In order to maintain the quality of the MTA experience for MTA students, the number of applicants accepted into the MTA junior class each year is capped at 30. The application, interview and acceptance process for students who apply to attend MTA in the fall of their junior year of high school is outlined below.

1. **Application Packets:**
   - Application packets **must be received at MTA by Friday, April 14, 2017.**
   - Application packets should include the following: *(see reverse side for details)*
     - MTA Application with counselor’s signature and comments
     - Transcripts from 9th grade and 1st semester of 10th grade
     - A paragraph explaining why you would like to join the MTA program
     - Two letters of recommendation
   - If more than 30 applications are received by the deadline, late applications will be placed on an Interview Wait List and the applicants will be notified of their status. These applications will be processed if and when openings occur, in the order in which the applications were received.
   - If fewer than 30 applications are received by the deadline, late applicant interviews will be scheduled until 30 are received.

2. **Interviews:**
   - Interviews will be scheduled and conducted between April 17 and April 28.
   - Once an application packet is received, the applicant will be contacted by e-mail, phone or text to schedule an interview.
   - Interviews last approximately ½ hour and are usually scheduled in the MTA labs or classrooms during an afternoon within the dates of the interview window.

3. **Processing/Acceptance:**
   - Once all interviews have been completed, applications will be reviewed and processed according to the TBAISD Career Tech Center procedures for high school allotments for programs.
   - Letters of Acceptance/Congratulations will be put in the mail during the week of May 1, 2017.