

# ***NEW BRUNSWICK HEALTH SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FAQ***

## **Which students can apply?**

- Any New Brunswick resident in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Any New Brunswick resident in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above with the required coursework completed
- The 8th grade child of a full-time employee of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- The 9th or 10th grade child, with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above of a full time employee of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

## **When does the application process begin?**

The application process begins each November. The application and timeline are posted on the school website, are mailed to district, charter, and parochial schools, and are available in the school office.

## **When is the Open House?**

An Open House is held each December and offers the community the opportunity to meet students and staff, to learn about the course offerings, and to tour the school. The date and time of the Open House are reflected in the application timeline and are posted on the school website.

## **Is there an Entrance Assessment?**

Yes. The entrance assessment is administered to all applicants. The purpose of the assessment is to provide applicants with the opportunity to interact with coursework similar to that which they will encounter in the ninth grade year.

The assessment has four (4) components: Mathematics (equals 35% of the total weighted test score); Grammar/Reading (equals 20% of the total weighted test score); Science (equals 35% of the total weighted test score) and, a writing sample (equals 10% of the total weighted test score). Students are not allowed to utilize a calculator during the assessment.

Students applying to the 10th or 11th grade also participate in the entrance assessment. Their scores are prorated to the average scores of those applying for 9th grade placement.

## **How many students are accepted each year?**

Offers of admission are made to approximately 50 incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in order to have a freshman class of 40 students. This allows for families that may move, decide to have their child attend another school, or refuse the offer of admission for other reasons.

Students are accepted into the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade depending upon available seats and whether the students have taken prerequisite courses, such as Biology and Spanish I.

## **How is the decision made to accept a student?**

A number of factors are considered in making the decision to offer admission to an applicant.

These factors include:

Report Card Grades	Standardized Test Scores
Performance on the Assessment	Attendance Record
Letter(s) of reference	Student Application Essay

Each of these items has a point value resulting in a total score. The 50 students with the highest total scores seeking placement in the 9th grade are offered admission.

These factors, as well as the GPA and prerequisite coursework, are considered for students applying to the 10th or 11th grade.

**Missed the timeline. Can I still apply?**

Yes. All applications will be accepted, however action may or may not be taken on the application depending upon a number of factors. The availability of a seat in the requested grade level is the primary determinant.

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*PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES PARA*

**¿Qué estudiantes pueden postularse?**

- Cualquier residente de New Brunswick en octavo grado
- Cualquier residente de New Brunswick en el noveno o décimo grado con un G.P.A. de 3.0 o superior con las clases requeridas
- El hijo / hija de octavo grado de un empleado a tiempo completo del Hospital Universitario Robert Wood Johnson
- El hijo / hija de noveno o décimo grado, con un G.P.A. de 3.0 o superior, de un empleado a tiempo completo del Hospital Robert Wood Johnson University

**¿Cuándo comienza el proceso de solicitud?**

El proceso de solicitud comienza cada noviembre. La solicitud y el calendario se publican en el sitio web de la escuela; se envían por correo a escuelas distritales, autónomas y parroquiales; y están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela.

**¿Cuándo estará la casa abierta?** Cada mes de diciembre se celebra una Casa Abierta que ofrece a la comunidad la oportunidad de conocer a estudiantes y personal, aprender sobre las ofertas de cursos y recorrer la escuela. La fecha y hora de la Casa Abierta se reflejan en la línea de tiempo de la solicitud y se publican en el sitio web de la escuela.

**¿Hay una evaluación de entrada?**

Si. La evaluación de ingreso se administra a todos los solicitantes. El propósito de la evaluación es brindar a los solicitantes la oportunidad de interactuar con cursos similares a los que encontrarán en el noveno grado.

La evaluación tiene cuatro (4) componentes: Matemáticas (equivale al 35% del puntaje de la prueba ponderada total); Gramática / Lectura (equivale al 20% del puntaje total ponderado de la prueba); Ciencia (equivale al 35% de la puntuación ponderada total de la prueba) y una muestra de escritura (equivale al 10% de la puntuación ponderada total de la prueba). Los estudiantes no pueden utilizar una calculadora durante la evaluación.

Los estudiantes que solicitan ingreso a los grados 10 u 11 también participan en la evaluación de ingreso. Sus puntajes se prorratan a los puntajes promedio de los que solicitan la colocación en el noveno grado.

**¿Cuántos estudiantes son aceptados cada año?**

Se hacen ofertas de admisión a aproximadamente 50 estudiantes entrantes de noveno grado para tener una clase de primer año de 40 estudiantes. Esto permite a las familias que pueden mudarse, decidir que sus hijos asistan a otra escuela o rechazar la oferta de admisión por otros motivos.

Los estudiantes son aceptados en los grados 10 u 11 dependiendo de los cupos disponibles y si los estudiantes han tomado cursos de prerrequisito, como Biología y Español I.

**¿Cómo se toma la decisión de aceptar a un estudiante?**

Se toman en cuenta varios factores al tomar la decisión de ofrecer la admisión a un solicitante. Estos factores incluyen: Calificaciones de exámenes estandarizados Rendimiento en el registro de asistencia de evaluación Carta (s) de referencia Ensayo de solicitud del estudiante

Cada uno de estos elementos tiene un valor en puntos, lo que resulta en una puntuación total. Los 50 estudiantes con los puntajes totales más altos que buscan colocación en el noveno grado reciben admisión. Estos factores, así como el GPA y el trabajo previo del curso, se consideran para los estudiantes que solicitan el 10 u 11 grado.

**Me perdí la línea de tiempo. ¿Aún puedo solicitar?**

Si. Se aceptarán todas las solicitudes, sin embargo, se pueden o no tomar medidas en la solicitud dependiendo de una serie de factores. La disponibilidad de un asiento en el nivel de grado solicitado es el determinante principal.

**New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School**  
**Application for Admission 2025 - 2026**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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N.B. Student I.D. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address and Apartment Number \*Students attending a non-New Brunswick Public School (Parochial, Charter, Private) must provide proof of residency with this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Presently Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

Primary Language Spoken at Home \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Consent**

I grant permission for my child/dependent, named above in this application, to be considered as a candidate for the Health Sciences Technology High School and to have all pertinent records forwarded with this application. It is my understanding that this program is dedicated to those students in grades 9-12 who are interested in careers in the health sciences field and that these students will be offered special learning opportunities. I further understand that each student is expected to maintain an A/B academic average annually with regular attendance to school in order to remain eligible for this school. Continued attendance is also dependent upon my residency in New Brunswick or my **full time employment** at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Further, I will support my child's/dependent's participation in the New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School by encouraging his/her efforts by attending events planned for parents/guardians.

**PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 (B AVG.) GRADE POINT AVERAGE ALL 4 YEARS AT NBHSTHS**

**Permiso del Padre/Apoderado**

Doy permiso a mi hijo(a)/dependiente, mencionado líneas arriba en esta solicitud, para que sea considerado candidato a la Escuela Secundaria de Ciencias de la Salud y Tecnología de New Brunswick y poder tener acceso a los records pertinentes con esta aplicación. Es de mi conocimiento que el programa que la Escuela ofrece está dedicado a aquellos estudiantes del 9-12 grado que están interesados en carreras relacionadas en el campo de ciencias de la salud y que a estos estudiantes se les ofrecerá oportunidades especiales de aprendizaje. Asimismo entiendo que se espera que cada estudiante mantenga un grado académico de A/B anualmente y una asistencia regular para ser elegible a permanecer en esta Escuela. La continua asistencia de mi hijo/a depende también de mi residencia en New Brunswick o mi **empleo de tiempo completo** con el Hospital Universidad Robert Wood Johnson. Así también, apoyaré a mi hijo(a)/dependiente en su participación en el Colegio de Salud Ciencias y Tecnología de New Brunswick alentando sus esfuerzos asistiendo a eventos planeados para los padres/apoderados.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature/Firma del padre/guardián

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/ Fecha

**New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School  
Application for Admission**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Who or what influenced your decision to apply to Health Sciences?***

**(Please feel free to attach additional sheets of paper.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Formal Letter of Recommendation  
(Please feel free to attach additional sheets of paper.)**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**(This section to be completed by the applicant's School Counselor)**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the mathematics course the student is **currently** taking: **Pre-Algebra Algebra I Geometry**  
**Other**

If **other**, please indicate the mathematics course the student is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the world language course the student is currently taking: **Spanish I French I Japanese**  
**Other None**

If **Other**, please indicate the world language course the student is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever attended a school outside of New Brunswick? **Yes No**  
If yes, please indicate the school, district, and grade(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

For students attending parochial, private, charter and/or out of district schools: Please check and include the following items:

- A copy of the student's grades from 6th-8th grade**
- A copy of the student's most recent report card**
- A copy of the student's standardized test scores for grades five (5) through the 2023-2024 academic year**
- A copy of the student's attendance/tardiness record from 6th grade through the 2023-2024 academic year**
- A copy of the student's attendance/tardiness record from September 2024 through November 2024**
- A copy of the student's disciplinary record from 6th grade through the 2023-2024 academic year**

School Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have reviewed this application for admission to the New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School for completeness and accuracy, and agree with the recommendation that this student be considered for admission.**

**Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications are to be sent to:**

New Brunswick Health Sciences Technology High School  
Attn: Guidance Office  
165 Bayard Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901