

## Admission Process: 2008-2009

### We are an SCUSD Open Enrollment School

#### CHECKLIST

#### ACTION ITEMS

Complete pages 1 through 8 of this application.

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Make sure the parent and student essay are completed.

Make sure the student information sheet is completed.

Parent grants permission to access student records:

*Turn in your application as soon as possible.*

*Transcript is included with application.*

*Student test scores are attached to the transcript.*

#### INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for admission to Sacramento New Technology High School (SNTHS), the *action* items in the checklist must be completed. Additionally, incomplete applications will not be processed. Enrollment essays that are fewer than 150 words will not be considered. Essays are not graded or screened for quality. Rather they serve as a gauge for us to assess why a student/ family is interested in the school.

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There are no entrance criteria at SNTHS. All completed applications will be processed into the lottery. The information we request, along with student records will be used to help make sure the school, students, and family all understand the nature of the challenge before us.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Turn in your application as soon as possible. Applications will not be accepted for the lottery after December 1, 2008 (SCUSD Open Enrollment window). Lottery procedures are invoked when there are more applicants than available spaces. No preference will be given to when the applications are turned in so long as they are in before the deadline. Late applications will be held until all lottery applicants are placed.

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#### AFTER APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Sign a Small Schools Release Form.

Reply to school regarding commitment to attend by June 2, 2008

Attend a family orientation for new students August 2008.

Sign Parent/Student/School Contract.

After submitting application materials, you will be contacted by SNTHS to attend a Family Orientation. A parent/guardian, must attend this event with the student or make other arrangements with the staff of SNTHS.

<http://schools.scusd.edu/SacNew Tech>

# Sacramento New Technology High School

1400 Dickson Street  
 Sacramento, California  
 916-433-2839

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**2008-2009**

Due December 1, 2008

## Application for Admission

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INIT.
STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)				
HOME PHONE			WORK PHONE	
CELL PHONE NUMBER		Grade (Current)	Number of Credits Completed	
SEX	M	F	DATE OF BIRTH	E-MAIL(PARENT)
FULL NAME OF GUARDIAN THAT STUDENT LIVES WITH				RELATIONSHIP
FULL NAME OF GUARDIAN THAT STUDENT LIVES WITH				RELATIONSHIP

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

SCHOOL APPLICANT IS NOW ATTENDING
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**To be filled out by the student**

What is your favorite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite time of year? \_\_\_\_\_

Name two things you'd like to change in the world? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you could time travel, would you go to the past or the future? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite word? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your least favorite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about the town you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

List below any extracurricular, community, and family activities and/or hobbies in which you participate in their order of importance to you. This can include sports, religious activities, clubs, community service work, musical groups, etc. You should also include any specific accomplishments that you want us to be aware of.

NAME OF ACTIVITY	WHEN YOU PARTICIPATED (6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADE)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Describe below what leadership skills you have. Give examples of how you have used these skills. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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What else should we know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Paula M. Hanzel, *Principal*

## **Sacramento New Technology High School Key Understandings 2008-2009**

As New Tech is a very different program parents and students must acknowledge they understand these vital components before gaining admission to the school. The intent of this form is to make sure all partners—student, staff, and school personnel are in agreement as to what the program entails.

### **Program Objectives:**

New Tech considers college admission the goal for all students. The following aspects of the program need to be considered before applying:

- Coursework at New Tech is very challenging, students must complete 260 credits for graduation.
- Students will complete university A-G requirements to graduate. This requirement exceeds SCUSD graduation requirements.
- Students will complete a one semester internship as seniors.
- Students will enroll in community college coursework as juniors/ seniors and *must complete 12 credits prior to graduation.*
- Students below grade level will participate in appropriate interventions to assure success by graduation.

This may include before and after school classes, Academic Saturday School, Intersession CAHSEE Academy.

New Tech is a small, inclusive program which will offer many advantages. However, there are some constraints to a small program:

- Electives will be limited the first two years.
- There is no team based athletic program. Students are allowed to try out for athletics at their school of residence.

New Tech will offer the most personalized program possible:

- Students will be in advisories to help guide them through high school.
- We will strive to have a teacher-student ratio of 25-30 in all classes.
- Your student will have a Personalized Learning Plan (PLP).
- PLPs and Digital Portfolios will be works in progress that involves the student, parent and staff.

Project Based Learning is the soul of the New Tech program.

- Students will be teamed to work on projects for almost all major assignments.
- New Tech's program requires student flexibility and responsibility.
- The discipline to stay on task and maintain focus on projects timelines is critical.
- Project teams will offer unique solutions to interesting problems.
- Project content and concepts will be based on the California Standards.
- Students not participating with their group may be "fired" from that group.
- Projects will be graded by peers, teachers, field experts, and parents.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Sacramento New Technology High School  
Parent/Student/School Contract  
2008-2009**

*Congratulations on your choice of Sacramento New Technology High School. As you know, New Tech is a Charter School and as such has special requirements. In choosing New Tech you and your child agree that school must be a safe place and that the focus of school must be student growth and academic achievement. The staff, students and parents at New Tech agree that it is everyone's job to protect the educational time of all students.*

We, the undersigned, understand that any student engaging in any of the following behaviors will result in that student being dropped from the New Tech program and returned to their school of residence:

1. Gang affiliation or engagement in gang behavior.
2. Fighting.
3. Possession of, distribution of, or being under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance.
4. Stealing.
5. Attendance less than 95%.
6. Severe abuse or misuse of the technology.
7. Engaging in classroom behaviors that consistently interfere with the learning environment.

New Technology High School reserves the right to ask any student to leave as a consequence of inappropriate behavior, lack of academic progress, or attendance. Students asked to leave are to return to their school of residence.

We have read and understand the above removal/dismissal policy for Sacramento New Technology High School:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sacramento City Unified School District  
Small Schools Registration *Release Form*  
2008-2009**

***To the Parent/Guardian:***

Completing this form below instructs the Registrar from your child's school of residence to release your child from their enrollment. Once released the enrolling school will be able to ensure that your child's registration at **Sacramento New Technology High School** is completed and that they are guaranteed their enrollment.

***A student can only be enrolled at one school.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ be disenrolled from \_\_\_\_\_ as of the date indicated.

School of Residence

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Perm ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

***To the School of Residence:***

The student named above has elected to enroll at **Sacramento New Technology High School**.

**He/She is expected to begin attending on \_\_\_\_\_ and is to be dropped from your enrollment as of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Date