



Sonora High School

Special Program Application 2025/2026

- Please read ALL pages of the application carefully.
- Please be sure to fill out the form entirely and include (staple/paperclip) all items from the checklist on page 2.
- Please do not use THIS application for AVID or I.B. You will need to directly contact Mr. Nguyen for AVID or Mrs. Appenrodt for I.B. Their information can be found on our school website.
- **Completed applications and their attachments should be dropped off to Ms. Flores in the guidance office or emailed to aflores@fjuhsd.org.**
- If accepted, a letter will be provided to you if needed for an inter-district permit to give to your district of residency.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL YEAR APPLYING FOR: 20_____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Telephone: _____

Program applying to (select one): _____ Parent Email Address: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Nursing & Medical Careers	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Floral	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriscience	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science (Grades 11 & 12 only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> JROTC
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Current School of attendance? _____

What is your High School of residence? _____

Did you apply to Sonora High School during **OPEN ENROLLMENT**? YES ☐ NO ☐

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any school? YES ☐ NO ☐

Have you ever tested for or qualified to receive special education services? YES ☐ NO ☐

(If yes, you must attach a copy of the most recent IEP)

Have you ever qualified for a 504 accommodation plan? YES ☐ NO ☐

(If yes, you must attach a copy of the most recent 504)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A typed personal statement describing your reasons for participating in a Sonora Special Program. Include your future academic and career goals and how they relate to the program. **Attach your Personal Statement to this application.**

PERFORMANCE & BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS WHILE ENROLLED IN PROGRAM

Students MUST adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Maintain a 2.0-grade point average and satisfactory academic progress towards graduation.
2. Maintain satisfactory citizenship.
3. Maintain satisfactory attendance.
4. Maintain Academic Honesty.
5. Not be subject to disciplinary action resulting in suspension or expulsion. Students subject to disciplinary action will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
6. Students will abide by **ALL** rules, as explained in the Student Handbook. Link: <https://bit.ly/2DQI1X1>
7. **Inter-district** and **Intra-district** transfer students must remain enrolled in a Special Program.

I understand my enrollment in a Sonora High School Special Program can be revoked if I violate this contract. Violation of these rules will result in dismissal from the program. I hereby certify that all of the information provided herein is complete and accurate. I understand that false information may eliminate my participation. I, _____ (**print name**) agree to follow the guidelines and expectations of Sonora High School.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Student Initial:

- _____ 1) Completed Application
- _____ 2) Copy of transcript with most recent semester grades including final grades
- _____ 3) Copy of most recent standardized test scores (CAASPP)
- _____ 4) Personal Statement attached
- _____ 5) Current GPA requirement of 2.0
- _____ 6) Official Discipline Record/Letter

(An official letter from the school Counselor or Administrator, detailing the student's conduct.)

- _____ 7) Acceptable proof of address: water, gas, electric bill, or mortgage statement or rental agreement.

PERMIT INFORMATION

- **Intra-District** transfer students (living within the FJUHSD) who have not been accepted by open enrollment must present their Sonora Special Program acceptance letter and obtain the Intra-district Transfer from the high school of residence.
- Students accepted to Sonora High School during the district's period of **Open Enrollment** must still apply and qualify for acceptance into a special program.
- **Inter-District** transfer students (living outside the FJUHSD) who have been accepted to a Sonora Special Program, must present their acceptance letter and obtain the Inter-District transfer from their resident district.

SPECIAL PROGRAM CONTACTS

Academy of Nursing and Medical Careers:

Mr. Cory Wit – cwitt@fjuhsd.org

Agriculture:

Mr. Jeremy Johnson – jjohnson@fjuhsd.org

Culinary Arts:

Chef Stephanie Nhim (ROP) – snhim@fjuhsd.org

Digital Media Arts:

Mr. Steven Nguyen – snguyen@fjuhsd.org

JROTC:

Sergeant Fritz Saalman – fsaalman@fjuhsd.org

Summer Contact for ALL programs: Dr. Jill Davis, APIO – 562-266-2004 – jdavis@fjuhsd.org

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