Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a transfer to Lowell High School for the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.

Please carefully review the following information before completing your application. The application must be submitted in person by the applicant’s parent or legal guardian to the Educational Placement Center at 555 Franklin Street, Room 100, between Monday, May 9th and Friday, June 17th, 2011 (office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). Applications submitted after June 17th, 2011 will not be considered. Applications received by mail or fax will not be considered.

I. Admissions Criteria

For each semester, the best four grades in these five academic subjects: English, Laboratory Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Foreign Language, as reflected in an official transcript, will be considered. No more than one course from each of the five academic subject areas will be considered. Courses completed in Summer School are not acceptable.

A. English: Equivalent credit will be given to advanced ESL courses, as well as any required academic subjects with .6, .8A, .8B, .8C, and .8D designations.

B. Mathematics:
   1. Courses acceptable for 10th grade admission are pre-algebra or A courses; Algebra 1,2; Geometry 1,2; or College Preparatory Math (1 semester only).
   2. Courses acceptable for 11th grade admission are advanced Algebra 1,2; Geometry 1,2; or Trigonometry

C. Twelfth grade applicants must have completed three years of English and Mathematics and two years of Foreign Language, Laboratory Science, and Social Studies (including Geography and U.S. History). They should be prepared to take College Preparatory Math or a more advanced course if admitted to Lowell.

D. An A=8 points; B=6 points; C=4 points; D=2 points; and F=0 points. There is no extra weight given for honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or college preparatory classes. Plusses and minuses are not factored in (for example: A+ and A- are equivalent to A).

E. Acceptances are based on seat availability. Available seats are given to applicants with the highest number of points. A minimum of 60 points for each school year is needed to qualify.

II. Application Process

A. Applications are available on the district’s website, the Educational Placement Center and SFUSD high schools and must be submitted in person by the applicant’s parent or legal guardian to:
   Educational Placement Center
   555 Franklin Street, Room 100
   Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4:30 PM

B. Dates for submitting applications: between Monday, May 9th and Friday, June 17th, 2011.

C. Transcripts:
   1. Applicants who are not currently attending a San Francisco public school or who are attending a SFUSD CHARTER School are responsible for requesting their official transcripts from their current schools for submission to the Education Placement Center (Attn: Ms Alana Ramirez) by July 1st, 2011 (not June 17th). Transcripts do not need to be included with the application, but may be submitted separately by the later deadline. Transcripts must arrive sealed to be considered official. Transcripts may be mailed directly from the applicant’s current school or be submitted in person with seal intact.
      • Tenth grade applicants: official transcripts for the fall and spring semesters of the 9th grade.
      • Eleventh grade applicants: official transcripts for the 9th and 10th grades.
      • Twelfth grade applicants: official transcripts for the 9th, 10th and 11th grades.
   2. Current SFUSD (except SFUSD Charter school) students need not submit their transcripts (the Educational Placement Center will obtain the transcripts from the District’s Transcript Office.)

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D. Required Documentation

All Applicants:

1. Parent/Legal Guardian’s Picture ID

For applicants who are not currently attending an SFUSD school, the following must accompany the application at the time of submission. (Current SFUSD students, including SFUSD Charter School Students, may need proofs of address if District records are not up to date):

2. Each applicant must provide one original document verifying date of birth and parental/guardian relationship. Any of the following items is acceptable:
   • Birth certificate
   • Hospital record

3. Two (2) original current proofs of the home address of the parent/legal guardian. Verifications of home address must be dated and have the name and address of the parent/legal guardian on them. Verifications of home address must be any two of the following:
   • One to two (1-2) utility bill(s) from different agencies such as PG&E, water cable or garbage, dated within forty-five (45) days. No cell phone bills will be accepted.
   • Both automobile registration and auto insurance (count as [1] one proof)
   • Homeowner’s or Renter’s insurance policy (current)
   • Property tax statement (for 2010-2011)
   • Letter addressed to the parent/legal guardian from Department of Human Services or other government agency dated within forty-five (45) days

E. Residency: The applicant and his/her parent/legal guardian must be legally and physically residing in San Francisco at the time of application. They must continue to reside in San Francisco from that time and while the student is attending Lowell. Additional verification (such as legal custody orders) may be required if (1) the name of the parent/guardian who submits the application does not appear on the birth certificate or district records; (2) the applicant is currently attending a school outside of San Francisco; or (3) parents/guardians are residing at different addresses. If any of these situations pertain to you, please call or email ahead for further instructions.

F. If the parent/guardian has questions about documents that must be submitted with the application, he/she may contact Ms. Alana Ramirez at 241-6066 or ramirez@sfusd.edu before coming to the Educational Placement Center.

G. The Educational Placement Center will not accept or process:
   • Late applications (applications received after June 17th, 2011)
   • Applications that are mailed either to Lowell or to the Educational Placement Center
   • Applications submitted to Lowell or other schools
   • Applications submitted without complete documentation: Applications of non-SFUSD students will only be processed if the required proofs of birth date and home address are submitted along with the application and by June 17th, 2011. Non-SFUSD students’ applications will not be processed if the Educational Placement Center does not receive the official transcripts by July 1st, 2011 (postmark by July 1st, 2011 OK)
   • This will be the only application period for 10th – 12th grade admission to Lowell for the 2011-2012 school year.

H. Admission Notification: Notification letters will be mailed no later than July 25th, 2011. The first day of school is August 15th. Orientation will take place within the first two weeks of August. Admitted students will receive orientation information directly from Lowell.
Please read the attached two pages of instructions before completing this application.

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Home Language Survey for Students Enrolling for the First Time in the SFUSD
Whenever the Home Language Survey indicates a language other than English, students are assessed and entitled to additional services. There are no pass/fail assessments. The results help parents identify appropriate program placement for their child. See Enrollment Handbook for more information.

What language did your child first learn when s/he began to talk? ________________

What language do you use most frequently to speak to your child? ________________

What language does your child use most frequently at home? ________________

What language do the adults use most frequently at home? ________________

Racial/ Ethnic Identification:
This is used for state & federal reporting purposes; it will not affect placement decisions.

Ethnicity – Is the student Hispanic or Latino? (Select only one □) □ No, Not Hispanic or Latino □ Yes, Hispanic Latino

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your race to be. Mark “1” next to primary ethnicity and “x” next any additional ethnicities

- □ American Indian/Alaskan □ Asian Indian □ Black/African American □ Chinese
- □ Alaskan □ Guamanian □ Hawaiian □ Cambodian
- □ Filipino □ Japanese □ Hispanic or Latino □ Other Asian
- □ Other Pacific Islander □ Korean □ Laotian □ Chinese
- □ Samoan □ Hawaiian □ Vietnamese □ Hmong
- □ Tahitian □ Middle Eastern/Arabic □ Other Asian □ White

Current School: __________________________ School Telephone __________________________

School Address: (required for non-SFUSD schools only)

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I swear under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true. (Applications which are found to have a fraudulent address or other false information will be immediately cancelled and any resulting assignment retracted. A notation of any falsified information may be included in the student’s permanent record file. Keep in mind that if the District must hire an investigator or expend other resources in order to scrutinize your residency claim further, the District will charge you for these expenses if it ultimately determines your claim is invalid. The District also reserves the right to seek additional civil and/or criminal legal remedies against families that submit fraudulent information.)

Parent/Guardian Name Printed __________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON TO THE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT CENTER BETWEEN:
Monday, May 9th and Friday, June 17th, 2011
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

FOR EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT CENTER STAFF ONLY

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