

Beaverton School District 2008/09 Learning Options Application Processes and Timelines

1. Learning Options Common Application:

Middle Schools: Arts & Communication Magnet Academy (ACMA), Health and Science School (HS2), International School of Beaverton (ISB), Rachel L. Carson School of Environmental Science

High Schools: Arts & Communication Magnet Academy (ACMA), Health and Science School (HS2), International School of Beaverton (ISB), School of Science & Technology, Terra Nova High School

How Do Students Apply?

- Students complete the **Learning Options Common Application**. The Common Application is available in English and Spanish at www.beaverton.k12.or.us/options/ or from school counseling offices.
- **Learning Options Common Applications will be accepted from November 1, 2009 until 5:00 pm, February 6, 2009.** If a student wants to be included in the first round of school assignments, his/her Common Application must be received by the February 6, 2009 deadline date. If he/she is currently in grades 8-11, the student needs a counselor's signature in the space provided on the application.*
- A lottery will be conducted for programs where the number of applicants exceeds space available. **Learning Options Common Applications received after February 6, 2009 will be considered on a space available basis.**
- Learning Options Common Applications should be mailed, faxed or delivered to: **The Learning Options Placement Office, Beaverton School District, 16550 SW Merlo Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97006 FAX: 503.591.4415**

DATE	LEARNING OPTIONS COMMON APPLICATION PROCESS
Friday, February 6, 2009 5:00 pm	Application Deadline for ACMA, HS2, ISB, RLC, SST, Summa, TNHs, Raleigh Hills and Aloha-Huber K-8. Applications MUST be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 6, 2009 to be included in the first round of school assignments. Applications received after February 6, 2009 will be considered on a space available basis.
Friday, February 13, 2009	Lottery conducted for programs where the number of applicants exceeds space available.
Monday, February 23, 2009	Letters offering enrollment or notification of wait-pool status will be mailed on Monday, February 23, 2009
Monday, February 23, 2009 to Wednesday, March 4, 2009	Second Consideration: Students wait-pooled for their first choice school will receive a letter indicating their wait-pool status and the opportunity to participate in Second Consideration. Students have until March 4, 2009 to notify their applicant school regarding whether they want to be considered for this process. Students may mail, fax or call the applicant school as directed by the Second Consideration form enclosed with their wait-pool notification.
Wednesday, March 4, 2009	Deadline for student acceptance of enrollment offer and commitment-to-attend postcard. Postcard must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 4, 2009 and received by the Beaverton School District Learning Options Placement Office.
Wednesday, March 4, 2009	Deadline for students wait-pooled for their first-choice school to apply for Second Consideration
Wednesday, March 4 – Thursday, March 12, 2009	Individual learning options conduct Second Consideration process that may include individual or group interviews. A school may also choose to use its slots to grant sibling preference. Each learning option may determine how it will use its Second Consideration slots.

What Does the Counselor Signature Signify on the Application?

It is not the job of the counselor to determine "best fit" for a student. It is the job of the student and family to determine if the school is a fit for the student. The responsibility is on the learning option to adequately describe their program and to provide multiple venues for parents and students to learn about their school. No counselor/advisor signature is required for students entering grades 5-8. The counselor/advisor signature for students in grades 9-11 signifies:

1. *The student has discussed his/her education plan with the counselor/advisor*