New Visions Health Care Professions Application

This application and supporting materials must be submitted to your Guidance Counselor who will then forward them via fax/e-mail/hard copy to:

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Program Information

New Visions Health Care Professions is an all-day program for seniors only. Applicants to the New Visions Health Care Professions Program must make a commitment to academic excellence and professional conduct. Specific entrance requirements are listed below. Should you fall short of some of the entrance requirements, you may still apply; however, you must explain in writing why you believe you will be successful in New Visions.

Entrance Guidelines

- Application Quality
- GPA
- Performance on math regents
- Performance on science regents
- Strength of junior year courses
- Writing quality/mechanics
- School/Community participation
- Meet your component school's graduation requirements for a Regents Diploma

Completed Application Packet must contain the following:

- Completed application with all required signatures
- High school transcript and copy of most current report card
- Written responses (see below)
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher and one from another adult of your choice

Write your responses to numbers 1-5 on separate paper.

1. List the healthcare careers that currently interest you.
2. List up to five (5) extracurricular or non-school programs, activities, honors, jobs, or volunteer experiences that you are involved in. Choose one of these and explain, in a paragraph, how your participation has shaped you as a person.
3. In a paragraph, explain how you have been influenced by something you have read.
4. Write a paragraph describing a significant way you contribute to your community.
5. In a paragraph, describe a situation where you assumed a leadership role.