

**DEVRY ADVANTAGE ACADEMY
And Contemporary Learning Center at H.P. Carter
Application for Admission
2011 – 2012 Academic Year**

Dear Prospective DeVry Advantage Academy and Contemporary Learning Center at H. P. Carter (“DeVry Advantage Academy”) Applicants, Parents, and Guardians,

Thank you for considering DeVry Advantage Academy. Before completing the application, we request that you give careful consideration to the information below to determine if DeVry Advantage Academy is the right educational environment for you. Please make special note of the expectations you and your student will be agreeing to if he or she is accepted to DeVry Advantage Academy.

At the DeVry Advantage Academy campus, students will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and graduate with an associate degree in Web Graphic Design at the same time. The Web Graphic Design curriculum was developed with industry input and course work is delivered in labs and classrooms. Graduates have the skills to hit the ground running.

The college preparatory high school courses are taught by certified Houston Independent School District (“HISD”) teachers. College courses are taught by industry-experienced DeVry University professors. Tuition, books and charges for all eligible courses are paid for by HISD and DeVry University, saving students’ money. Graduates of the Academy may choose to continue their education and earn a bachelor’s degree from DeVry University or apply to another college or university.

The academic program at DeVry Advantage Academy is rigorous. Teachers will provide support to help students succeed, but students are required to do their part as well. Students should expect to devote a minimum of two hours each night to homework, studying, and reading and come prepared to class each day with questions and ideas. Students must commit to meeting the school’s expectations for school work, homework, attendance, and behavior.

Our goal is to provide a quality high school education that equips students with the social and academic tools to successfully continue their education or career.

If you have any questions, contact the Office of School Choice at 713 556 6947.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. Lewis, Principal

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Part I - To be eligible for this program, you must meet initial qualifying criteria:

- Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Must have good attendance and behavior.
- Must desire and be committed to attend college.
- Must pass the DeVry University Placement Exam (Accuplacer)
- Must submit a complete application.

Copies of the following must accompany this application:

- ✓ Current permanent record card or current transcript
- ✓ Current Report Card
- ✓ Proof of HISD Residency (apartment rent receipt, utility bill, or statement of residence)
- ✓ Current Immunization Record

Part II

- If selected for admission, you must attend an interview with parent/guardian
- If selected, you must attend an information session with parent/guardian

Essays and personal interview will determine the final selection.

For more information, please contact the Office of School Choice at 713-556-6947.

Return completed packet with documents listed above to:

Office of School Choice
DeVry Advantage Academy
4400 West 18th Street
Houston, Texas 77092

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Please Print or Type:

Student Name:		Student ID #		*Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current School:		Zoned School:		Current Grade:	
*Ethnicity: Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe you. Check the boxes before the category that applies to you.					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black, Not of Hispanic Origin		<input type="checkbox"/> White, Not of Hispanic Origin		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Home Address:					
Home Phone ()			Cell Phone ()		
Email Address:			Age	Date of Birth / /	
Is English your primary language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No primary language is:					
Will you be the first in your family to go to college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If you marked No, which family member(s) and which degree(s)					
Student resides with: <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Mother/Guardian Name:			Home Phone ()		
Email:	Work Phone: ()		Cell Phone ()		
Mother/Guardian Signature :					
Father/Guardian Name:			Home Phone ()		
Email:	Work Phone: ()		Cell Phone ()		
Father/Guardian Signature:					
How did you hear about DeVry Advantage Academy?					

*Answering this question is optional.

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Essays

Please answer the following questions listed below. Your essays must be handwritten.

1. In your own words describe what qualities you have that make you a good fit for DeVry Advantage Academy.

2. What do you consider to be your greatest need for personal growth? Identify a goal for personal growth and write about the importance of this goal to you.

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Agreements and Assurances

Student Name _____

In signing below, applying students and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) indicate that they understand the commitment of effort and time required of students accepted into DeVry Advantage Academy. If accepted the applicant agrees to abide by the rules, expectations and policies set by the administrators and staff of DeVry Advantage Academy and DeVry University. If I am unable or unwilling to continue studies at DeVry Advantage Academy, I will be reassigned to the high school in my attendance zone at the end of the academic year. By signing and submitting this application my parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and I understand that I must maintain good behavior, acceptable conduct, and an average of at least 75% in all classes in order to remain enrolled at DeVry Advantage Academy.

I understand and acknowledge that DeVry Advantage Academy students who have successfully completed a DeVry course will be provided the full DeVry credit offered for the course, and that HISD will recognize the DeVry courses for dual high school credit according to the Texas Education Agency. I further understand and acknowledge that whether or not DeVry credits earned at the DeVry Advantage Academy are transferable to non-DeVry public/private colleges and universities is discretionary with those institutions, and that there is no guarantee that any of the DeVry credits will be transferable to those other institutions.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Assurance:

DeVry Advantage Academy offers a rigorous academic curriculum to complete high school education while also earning an associate degree in Web Graphic Design, and an Associate Degree from DeVry University. Participation will require me to demonstrate a high level of commitment, maturity and responsibility. I understand that participation in this program requires my full commitment if I want to achieve my full potential.

I declare that the information provided in this application packet is true and complete and that the essays represent my own work.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Assurance:

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help determine his or her likelihood of success in this program. I agree to be accessible and readily available to the school

to discuss my child's progress and development. I recognize that acceptance at DeVry Advantage Academy requires a commitment through grade 12. I also understand that attendance and full participation in all programmatic activities is vital to my student's success.

I understand that acceptance into this school is a privilege and that my child must maintain the school standards in order to remain enrolled. Failure to meet standards may result in dismissal.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Teacher Recommendation Form

This form must be completed by 2 current teachers in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies.

Name of Applicant _____ Current School _____

Teacher _____ Subject _____

To be completed by Teacher:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Clearly Outstanding
Intellectual Ability					
Written Expression					
Oral Expression					
Analytical Skills					
Leadership Ability					
Motivation					
Perseverance					
Service Orientation					

May we have your judgment of this candidate's qualifications, and potential to succeed in a rigorous early college program?

Please check one: Highly recommend Recommend Not Recommended

Teacher Signature: _____ Email _____ Date _____

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Teacher Signature: _____ Email _____ Date _____