



CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Website: casstech.schools.detroitk12.org

9th Grade Appeal Application

Fall 2017

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED TO CASS TECH WITH THE ENTIRE COMPLETED ADMISSIONS PACKET (see last page): (NO FAXES, EMAILS OR US-MAIL DELIVERIES)

BETWEEN April 10, 2017 AND APRIL 26, 2017 FROM 8 A.M. AND 3 P.M.

Dear Prospective Student:

Congratulations! We are delighted that you have qualified for admittance to Cass Technical High School. Cass Tech is nationally recognized for "excellence in education." Since our school has a unique curriculum structure, we ask that you **carefully read and comply** with all instructions so that we may properly assign your curriculum, classes, and counselor.

I. Personal Information (PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)							
Student's Last Name		Student's First Name		Student's Middle Name		Suffix	
Street Address			City		State		Zip Code
Telephone Number ()		Parent's or Student's Email Address @			Student's Date of Birth Month Day Year		Student's Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Name of Custodial Parent / Guardian		Custodial Parent/Guardian Phone #: ()		Custodial Parent/Guardian Work #: ()			
Name of Spouse / Second Custodial Parent		Spouse / Second Custodial Parent Phone #: ()		Spouse / Second Custodial Parent Work #: ()			
Have you ever attended a DPS School? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N				If so, which one:			
Does your student have a medical condition? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Does your student need/take prescription medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N If "Yes", please list condition/medication: _____				Please check/respond below, if your student has ever participated in special education programs such as: <input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Current Grade	Name of Current School		Current School's Address (incl. city, state, zip)				
Current School District (incl. city, state, zip)			Current Counselor Name		School's Phone No. ()	School's Fax No. ()	
Name of Emergency Contact Person		Relationship to Student			Emergency Contact Person's Phone # ()		

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DATE APP. RECEIVED		DATE ENTERED IN MI-STAR		ENTERED BY		GPA	
ZANGLE STUDENT ID NUMBER			CURRICULUM			COUNSELOR	

II. Curricular Pathways Information

Number your first, second and third choices. Please consider carefully your interests, talents and abilities in making choices. A brief description of each Curriculum is included for your consideration. Select your curriculum choices very carefully, as it may be necessary to assign you to your 2nd or 3rd choice. **(Select only 3 choices) ONCE ASSIGNED, CURRICULUM CHOICES CANNOT BE CHANGED!!**

- _____ **Art/Commercial Design** (focus on drawing, painting, and three-dimensional (3D) art illustrations)
- _____ **Communications** (focus on written, oral and mixed media projects and presentations)
- _____ **Graphic Art & Design** (focus on desktop publishing and printmaking)
- _____ **Music** (focus on vocal and/or instrumental performance, theory, and composition) **Please circle one:**
Orchestra Vocal Band Harp/Vocal
- _____ **Performing Arts** (focus on planning and implementing dramatic productions)
Please circle one: Theater Dance

Arts and Communication Pathway

Careers in this field are related to the humanities and to the performing, visual, literary and media arts. Some career examples include artists, journalists, industrial designers, musicians, photographers, and theater technicians.

- _____ **Business Services** (focus on accounting, finance, business law, and management practices)
- _____ **Computer Technology** (focus on computer software applications and networking theory/CISCO)
- _____ **Marketing and Entrepreneurship** (focus on marketing, entrepreneurship, business law, and management practices)

Business Management and Marketing Pathway

Careers in this field are related to all aspects of business including accounting, business administration, finance, computer technology, and marketing. Some career examples include accountants, business managers, salespersons, buyers, and computer information systems.

- _____ **Manufacturing Technology** (focus on basic principles of engineering design and computer integrated manufacturing)
- _____ **Architecture and Design** (focus on civil engineering, architecture and computer and design – CAD)
- _____ **Engineering** (focus on drafting, electronics, quantitative chemical analyses, and visual basic)

Engineering and Manufacturing Pathway

Careers in this field are related to the technologies necessary to design, develop, install, or maintain physical systems. Some career examples include architects, pilots, engineers, microcomputer specialists, technicians, and mechanics.

- _____ **Chemical/Biological** (Honors Science Classes Required) (focus on biological, chemical and physical analyses, and scientific research practices)

Health Sciences Pathway

Careers in this field are related to the health care industry. Some career examples include physicians, nurses, pharmacists, morticians, veterinarians, physical therapists and medical technicians.

- _____ **Human Services** (focus on the sociological and psychological aspects and skills necessary for public service)

Human Services Pathway

Careers in this field are in childcare, civil service, education, hospitality, criminal justice, and the social services. Some career examples include law enforcement officers, attorneys, teachers, counselors, school administrators, fire fighters, clergy, and social workers.

(For a list of classes and course requirements for each curriculum, please consult our website at casstech.schools.detroitk12.org, **BEFORE** selecting a curriculum.)

III. Course Selections

Cass Technical High School is a college preparatory school. All pathways require a core of 4 years of English, 3 years of Social Studies, 2 years of Global Language, 4 years of Science, 4 years of Mathematics, 1 year of Health & Physical Education, ½ year of Computer Literacy, and ½ year of Fine/Performing/Applied Arts. Some Curricular pathways require that students take additional math, science, global language and advanced placement classes. In addition, students must complete a prescribed number of hours in a specific curriculum area in order to receive an endorsed diploma from Cass Tech.

1. Please indicate your preference. Note: Course selections are based on availability.

Global Language Courses

- _____ French
- _____ Spanish
- _____ Chinese
- _____ Japanese

Physical Education Courses

- _____ Physical Education
- _____ JROTC

2. List any foreign language classes you have taken. How many years? _____

3. Are you an athlete?

- Yes No If yes, list the sport(s) you play _____

IV. Areas of Special Interest

1. Additionally, there are a host of elective courses that Cass offers. Review the following list carefully and indicate your areas of interests.

Music

- _____ Vocal Music
- _____ Band
- _____ Orchestra (strings and piano)
- _____ Orchestra (winds and percussion)
- _____ Harp
- _____ Piano
- _____ Jazz Band
- _____ Marching Band

Art

- _____ 3-D Art (ceramics, jewelry)
- _____ Art Composition
- _____ Computer Graphics

Other Areas

- _____ Dance
- _____ Debate
- _____ Academic Games
- _____ DAPCEP
- _____ Creative Writing
- _____ Journalism / Yearbook

2. Students interested in music should respond to all spaces that apply.

I play the following instruments: _____

I have studied...

_____ 1 year of instrumental music on the _____ (instrument).

_____ 2 years of instrumental music on the _____ (instrument).

_____ 3 or more years on the _____ (instrument). How many years? _____

I would like to begin an instrumental class for _____.

I am interested in vocal music

Enrollment Verification Check all that apply.

ETHNICITY: African-American Asian/Pacific Native American

White Hispanic Multiracial

Language spoken at Home _____

Are you bilingual? ___ Y ___ N

(This information is needed for demographic purposes only and will not be used for admission determination.)

- 1. **Report Cards / Transcripts** from 8th grade
- 2. **Standardized Test Scores** (Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS), MEAP, NWEA, Explore, ACT, SAT, Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), etc.
- 3. **Student Essay, Typed** explaining why he or she wants to come to Cass (limit to 2 pages)
- 4. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** (from English, mathematics, science or social studies teachers)
- 5. **Immunization Records** for students
- 6. **Copy of Birth Certificate** for students
- 7. **DPS Enrollment Form**
- 8. **Records Request Form**
- 11. **Cass Tech APPEALS Application**
- 12. **Cass Tech Profile Form (on-line)**
- 13. **Disciplinary Reports** Disciplinary Report (i.e., code infractions, suspensions, expulsions). If a student has no recorded disciplinary incidents, the school must provide official proof and/or verification.
- 14. **Copy of Parent/Guardian Driver's License/State ID** or Current Bill or Lease with same address as student.
STUDENTS CAN APPLY TO CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM CHARTER SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. STUDENTS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF DETROIT MAY ALSO APPLY (THERE IS NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSIONS).
- 15. **Statement of Acknowledgement** and all documents required for **Specific Learning Disability, Individualized Education Program (IEP), and/or health related concern(s)** must be included to ensure appropriate intervention for related services are required.

The signatures below indicate knowledge of and compliance with all of the behavioral and academic stipulations for continued enrollment at Cass Technical High School

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Cass Technical High School

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Lisa Phillips, Principal

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