Dear Applicant,

Tech High is a school of choice that offers a challenging, college-prep high school experience highlighting a science, math, and engineering curriculum. Project-based interdisciplinary learning and use of technology are key instructional strategies integrated into the curriculum. As a small learning community, Tech High focuses on developing strong relationships between staff, students, and parents. This makes it possible to offer personalized, hands-on, individual assistance and support to our students. When students apply to Tech High, they are choosing to enroll in an alternative educational setting and committing to high personal and academic expectations.

Completed applications may emailed to April Johnson at Technology High School (april_johnson@crpusd.org). Or mailed or walked in.
- o If the application is emailed, please **fill out the 'Subject' line** as follows:
  - ▪ *Last name, First Name THS Transfer Application*

If you have any questions, contact us at (707) 792-4825

Thank you for your interest in applying to Technology High School.

-The Technology High School Staff

Technology High School Admissions Criteria

1. <u>Student Interview</u>
   An interview with our principal

2. <u>Academic</u>

   Overall grade-point average and individual class grades are a factor in determining admittance to Tech High. Letter Grade of C or better in courses

3. <u>Academic Accommodations</u>

   Students having an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or '504' plan requesting general accommodations in the regular classroom setting are welcome to apply to Technology High School. Please include a copy of your most recent IEP or 504 Plan with your application. In order to ensure that we can meet each student's academic needs, failure to include all 504 and IEP documentation may result in revocation of a student's acceptance at Technology High.

4. <u>Behavior</u>

   Applicants must have a pattern of acceptable behavior as verified by the current school. Students who have any Education Code 48900 violations from 5th grade and beyond must provide a written explanation and submit a recommendation from a school administrator. Students currently under expulsion orders will not be considered for admission.

5. <u>Attendance</u>
   Applicants must have a pattern of acceptable attendance as verified by the school.

8. Acceptance is based on a composite of all, criteria not just one area.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT:

- ☐ **Personal Data Form**

- ☐ **Student ESSAY**
    - o Three open essays and Evidence of Project essay.

- ☐ **Student Academic Report**
    Please ask your school counselor to complete this summary of Academics, Discipline & Attendance.
    - o Current school can mail or email it directly to us. **OR**
    - o You can email it to april_johnson@crpusd.org **OR**
    - o Attach it to the application.

- ☐ **If applicable**, a copy of the applicant's most recent IEP or 504 Plan must be provided.

- ☐ **Math or Science Teacher Recommendation Form**
    - o One letter of recommendation from a teacher
    - o Provide a stamped envelope addressed to Technology High School with form.

- ☐ **CAASSP Scores** or other standardized test scores.

- ☐ **Copy of current Immunization Record**

PERSONAL DATA FORM   **Grade applying for**:   9   10   11   12

Please type or write neatly.

Student Name (print - 'last', 'first')		Preferred Pronoun	Date of Birth
Mother's Name (print) Father's Name (print)			
Mother's Email Father's Email		Student Email	
Home Address (**include city and zip code**)			
Home Phone	Mother Work Phone Father Work Phone	Mother Cell Phone Father Cell Phone	
Applicant's Current School and District			

Sibling	School of attendance

Please check yes or no to the following:

- Special Education   ☐ Yes ☐ No   (**Include copy of current IEP with application**)
- ELL   ☐ Yes ☐ No   Home Language _____
- '504'   ☐ Yes ☐ No   (**Include a copy of current 504 plan with application**)
- Expulsion   ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Suspension   ☐ Yes ☐ No   If yes, explain why and what corrective action you have taken
- Attendance 90% of higher   ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Meets CDPH Immunization requirements for schools ☐ Yes ☐ No **(Include copy of current immunization record)**

I hereby apply for admission to Technology High School. I understand that the curriculum is challenging and college-prep, and I am expected to work hard and to the best of my abilities. I further understand that I will be required to work in groups and at times may have to assume a leadership role in a group. I understand that my admission to Tech High will

be based in part on the information I have provided in this application as well as my academic records and teacher recommendations.

By signing, I authorize Technology High School to access my academic, behavior and attendance records for the purpose of the application process. I also authorize my child's Administrator, Counselor and Math or Science teacher to complete the attached evaluation forms for my child's application.

Student Signature: _____   Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   Date_____

Student Essay

Please note that the following student responses must be completed by the applicant. Responses must be <u>TYPED</u> and attached to the application. Responses to each prompt should be no more than 300 words each.

1. Please describe why you want to attend Technology High School, a school that focuses on science, math, and engineering and is project-based.

2. Successful participation in Technology High School demands a high level of motivation. Please describe how you see yourself as a motivated and reflective learner.

3. Tell us why you would like to transfer to Tech High from your current school.

4. Please describe a project that you have completed during the last two years and describe whether it was completed individually or collaboratively.

Student Academic Report

☐   **Parents- please sign below to give your permission to the school counselor/administrator for completing this evaluation.**

To be completed by a School Counselor or Administrator.

Student Name_____

School District_____

School_____

Required Documents – Please attach the following relevant documents to this form.

☐ Student Transcripts   ☐ Behavior/Discipline Record
☐ Most recent grades   ☐ Attendance record
☐ Test Results (CAASSP, other   ☐ IEP or '504' Plan
     Standardized tests)

Counselor/Administrator Comments
(Please indicate academic promise, work habits, and overall behavior and attendance)

_____   _____
Signature of Counselor/Administrator   Date

_____   _____
Parent Approval for Evaluation   Date

Letter of Recommendation/Reference from Math or Science Teacher
☐ **Parents- please sign below to give your permission to the teacher for completing this evaluation.**

Student Name	School and District
Evaluator Name	Evaluator email or phone number
Relationship to Applicant	Applicant's most recent math class

Technology High School, Tech High offers a challenging, comprehensive four-year high school curriculum highlighting math, science, and engineering.

The above student has applied toTechnology High School and requests you as an academic reference. Success at Technology High School demands <u>a high level of motivation on the part of the student.</u> Please help us identify individuals with potential who will benefit and grow from the Tech High experience. Evaluate the applicant honestly. Attach additional sheets if needed. This form is confidential and will assist the Admissions Committee in their selections.

Rating:					Rating:			
	Excellent	Good	Poor			Excellent	Good	Poor
Criteria					**Criteria**			
Academic Potential					Flexibility			
Academic Achievement					Imagination/ Creativity			
Effort/Drive					Follows Directions			
Study Habits					Critical Thinking			
Group Work Ability					Age/Grade Maturity			
Written Expression					Integrity			
Work Completion					Leadership Potential			
Classroom Conduct					Self-Confidence			

Overall evaluation of student:

How do you think this student would handle a challenging college prep environment?

_____   _____
Signature of Teacher   Date

_____   _____
Parent Approval for Evaluation   Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONAIRE

Student Name: _____   Grade applying for: _____

1) Why do <u>you</u> want your child to go to Tech High?
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2) Why do you think Tech High is a good match for your child?
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3) Is your student willing to work in teams?
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4) Are you willing to support student team activities that require you to transport and host groups?
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5) Are there any experiences or conditions that you feel would impact your child's ability to succeed in a Project-Based Learning environment and college preparatory school?
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6) Do you have any particular concerns about sending your child Tech High?
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7) We appreciate and welcome any additional thoughts or comments you may have. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.
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