



# 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 7, 2022 at 8:00am and closes January 11, 2023 at 4:00pm. You may [apply on-line](#). If you are unable to apply on-line, hard copies are available at any Red Clay school.

**Conrad's Choice Open House:** November 17, 2022 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

- All information can be found on our web page at [Conrad Admissions](#)

**Student/Parent Walk-Throughs:** Are held on Tuesdays (MS) and Thursdays (HS) at 8am beginning November 28<sup>th</sup>. All requests should be made through the choice secretary Kathleen Syva at 302-992-5545 ext. 219 or Email [kathleen.syva@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:kathleen.syva@redclay.k12.de.us)

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

### **Scoring Rubric:**

An adjusted 11-point rubric will be used to determine an applicant's minimum interest and aptitude in the school's magnet. Total point values are as follows:

Initial Score:	B Grades in Math/Science 2021/22 SY	2 points
	B Grades in Math/Science 2022/23 1 <sup>st</sup> MP	2 points
	Smarter Balance/i-Ready	2 points
Additional Score:	Creative/Persuasive Discussion	2 points
	Inquiring/Interesting Interview	3 points

### **Invitation to Lottery:**

- In-District Applicants currently attending a Red Clay school earning 6 points on the Initial score will receive an automatic invitation to the lottery.
- All other In-District Applicants will be scheduled by appointment and will be contacted via the email provided on the Choice application for an in-person or Zoom interview, consisting of a writing prompt (30 minutes) and an interview/discussion (10 minutes).
- In-person interviews will be held on: **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022** and **January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- Additional interviews will be offered on Zoom and/or in-person: **January 18<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

In advance of your interview please provide your students' current and previous year's report card by one of the following methods:

- Electronically by email - [kathleen.syva@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:kathleen.syva@redclay.k12.de.us)
- Physical mail - 201 Jackson Avenue, Wilmington DE 19804
- Drop-off in person to the main office

Students earning a minimum score of 9 rubric points after the Saturday 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.



*Conrad Schools of Science will empower students to achieve their goals  
and impact the community.*