



The Sound School
Agriculture Science and Technology Education Center
(ASTE)
Admissions Application Guide

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The Sound School Agriculture Science and Technology Center (ASTE) is accepting applications for New Haven and out-of-district students interested in studying: Animal Science and Technology, Aquaculture Science and Fish Production, Biotechnology, Environmental and Underwater Sciences, Marine Construction, Marine Propulsion, Naval Architecture, Plant Science and Technology, and Vessel Operations.

Application Instructions

Complete the following steps:

1. **Download and Save** the application found [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Spanish and [here](#) in Portuguese. **NOTE:** If you do NOT save your application first, any fields you complete will be empty when you are ready to email your application to Sue Weber.
2. Please see specific instructions by page # to assist in completing the application.
3. Email your completed application to susan.weber@nhboe.net. In the **Subject line, please type "Admissions Application" & Student's Last Name**

Page 1: Application for Student Admission

- On page 1 of the application, section titled *Agriculture Pathway*, The Sound School does not offer the following pathways: Agribusiness, Agriculture Mechanics, Food Science. Please place a zero in the boxes next to those options.

Page 2: Applicant Personal Information

- Examples of Extracurricular Activities may include but are not limited to: After school sports, Student Council, Boy/Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Page 3: Agriculture, Aquaculture, and/or Marine Trades Interest Page

- In order to attend an ASTE Center you must demonstrate an interest in Aquaculture or Agriculture.
- Your personal statement can be in the form of a PDF, Google Document, Word Document, etc.
- Feel free to attach additional pages if you need more space.
- Don't forget to electronically attach your interest statement to your application!

Page 4: Instructions for Release of Records

- Request the necessary information from YOUR middle school in a timely manner.
- Make sure the applicant fills out his/her name on all pages and signs the Release of Records.

Pages 5-7: Recommendations: School Guidance Counselor, Teacher and Personal

- P6. Teacher Recommendation: Choose a teacher who knows you and your interests well.
- P7. Personal Recommendation: Choose someone who knows you well (non-relative). Examples: camp counselor, family friend, religious leader, volunteer supervisor, etc.

Admissions Application Guide P2

This state application allows students to apply to all 21 CT ASTE Centers.

The earlier you provide us with support plans (IEP, 504 and health) the sooner our school can start to plan for your needs. Final transcript, ELL program records, full discipline record, and health records are required at the end of the year.

Once you have completed all sections of the application, please keep a copy for your records and e-mail it to Susan.Weber@nhboe.net or mail the original and all supporting documents to:

The Sound School
c/o Sue Weber
60 South Water Street
New Haven, CT 06519

If you have questions, please contact the Aquaculture Office directly at (475) 220-6805.

Application Tips

- Fill out your application completely, accurately and include all supporting documents
- If your information changes after you submit an application, please call the Aquaculture Office at (475) 220-6805 with updates to prevent any delays in processing.

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