



DSBN Academy

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

*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 2012-2013

What is DSBN Academy?

The DSBN Academy is a regional program located in the city of Welland. As of 2012-2013, the program will have grade 6, 7, and 8 students with the eventual program being offered for grades 6 to 12.

This program offers first generation students a rigorous academic curriculum, longer school day, after-school program, tutoring, mentoring, bus transportation, and many opportunities for parent engagement. As students move from grade 6 through 12, they will prepare for entry and enrolment to either college or university.

What is the Admission Process?

- ❑ Complete the application by printing in blue or black ink only and write in the space provided. (Please do not use pencil or write in cursive hand writing).
- ❑ Submit your application to the Principal of your child's school.
- ❑ The classroom teacher and Principal will provide input pertaining to the student applicant profile.
- ❑ The Principal will then forward your complete application package to the Principal of the DSBN Academy.
- ❑ The Application Review Committee reviews the Student Application and the information provided by the classroom teacher and home school Principal to determine eligibility.
- ❑ Lottery will be utilized if there are more eligible students than spaces available.
- ❑ Acceptance letters will be sent out no later than April 15, 2012.
- ❑ Applicants not immediately selected for the program may be placed on a waiting list and will be considered if space becomes available.

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.

Student Applicant Profile

- ❑ The applicant must be a student entering grade 6, 7, or 8 in Sept. 2013. Please note that spaces are very limited in grades 7 and 8.
- ❑ The applicant is a first generation student. Thus, the applicant's parent(s) or guardian (s) must not be graduates of a 3-4 year 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.
- ❑ 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 to participate in the mandatory after-school program which includes enrichment opportunities and academic support.

Parent Engagement Requirement

Parent engagement is a key factor in enhancing your child's achievement and well-being while he/she prepares for college or university. The DSBN Academy requires that parents demonstrate 15 hours of engagement for each school year. The DSBN Academy will provide many opportunities for parents to meet the yearly requirement of 15 hours of parent engagement and if a student is accepted, parents must commit to the completion of this requirement each school year.

Applications due Friday March 2, 2012

**For more information:
Mr. Tom Reynolds
Principal
DSBN Academy
20 Duncan St., Welland, ON. L3B 2C6
905-735-5746**

DSBN ACADEMY

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

Applicant FOR ADMISSION IN FALL 2012

All application materials must be postmarked or received by Friday, March 2, 2012.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please check the grade the applicant is applying to enter in Fall 2012:

Applicant Name (First Middle Last):

Grade 6 _____ Grade 7 _____ Grade 8 _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ OEN #: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Current Address:

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Current School:

Current School Principal:

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):

DSBN ACADEMY

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

SECTION 3: STUDENT SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please answer in the space provided. Write your answers in complete sentences. Where appropriate, please provide examples to explain your answers to help give as much information about you as possible.

Question 1:

Who or what inspires you to excel and be the best that you can be? Explain who you consider to be a good role model.

Question 2:

Explain how you learn best as a student.

DSBN ACADEMY

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

SECTION 5: 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 my child must wear a uniform and follow all dress code requirements.
- I understand that my child's attendance must be regular and consistent.
- I understand that my child may need to return to their home school if he/she is unable to adapt to the rigor and expectations of this program.
- As a parent/guardian, I understand that I will be required to meet the parent engagement requirement each school year.

Student Name:

Date:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

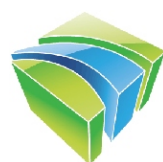
Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

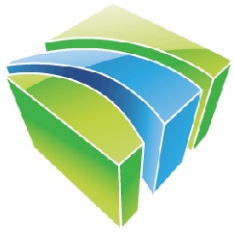
Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:



**DSBN
Academy**

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY



DSBN Academy

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY



DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD
OF NIAGARA
Achieving success together!
www.dsbni.org

