

Applicants will respond to questions related to Physical Education. Responses require prior knowledge and are based on what students are expected to know by the end of the first quarter of Grade 8.

Part 3: Science (10 points)

Applicants will respond to questions related to Science. Responses require prior knowledge and are based on what students are expected to know by the end of the first quarter of Grade 8.

Part 4: Reading Comprehension (15 points)

Applicants will read a short article and respond to 15 questions based on the information provided in the reading selection. Each correct response will receive 1 point for a total of 15 possible points.

Part 5: Demonstration of Interest Project (20 points)

Applicants will need to bring to their brochure, which will demonstrate their interest in the Sports Science Academy, to the assessment. The brochure should provide the results of the applicant's research findings about a sports science-related career.

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Sports Science Academy (SSA)

DO NOT include this worksheet with your application.

Important: All applications must be postmarked by the application deadline of **November 30, 2009**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.

Admission Criteria

Magnet Program	Admission Criteria
Sports Science Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ "B" average (2.5 GPA or better) in Language Arts/English, Science, and Physical Education ✓ "C" average (1.5 GPA or better) in Mathematics and Social Studies ✓ Performance on Math, Science, PE and Reading Assessment ✓ Sports Science-related career brochure

Magnet Assessment Date

Sports Science Academy:

On January 19, 2010, all applicants with a last name beginning with A-L, and on January 21, 2010, all applicants with a last name beginning with M-Z, will be required to attend the assessment held at Kenwood High School. Applicants should be accompanied by at least one parent/Guardian. All applicants should arrive by 5:30 p.m. (*Inclement weather date: January 26, and 28, 2010*) Applicants will be reminded of the test time and location by mail.

Priority Placement

According to Superintendent's Rule 6400, *at the high school level where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats, up to 20% of the seats may first be filled with candidates who show exceptional commitment and promise in the specialized program as evidenced by their performance on the approved magnet assessment(s). The remaining seats will be filled using the centralized random lottery selection process from the remaining pool of qualified applicants.* Specifically, applicants who earn the highest combined scores on math/science/PE and reading test and the career brochure may fill up to 20% of the seats available in the magnet program.

Qualifying for Admission

The applicant must earn 80 points from the stated criteria in order to qualify for admission.

How to Calculate Your Grade Average

Convert your marking period grades to points (A=4 pts, B=3 pts, C=2 pts, D=1 pt, E or missing grade=0 pts). Then divide by the number of marking periods.

Subject	Grade 7 1 st marking pd grade points	Grade 7 2 nd marking pd grade points	Grade 7 3 rd marking pd grade points	Grade 7 4 th marking pd grade points (if applicable)	Grade 8 1 st marking pd grade points	Total Points	Total Marking Pds. (4 or 5)	Grade Average
English/Lang Arts								
Social Studies								
Math								
Science								
Physical Educ.								

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Criteria		Scoring Method		My Information	My Score (Circle points earned)
Admission Criterion #1 Grade Average (see "How to Calculate Your Grade Average")	"C" average or higher in Math and Social Studies	Math and Social Studies: Score 5 points for each Grade Average equaling "C" or higher (1.5 or higher)	5 Points	Mathematics Average:	5 points or 0 points
		Score 0 points for each Grade Average less than "C" (less than 1.5)	5 Points	Social Studies Average:	5 points or 0 points
	"B" average or higher in English/LA, Science and PE	English/LA and Science: Score 5 points for each Grade Average equaling "B" or higher (2.5 or higher)	5 Points	English/Lang Arts Average:	5 points or 0 points
		Score 0 points for each Grade Average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	5 Points	Science Average:	5 points or 0 points
		PE: Score 10 points for each Grade Average equaling "B" or higher (2.5 or higher) Score 0 points for each Grade Average less than "B" (less than 2.5)	10 Points	Physical Education Average:	10 points or 0 points
Admission Criterion #2 Comprehensive Assessment	Score determines total points earned by applicant	Applicants may earn up to 50 points.	To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 50 points may be earned	
Admission Criterion #3 Career Brochure	Score determines total points earned by applicant	Applicants may earn up to 20 points.	To be determined on January 19 or 21, 2010	Up to 20 points may be earned	
Points to Qualify	80 points	My Score:			

This worksheet is for STUDENT/PARENT USE ONLY.

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