



SAS Information for the 2012-2013 School Year!

If you are interested in applying to the SAS program at Cleveland High School for the 2012-2013 school year, you will find helpful information about the program and application process on this page and our website.

In order to learn more about the program, you can:

- Download the SAS program brochure from the website
- Read the frequently asked questions about the program and application process below
- Plan to attend one of the upcoming SAS tours

We will be hosting tours of our SAS program for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. The tours will take place on:

- Wednesday, January 18th, 2012 from 8:30-10:00am
- Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 from 8:30-10:00am
- Wednesday, March 7th, 2012 from 8:30-10:00am
- ❖ Please select one of the above dates to learn more about Cleveland High's SAS program and to visit several SAS classrooms.
- ❖ You are welcome to come on your own or bring your child with you.
- ❖ We will begin by meeting in the Parent Center and will go over all aspects of the SAS program. Upon arrival, sign in through the Main Office and signs will lead down to the Parent Center.
- Reservations will be taken via email as space is limited for each tour.
Please RSVP to the SAS parent liaison at sasparents@gmail.com

****We will also have the *SAS Student Panel Night* on Wednesday, March 28th, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Library. Current and former SAS students will share their experiences in the SAS program and will answer audience questions. All those interested in the SAS program are welcome to attend.****

SAS program and application questions will be answered during these tours and via email after the final tour on March 7th, 2012.

****The **application timeframe for the 2012-2013** school year is April 9th-27th, 2012. Applications will be available on the website, at local middle schools, and in CHS offices on April 9th, 2012.****

SAS Program and Application Frequently Asked Questions - 2012-2013 School Year

What is the SAS application process?

- If your child is identified gifted and lives in Cleveland's home school area, you will receive an eligibility letter and summer school application in March 2012.
- If your child is not identified gifted and/or does not live in Cleveland's home school area, you must fill out the application and mail it in during the application timeframe of April 9th-27th, 2012.
- The ID20 required for the application is only available at your child's middle school or current high school. Please ask for this form in their counseling or main office during the application period.
- If your child attends private school, please attach final grades from the seventh grade and fall semester of the eighth grade, and standardized test scores in English Language Arts and Math from sixth through the eighth grade. Standardized tests can be ERB, Stanford, Iowa tests, etc.

When will students be notified of their acceptance?

- Mid-May 2012

Do you have a lottery for admitting students?

- Not at this point in time

What is the difference between SAS and Magnet?

- SAS is a program for gifted students.
- Ninth and tenth grade English and Biology for SAS students are "high" honors classes. In these classes, teachers present a differentiated curriculum to meet the needs of their gifted students.
- SAS students are required to take their first advanced placement class in the tenth grade.
- Magnet students take several cored subjects. SAS classes are stand-alone classes, mainly because SAS students take advanced placement classes beginning in the tenth grade.
- Buses are not provided to SAS students who live out of Cleveland's residential area.