

INFORMATION *and* APPLICATION PACKET

for the

Gateway Science Program

at

Brooklyn Technical High School

(Program open ONLY to applicants who have passed the Specialized High School Entrance Exam, selected BTHS, and are entering Brooklyn Tech in Fall 2008)

*After carefully reviewing this booklet, parents and students interested in the Gateway Science Program may attend **GATEWAY INFORMATION NIGHT** at **5:30PM SHARP** on **WEDNESDAY, April 2nd** to ask any questions and receive additional information.*

Review ALL information carefully to determine if the Gateway Science Program is suitable for the student and if the student meets the profile for those most likely to succeed in the program.

*ALL materials must be **RECEIVED** no later than **APRIL 11th 2008**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

*All material-- including all recommendations in individual sealed envelopes-- should be placed in **ONE** large envelope and mailed to:*

GATEWAY SCIENCE PROGRAM
c/o Rahim Osman
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Brooklyn Tech Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

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APPLICATION for the GATEWAY SCIENCE PROGRAM

**c/o Rahim Osman
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Brooklyn Tech Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217**

**ALL documents, including
letters of recommendation, are
to be mailed in ONE envelope.**

Carefully read the Information Sheet (attached) to determine your child's viability for admission into the Gateway Science Program. Complete all required information and provide all requested documents by the indicated due dates. *Incomplete/Unsigned/Illegible applications or late applications will not be considered.* All complete applications must be **mailed and RECEIVED no later than by April 11th.** Interviews will likely take place in May, *and only those applicants who have been selected for an interview will receive any follow-up communication.*

Please PRINT all information NEATLY!

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Middle Name** _____

Student's Date of Birth (MM-DD-YY) **Male** **Female** **(Circle One)**

Student E-Mail Address _____
Student's Social Security Number (Required)

NYC Department of Education OSIS Number _____

Name and Number of Junior High / Middle School _____

Phone Number of Junior High / Middle School _____

Name of Science Referee _____ **Name of Math Referee** _____

Name of English Referee _____ **Name of 8th Gr. Counselor** _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

House Number and Street _____ **Apartment Number** _____

Borough _____ **Zip Code** _____

Full Name(s) of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____

Home Phone Number _____ **Daytime Number of Parent(s)** _____

Parent E-Mail Address _____ **continued on reverse --- > > >**

List and describe any special awards the student has received from the school or community, and/or any community service or volunteer activities in which the student has participated, and/or any extracurricular activities in which the student has participated (please attach copies of letters or certificates as proof of each award of activity):

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, the applicant must compose an original, typed (double-spaced) essay in which he/she describes a specific scientific topic or issue of interest, the personal reasons for that interest, how he/she hopes to pursue that interest in the future, and any other information that is relevant to that scientific topic or issue. The word-count for this personal essay should fall between 250 and 350 words. *Parents— This is an essay for the STUDENT to write!*

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS: TWO major written assignments the student completed during 8th grade *with the grade and teacher comments* (each assignment must come from a *different subject*, not including Languages other than English)

We (the student applying for consideration and his/her parent/guardian) have read the Information Sheet regarding the Gateway Science Program at Brooklyn Technical High School. We understand the nature of the program, the admission requirements and process, and the requirements of the program.

We understand that the applicant must sit for an interview at a time scheduled by the Gateway Science Program *if* the application passes through the initial screening process. We understand that attendance and participation in a six week Summer program is a *mandatory* component for those interviewees invited to attend. We understand that the Gateway Science Program is a four-year commitment as detailed on the Information Sheet and accept the terms of the program as described.

Our signatures below indicate understanding of and agreement with all of the terms/conditions in this application packet and indicate our desire for the student to be considered for admission into the Gateway Science Program at Brooklyn Technical High School.

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent's / Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
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Application Checklist (All material **MUST** be mailed **TOGETHER** in a **SINGLE** over-sized envelope!)
INCOMPLETE AND/OR ILLEGIBLE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

- [] Copy of score results on Specialized H.S. Exam and acceptance into Brooklyn Tech H.S. (*see 8th grade counselor*)
- [] Completed / Signed Application form
- [] Typed Essay (250-350 typed and double-spaced words)
- [] Completed Counselor Data Form in a sealed/signed envelope
- [] THREE letters of recommendation from Language Arts *AND* Science *AND* Math Teacher (each letter in an individual sealed/signed envelope)
- [] TWO major written assignments the student completed during 8th grade *with the grade and teacher comments* (each assignment must come from a *different subject*, not including Languages other than English)

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL DATA FORM (FOR EIGHTH GRADE COUNSELOR)

STUDENT NAME _____

Eighth Grade Counselor: Please assist us in completing the application for the above-named student who is applying for admission into the Gateway Science Program at Brooklyn Technical High School. **Kindly complete and sign this form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope ASAP, with your signature over the seal, as soon as is possible.** The *student* must forward all material to Brooklyn Tech for review by APRIL 11th 2008. ***PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW: DO NOT SIMPLY COPY A STUDENT'S REPORT CARD.***

Counselor Name _____ ***Counselor Signature*** _____ **Phone Number / Extension** _____

Counselor E-Mail Address _____

School Number _____ **School Name** _____

School Address _____ **Borough** _____ **Zip Code** _____

**SEVENTH Grade
FINAL Grades**

English _____

Math _____

Science _____

Social Studies _____

Foreign Language (which)? _____

Total Number of ABSENCES _____

Standardized Reading Test Score _____

Percentile, if available _____

Total Score on Specialized High School Entrance Exam _____

**EIGHTH Grade
MOST RECENT Grades (as of _____)**

English _____

Math _____

Science _____

Social Studies _____

Foreign Language (which)? _____

Total Number of ABSENCES _____
(to date)

Standardized Math Test Score _____

Percentile, if available _____

What Regents Exams ***and/or*** Proficiency Exams has the student completed or will complete by June?

On the REVERSE please comment on the student's work ethic, self-motivation and independence, maturity, academic focus/achievement, contributions to the school community, and overall demeanor. PLEASE REVIEW THE PROFILE OF THE STUDENTS WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO BENEFIT FROM AND SUCCEED IN THE GATEWAY SCIENCE PROGRAM, AND THE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION ITSELF, BEFORE COMMENTING ON THIS STUDENT.

THANK YOU for your honest appraisal and your assistance!

