

SOUTH TECH CHARTER ACADEMY, INC. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students to be Served
 - a. South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. will serve those students who are or whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are residents of Palm Beach County, Florida, or other districts with whom inter-district agreements exist with the Charter School's Sponsor.
 - b. South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. shall enroll an eligible student who submits a timely application, unless the number of applications exceed the capacity of a program, class, grade level or building. In such case, all eligible applicants shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a random selection process after those eligible students entitled to preference under Florida Law are admitted.
 - c. The Academy shall be non-sectarian and non-discriminatory in its programs and admission policies and shall act in full compliance with all State and Federal legal requirements for race and gender equality.
2. Eligibility Requirements
 - a. Any student may be recommended for admission to South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. by the home school teacher, counselor and/or occupational specialist.
 - b. All students must complete and submit a timely application including evidence of:
 - i. 2.0 or higher Grade Point Average,
 - ii. Acceptable Discipline Records,
 - iii. Good Attendance Records (absences less than 10 days per semester),
 - iv. Standardized Test Scores (at least a Level 2 or greater on the FCAT in both reading and math, is desirable),
 - v. A willingness of students and parents to commit to a four-year program consisting of 24 or more credits, as a graduation requirement.
 - vi. Parents must sign an Attendance and Participation Contract and a Behavior Contract.
 - c. Upon acceptance to a South Tech Charter Academy, Inc., the student and parent, or legal guardian, must sign an agreement of understanding that the student is expected to demonstrate acceptable conduct and citizenship skills and to participate fully in the program of study. The agreement shall include a commitment by all parties to improve the student's reading skills through school and/or community based programs, mentoring, and student self study. Additionally, all students must conform to the uniform requirements of the School and their Career Academy.
3. Waivers
 - a. Upon review by the School President or Management Company Representative and appropriate staff, a waiver may be granted for less than a 2.0 GPA and/or a late application..
 - b. Waiver shall not be granted to any student with a prolonged record of aggressive misconduct or behavior deemed to be disruptive to the education process of other students.

Authority: FS 230.22(2); 1002.33(10)(c)(d)(e)(f)

Implemented: FS 230.23(4)(h); 1002.33(10)(c)(d)(e); South Tech Charter High School, Part I Section 1.0, ¶ D, Section 2.0, ¶ A.

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Reference: Palm Beach School District Policy 8.101

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