

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Any student residing in the Laredo Independent School District or accepted by special permission from the principal at any of the LISD high schools may apply for admission to the VMT School of communications and Fine Arts by submitting an application. Each of the applications is then reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- ACADEMIC RECORDS:** GPA of 75%
Note: If necessary, the transcript will be further evaluated by the respective teacher, administration, and counselor. Must have passed at least one of the two end-of-course exams related to VMT Counselors. If one exam was not passed, it must be very close to cut-off score for passing.
- ATTENDANCE RECORDS:** Consistent Daily Attendance
Note: Any absences in excess of 5 will be examined and extenuating circumstances (if any) will be determined by the respective teacher, administration, and counselor.
- BEHAVIOR RECORDS:** Responsible Behavior
Note: The nature of any Referral(s) will be review by the respective teacher, administration, and counselor.
- AUDITIONS/INTERVIEWS:** Talent, Interest, Focus
Note: The faculty member, administration, and counselor schedule auditions/interviews in order to finalize the admissions process; some of the inclusions utilized are:
- Background/Experience in Area
 - Talent
 - Beginner in Area
 - Portfolio
 - Letter of Overall Commitment Expressed
 - Student's Plans for the Future

Note: UISD students will be admitted on a yearly basis, dependent on acceptance for admissions, at another LISD High School.