

# The International School of the Americas

Student Application for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment in the 2009-2010 School Year

**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, AND 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE APPLICATIONS DUE:** Friday, June 10, 2009 at 5:00 PM

A transfer list lottery will be conducted in late June and an in-district and out-of-district transfer waiting list will be created. If an in-district or out-of-district seat becomes available, the first person on the in-district or out-of-district waiting list will be contacted for an interview. **In order to be considered, a transcript including credits earned during the 2008-2009 academic year must be submitted.**

## STUDENT INFORMATION

*This document can be filled out electronically, printed, signed. Please print if filled out by hand.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(The public high school the student would attend based upon their residence)*

District of Home High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female *(Check One)*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address (with Apartment #)*

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

Applicant Resides With: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)*

Relationship of Adult(s) to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother  
\_\_\_\_\_ Step-Father \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Mother  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father)

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

Is applicant a sibling of an ISA student?  Yes  No *(Check One)*

If yes, sibling's name and dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

*A sibling is only a brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister who may or may not reside with the applicant. No other individual, regardless of residency or living arrangement, qualifies as a sibling for ISA enrollment purposes. Siblings must complete an application within the stated deadline and requirements in order to enroll in 2009-2010. Enrollment for siblings in grades 10, 11, and 12 is contingent upon availability of space. Any false claim or deception regarding sibling status for ISA enrollment purposes could result in disqualification of the applicant.*

Are you receiving special education services at your current school?  Yes  No *(Check One)*

*If you are receiving special education services and your name is drawn in the lottery, there will be an ARD meeting scheduled to determine if ISA is the appropriate educational placement prior to admission.*

\* Ethnicity reporting is optional: Used for state and federal reporting.

In accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX Education Amendment of 1972, section 504 – Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992, the North East Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.

Please answer the questions in the space below, print the application, sign the commitment form on the next page, and mail (1400 Jackson-Keller, San Antonio, Texas 78213) or fax (210-442-0409) the entire application to ISA.

*All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade applications, including student responses and a 2008-2009 student transcript must be received at ISA  
no later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 10, 2009.*

**Special Interest Questions To Be Completed By The Future Students of  
The International School of the Americas**

Please answer the following questions individually, in essay form, or in a format you would most enjoy (e.g., poem, story, etc.):

- What are your major interests?
- Why are you interested in coming to the International School of the Americas?
- What gifts or talents do you bring to the International School of the Americas?

Please read entirely:

***International School of the Americas***  
**CODE OF ETHICS**

We, the International School of the Americas, agree to:

- Respect each other, including our feelings, differences, and property
- Take responsibility for our own words and actions
- Ask questions when we do not understand
- Listen, contribute, and learn every day
- Work toward providing a positive learning atmosphere for all
- Be flexible
- Treat others as we expect to be treated.

**During their time at the International School of the Americas,  
students will experience:**

- 120 hours of internship with businesses and/or organizations which meet students' career interests
- Second language proficiency with a focus on oral communication
- Travel with an international focus with financial support through fund raising
- A curriculum which prepares students for graduation with the Recommended Academic Diploma
- Seminars and enrichment experiences with an emphasis on the study of the Humanities and Fine Arts
- 120 hours of community service with the school and through service organizations
- Student-led clubs and organizations based upon student interest
- Extra-curricular options in athletics, band, choir, debate, ROTC, etc. at Lee High School\*\*\*

\*\*\* All Texas UIL policies related to enrollment in or transfer to or from a magnet school apply.

Please sign:

**COMMITMENT**

We understand acceptance into the International School of the Americas involves a commitment of service to the school, adherence to the Code of Ethics (including all NEISD and campus policies), and participation in all required ISA classes. It requires an acceptance of parent participation in family nights, conferences, and service to the school helping in the classroom, chaperoning events, participating in parent forums, and participating in community projects. It also requires accepting the district's transportation contract. Transportation for NEISD students is provided from the student's NEISD home high school campus. Transportation is not provided from door to door or for students residing outside of NEISD boundaries.

We further understand that, as a school of choice, continued or serious violation of this commitment, the Code of Ethics, or NEISD and campus policy could result in the student's departure from the ISA community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, STUDENT RESPONSES, AND SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS TO:**

International School of the Americas  
1400 Jackson-Keller  
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Phone (210)-442-0404

Fax (210)-442-0409

[www.neisd.net/isa](http://www.neisd.net/isa)