



Application Process

I. DAAL Application Form

The application deadline for the following school year is May 1st or when all openings are filled. The application must be completed by the prospective 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student and include a fully refundable fee of \$75.00. (This amount will be refunded should the prospective student fail to be admitted.) The remainder of DAAL fees of \$75.00 will be due on the first day of school. This money pays for various field trips, yearbooks, and classroom projects and extra supplies. Parents will provide individual school supplies and various paper products for school use as deemed necessary.

II. Interview with DAAL Staff

Interviews will take place prior to the first year of enrollment. A parent is required to attend the interview. Students will be asked about their commitment to attend DAAL. Students and parents should realize and agree to the strong emphasis on academic achievement at DAAL and that the instruction is geared to 6th-9th grade academic levels. The students and parents are encouraged to personally visit the school and observe the environment and how programs are facilitated.

III. Referral Forms

One form from a teacher or resource person and another from a non-family member will be required. There may be a telephone follow-up with a DAAL staff member and the person making the referral.

IV. Report Card

Applicants must provide a copy of the student's most recent report card at the time of the interview.

V. State Test Results

Applicants must provide a copy of the student's most recent TCAP, PARCC, and or CMAS scores at the time of the interview.

VI. Volunteering

A parental commitment to volunteer is a requirement.

VII. Scoring Rubric

The maximum score an applicant can receive on the scoring rubric is 25. Those with a score of 17 or higher will be placed in a random drawing for available enrollment slots.

VIII. Drawing

A drawing will occur during May. Applicants will be notified of their enrollment status by May 20th. If more applicants are available than vacancies, those applicants not drawn in the first round will be drawn as alternates. These alternates will be used to fill spaces that may become available during the summer months. Students with exceptional circumstances may be granted a place in the drawing pending a review by the DAAL staff and/or Board of Directors. Total student enrollment at Delta Academy of Applied Learning, however, will be capped at 26 students.

IX. Subsequent School Years

Students that complete this application process and remain enrolled at DAAL will not have to re-apply each year thereafter. Students that re-enroll must pay \$75.00 and return the "Intent to Enroll" paperwork by April 1st. The \$75.00 remainder is due by the first day of school. Failure to pay fee money will result in the enrollment of another student.

X. Siblings

Siblings of enrolled students may automatically be enrolled at DAAL provided that there is a vacancy, paperwork is properly filled out by April 1st and fees are paid on time.

XI. Children of DAAL Staff Members

Children of DAAL staff members must complete the application process just as any other new student would.

DAAL does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, or ethnic background.

**Students will not be granted admission to Delta Academy of Applied Learning after October 1st.

Additional information about DAAL may be found at daal.deltaschools.com.