



# DSBN Academy

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*The DSBN is committed to student success by working together to inspire, empower, and support all learners to achieve their full potential.*

**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
**School Year 2011-2012**



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### What is DSBN Academy?

- ❑ In its first year, the school will admit students in Grades 6 and 7, with a grade 6 cohort entry next year.
- ❑ The curriculum is a single track university or college-bound program.
- ❑ Bus transportation is provided for areas within the DSBN boundaries.

### How should the application be completed?

- ❑ Please print in blue or black ink only and write in the space provided (Please do not use pencil or write in cursive hand writing).

### What is the Admission Process?

- ❑ Students who meet all requirements and wish to attend DSBN Academy must complete the provided application in its entirety and submit it on or before March 10, 2011. Acceptance letters will be sent out no later than April 15, 2011.
- ❑ Applicants will be invited to participate in an activity day scheduled for May 2011.
- ❑ Applicants not immediately selected for the program may be placed on a waiting list and will be considered if space becomes available.

### Student Applicant Profile

- ❑ The applicant must be a student entering Grade 6 or 7 in September 2011.
- ❑ The applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) must not be graduates of a college or university program.
- ❑ The applicant must demonstrate motivation, be achieving current grade level expectations or just below, and have the potential to attend college or university.
- ❑ The applicant has potential\* for achieving "good" or "excellent" learning skills, particularly initiative, independent work and responsibility.

\* Note ... it is possible that although a student does not, at the time of application, have excellent learning skills, the classroom teacher recognizes the potential for improvement in a different school setting.

- ❑ The applicant must be willing to attend a school location that may be out of the student's home community.
- ❑ The applicant must be willing and able to attend concurrent enrichment programs (as required) that take place after regular school hours at school or within their home community, e.g., YMCA.

### Parent Involvement Requirements

Parents are required to complete 15 hours of service to the school for one child and an additional 10 hours per additional child each school year.

If a student is accepted, parents must complete the total annual requirement before the end of 2011/2012 school year.

### Does DSBN Academy provide special education services?

Eligible students enrolled in DSBN Academy shall receive Special Education services in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.). Contact the Admissions Office for additional support or questions regarding Special Education.

**For more information:  
DSBN Academy Coordinator  
District School Board of Niagara  
191 Carlton Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 7P4**

**Telephone: 905-641-1550 Ext. 54143**

### Where is the school located?

- ❑ The DSBN Academy is located at 20 Duncan Street in Welland.

### When can I visit the school?

- ❑ The DSBN Academy Open House will be held in May, 2011. Notice will be given with the acceptance letter.

### How do I submit an application?

- ❑ Working with your school principal completed applications are to be sent directly to the DSBN Academy Project Co-ordinator.
- ❑ All documents sent by DSBN courier must be date stamped by your school principal.

### When are applications due?

- ❑ Applications for Fall 2011 must be postmarked or received by March 10, 2011.

### What happens after I submit the application?

All applicants will receive a postcard confirming the receipt of their application. Please let us know if your address or phone number has changed.

### Academic Records:

Student Academic records will be acquired through the MISA Administrator upon receipt of the Application Form.



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**Applicant FOR ADMISSION IN FALL 2011**

**All application materials must be postmarked or received by March 10, 2011.**

### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please check the grade the applicant is applying to enter in Fall 2011:

Applicant Name (First Middle Last):

Grade 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 7 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ OEN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School:

School Administrator:

### SECTION 2: PARENT INFORMATION

To be completed by parents currently living at home.

Parent/Guardian 1:

- Some High School completed
- High School graduate
- Attended some College (obtained 1 or more credits)
- 2 year College Diploma (obtained College diploma)
- Attended some University (obtained 1 or more credits)

Parent/Guardian 2:

- Some High School completed
- High School graduate
- Attended some College (obtained 1 or more credits)
- 2 year College Diploma (obtained College Diploma)
- Attended some University (obtained 1 or more credits)

### Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact INFORMATION:

Applicant currently lives with:

- Both Parents
- Mother
- Father
- Guardian
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Name:

Daytime Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Address (if different than applicant):

Parent/Guardian 2 Name:

Daytime Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Address (if different than applicant):



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### SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

To be completed by Parent/Guardian and Student. (Please use black or blue ink)

- I certify that all the information in this application is accurate.
- I grant permission for DSBN Academy to obtain additional records as needed for the determination of admission and research.
- I authorize DSBN Personnel and members of the DSBN Academy Selection Committee to have access to my child's Ontario Student Record (OSR) for the purposes of determining eligibility for the program and ongoing instruction in this program.
- I understand that being enrolled does not guarantee remaining at DSBN Academy.
- As a parent/guardian, I agree to contribute the required number of volunteer hours of service per school year at DSBN Academy.

Student Name:

Date:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date:

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