

NEW TECH HIGH @ ZION-BENTON EAST ADMISSION POLICIES – 2023-2024

New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East envisions a balance among its students that is reflective of the general population of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126. Below are the policies to be implemented in the selection of students to be admitted to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East for the 2023-2024 school year.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

The following requirements to attend New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East must be met:

- 1) All parents who desire to enroll their student at New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East will be required to attend a parent orientation meeting. If it is not possible to attend an official orientation event, the parent and student must arrange a meeting with the Administration.
- 2) Students must submit a completed application, signed by the student and parent, by ***Friday, February 10, 2023.***
- 3) We may seek input from the student's 7th and/or 8th grade teachers to help to determine if placement at New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East will be a good fit in terms of willingness to collaborate and how much additional support is needed.
- 4) If PSAT/MAP/STAR/i-Ready scores are available, the following benchmarks will be used:
 - a. EBRW/Reading: 360 PSAT or 208 Reading MAP or 538 STAR or 600 i-Ready
 - b. Math: 370 PSAT or 215 MAP or 704 STAR or 490 i-Ready
- 5) Those students who have an IEP or Section 504 plan, meet the above eligibility, and receive a supportive recommendation from the 504/IEP team, which includes District 126 LEA(s), will be eligible for assignment to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East.
- 6) Those students who receive EL services, meet the above eligibility, and receive a supportive recommendation from the EL team, will be eligible for assignment to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East.

*All applicants must complete the Application to Attend ("Application") with a Parent/Guardian and Student signature. Execution of the Application by both the Parent/Guardian and Student is an acknowledgement that they agree that the Student shall attend and complete the four-year term at New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East. Should you change your mind about attending New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East, you must inform the principal's office in writing by **March 3, 2023.** Opportunities to transfer from NTZBE to ZBTHS after this time are limited and are granted at the discretion of the Board of Education, typically only at the start of the following school year, based on Board policy.*

Consistent with District 126 policies, prior to the lottery, preference for enrollment will be given in the following order:

1. Those students who have siblings currently enrolled in the school.
2. Those students who have siblings who have graduated from the school.

Enrollment Lottery – Freshman Class Only

All New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East freshman students will be selected by lottery following the application due date. The procedure for the lottery will be as follows:

- a. Only students whose completed applications were received prior to the application due date will be included in the lottery. Applications must be received in the Principal's Office by the close of business on **Friday, February 10, 2023.**
- b. The lottery will include only students who reside within District 126 boundaries and those who have met the requirement of attending an orientation meeting or meeting with the New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East Administration.
- c. Twins/triplets/etc. are all accepted if one is drawn, provided each has submitted an application.
- d. Student acceptance is conditioned upon the student completing 8th grade and, where applicable, participating in the academic support program and/or being recommended by the student's IEP/Section 504/EL team.
- e. The lottery location and process will be determined and overseen by District 126 Administration.
- f. Selection will continue until 100 applicants have been chosen. The 101st student selected and beyond will be placed on a waiting list in the order he/she is drawn.
- g. Waiting list students will be notified (in the order they appear on the waiting list) if a seat becomes available. Should a student choose not to take the seat, his/her name will be removed from the waiting list, and the next student on the waiting list will be notified until all of the seats are filled. Students who reactivate their application will be added to the waiting list.
- h. Students may continue to apply directly at New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East after the application deadline and if qualified will be accepted or placed on the waiting list.

** Admission to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East shall be open to all students on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, gender identity, status of being homeless, immigration status, order of protection status, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy. New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East shall be nonsectarian and shall not charge tuition for admission to the school.*

Application Received
Date: _____
By: _____
For Office Use Only

2023-24 APPLICATION TO ATTEND New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East

To be included in the lottery, this application must be completed and arrive
NO LATER THAN February 10, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. to
New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East at the address below.

* Registration will continue indefinitely until enrollment is filled.

PSAT
R: _____ M: _____
Alternative Assessment Score
STAR i-Ready MAP
R: _____ M: _____
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Please Print

Student Name: _____ Gender: M F Student Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____
Last First MI Circle One Month Day Year

Student's Place of Birth: _____ Home Language: _____
City/State/Country

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Please mark an X over Relationship of Parents/Guardians: Female: _____ / _____ / _____ Male: _____ / _____ / _____
Mother Step Foster Guardian Father Step Foster Guardian

Student's Ethnic Background: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Ethnicity: Hispanic: _____ Yes _____ No
(Optional) American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White (Optional) Check One

Student has received or is currently receiving: _____ Special Education Services _____ 504 Plan/Services _____ Bilingual Support Services

Mailing Address: _____
House # Street City State Zip

Mother's Cell Number: _____ Father's Cell Number: _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ Father's Work Number: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____ Father's E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell: _____ Student's E-mail: _____

Name of current school: _____

_____ I want to take Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) instead of Physical Education.

_____ I want to take Band. OR _____ I want to take Choir. All other courses will follow the standard freshman curriculum.

_____ Applicant is a sibling of a current or past NT@ZBE student (_____ Class of _____)?
Name of current or past New Tech @ Zion-Benton East student Graduation Year

Execution of this Application by the Parent and Student below is an acknowledgement that they agree that the Student shall attend and complete the four-year program at New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student

If submitted after February 10, 2023, eligible students will be added to the waiting list in the order applications are received.

For Office Use Only—Requirements Completed for 2023-24 Application to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East

_____ A completed application.

_____ Student and parent attendance at a New Tech High parent orientation meeting. Date: _____

_____ Proof that the student lives/will live in the Zion-Benton Township High School District 126 attendance area (a copy of a gas or electric bill or mortgage or lease papers). A complete residency check will be done during registration over summer.

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____