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Specialized Programs (2026-27)

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Thank you for your interest in TDSB's Specialized Programs Application!

This form is for all students who wish to attend programs and schools with a particular focus. Acceptance at these schools is based on interest and subject to space availability. Below, you will find step-by-step instructions to help complete this form.
If you require assistance completing the application form, please contact your local school.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver - Create an Account or Sign In

1. Access the Application Link from the Specialized Program Website.
2. Create an account or sign into an existing account
    a. If you have never completed a PowerSchool Enrollment form before, click "Create Account"
        i. If you do not have an email address you may create an account using your cell phone number. **Please note:** an email will be required when completing the Specialized Programs Application.
    b. If you have previously completed a PowerSchool Enrollment form, click "Sign In"
        i. If you are having trouble logging in, select "Forgot password"
        ii. If you aren't sure if you have an account, click "Create Account" to try creating a new account. If your email address is on file with us, you will be prevented from creating a new account. You can then click "Forgot password" to recover your account credentials.
        iii. If you need to sign in using a phone number, select "Sign into your account using your cell phone number"
3. Once signed in, add the student that you would like to complete the application for. If this student has already been added to your account, you may select them.

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Complete the Form

Before you begin, be sure that you know your child's TDSB Student Number (if they are a current TDSB student). It is recommended that you only work on one form at a time if you have more than one child applying for Specialized Programs.

Please be sure to know the program type and program location that your child wishes to apply for.

Each applicant is required to complete a Demonstration of Knowledge and Skills.

- For the Arts, this is a portfolio or audition video that is uploaded in the application. The file should be uploaded or a link can be shared and included for video/audio files.
- For all other programs, this is an in-person session that is scheduled on either December 15 or 16 2025.

Non-TDSB applicants for Secondary programs will need to upload a PDF version of their June 2025 report card and the February 2025 report card if the data is not included in the June report card.

1. Read through the Introduction page carefully, then click "Next" to navigate to the subsequent page.

2. Fill out the fields on the form, ensuring that all "Required" fields have been filled out. When you have completed all fields on a page, you may click "Next" to continue to the subsequent page.

3. If a field has a specific validation requirement, you must resolve any potential errors.

    a. Formatting Error
    b. Validating Address
    c. Error Messages

4. If you are unable to complete the form in one sitting, you may click your initials to Save & Sign Out.
   When you are ready to continue your work, click the 26-27 Specialized Programs Application link, sign into your account and then select the in progress form that you'd like to continue

5. On the Summary page, you will be able to review your progress. If there are any outstanding issues (missing or incorrect information), you will not be able to submit the form. To resolve these issues, click "Find Invalid Fields". From here, complete any missing required fields or resolve validation errors. Once you have resolved all issues, you may submit the form.

6. Once the application has been submitted, you may print out or save a copy of the completed form.

   Please note: once you submit an Application, you will not be able to make any changes. If you do need to make changes, please contact your current TDSB School. If you are not a current

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TDSB student, please contact the TDSB Central Program Admissions Office at CentralPrograms@tdsb.on.ca.

Complete an Application for an Additional Student

1. Once you have completed a form for one student, you may complete a form for an additional student.

    a. **Please note:** an application must be submitted for ALL students who would like to apply. For example, if you have two children who would like to apply then you must submit two applications.

    b. **Please note:** you will not be able to submit duplicate applications (i.e. Two forms submitted for the same student). Submitting more than one application per student will not increase your chances of being selected during the Random Selection Process. **Duplicate student submissions will be deleted.**

2. You will have the opportunity to either "Import" family-specific data (ex. Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver information, address information, etc.) between students, or start the form from scratch. If you choose to import data, it will pre-populate your form with any family-specific data that was already submitted in the previous student's application.

3. Follow the same steps ("Complete the Form" section, above) to submit the form.

Selection Process

1. The seating process will be run early January based on each applicant's score.
On **February 11th, 2026**, you will be notified of your student's placement via email. Within this email, there will be a unique link that will allow you to see your student's placement in real time. This means that the link will always show you the student's current placement, even if that placement has changed.

    a. If your student has received a spot, you must either accept or decline this seat by **4:00 p.m. on February 17th, 2026**. If you do not accept your placement by the deadline, the placement will be automatically declined.

b. If your student has been waitlisted, stay tuned for the next round of placements. You can continue to use the link to see your student's position on a waitlist.

2. Offers will continue to be made where there are vacant seats on February 18th and February 25th, 2026. The waitlist will continue to be maintained and offers will be made up until **February 25th, 2026**. If a spot opens up for your student before that time, you will receive a placement email with a specific deadline to accept or decline.

Registration - New TDSB Students offered placement in a program only

1. If the student is new to the TDSB, you will receive an email with a unique link to the student's Registration form starting in mid-February.

2. **Current TDSB students do not need to complete a registration form. They will not be receiving a unique link.**

3. If you have not received this link by noon on **February 20, 2026**, please check all of your email folders including junk mail and spam. If it cannot be located, please contact the TDSB Central Program Admissions Office at CentralPrograms@tdsb.on.ca.

4. To keep your space in a Specialized Program, you must complete and submit the Registration form by **noon on March 13, 2026.**