



# Conrad Schools of Science

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## CHOICE ADMISSIONS FAQ

The Henry C. Conrad Schools of Science is a 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade life science magnet school in the Red Clay Consolidated School District.

**Choice application period:** Opens November 6, 2023 at 8:00am and closes January 10, 2024 at 4:00pm.

**Conrad's Choice Open Houses:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 6:00-8:00pm (Middle School and High School)

**Student/Parent Walk-Throughs:** Are conducted 7:45 - 8:15am on **Tuesdays for interested high school families** and **Thursdays for interested middle school families** from December 5, 2023 through March 2024. Contact Ms. Pando at 302-992-5545, x 811 or [Moira.Pando@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:Moira.Pando@redclay.k12.de.us) to schedule.

**Conrad 8th graders wishing to remain at Conrad for high school MUST complete a state choice application.**

Beginning November 6, 2023 at 8:00am you may [apply on-line](#). If you are unable to apply on-line, hard copies are available in Red Clay schools.

### **Scoring Rubric**

A 12-point rubric is used to determine an applicant's minimum interest and aptitude in the school's magnet. Total point values are as follows:

<u>Initial Score</u>	3.0 GPA in Math/Science 2022/23 SY	2 points
	3.0 GPA in Math/Science 2023/24 1st MP	2 points
	Last Year's Attendance	1 point
	SBAC/I-Ready Proficiency	2 points
<u>Additional Score</u>	Creative/Persuasive Writing Sample	2 points
	Inquiring/Interesting Interview	3 points

**Invitation to Lottery** – In-District applicants attending Red Clay schools earning 7 points on the initial score will receive an automatic invitation to the lottery (no Saturday appointment necessary).

All other In-District applicants will be scheduled by appointment on one of the following Saturdays:

**December 16, 2023**

**January 13, 2024**

A student interview (@10 minutes) and a writing assessment (@30 minutes) **are the required components** of the Saturday appointment.

**Please also bring non-returnable copies** of the following to the interview appointment:

- Current year's report card
- Previous year's report card
- Previous year's Spring Standardized test scores (Smarter, I-Ready, Terranova, CAT, MAP, etc.)

These documents can also be emailed to guidance secretary [Moira.Pando@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:Moira.Pando@redclay.k12.de.us).

Students earning a minimum score of **10 rubric points** after the interview appointment will also receive an invitation to the lottery.

Out of District applicants will only be considered if seats become available after the pool of qualified In-District applicants is exhausted.

**Choice Preferences:**

When applicants in the lottery exceed available seats, the following preferences will be used:

1. Returning students who continue to meet the requirements for the program or school, including students graduating from one school to another within a single program.
2. Students who meet the requirements for the program or school and who seek to attend based on the residence of the student's parent in the designated feeder pattern, if any, for the school.
3. In-District siblings of In-District students who are already enrolled in the program and who will remain enrolled in the program for the next school year, provided that the siblings meet the requirements for the program or school. Exiting students are not considered siblings for this enrollment preference.
4. In-District students who have designated the school as first, second, or third choice based on the random number assigned by the computer lottery process.
5. Out-of-District siblings of Out-of-District students who are already enrolled in the program and who will remain enrolled in the program for the next school year, provided that the siblings meet the requirements for the program or school and the siblings have designated the school as first, second, or third choice based on the random number assigned by the computer lottery process. Exiting students are not considered siblings for this enrollment preference.
6. Out-of-District students who have designated the school as first, second, or third choice based on the random number assigned by the computer lottery process.

If there are more selections for the school than there are seats available, the computer lottery process will be used for selection. All remaining students will be placed on the ranked wait list based on category and random number within that category.



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