Von Steuben Application Process
How to determine which program(s) you are eligible for:

Magnet College Prep Program: Lottery-based Application
- 24th percentile or higher in Math & Reading in NWEA MAP
- Students with IEP: 48th percentile combination score for Math & Reading in NWEA MAP
- Just apply on go.cps and make sure to rank us #1!!

Scholars Program: Essay & Teacher Recommendation Survey required
- 60th percentile or higher in Math & Reading in NWEA MAP
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- A’s & B’s in core classes
- After you apply on go.cps you must complete an essay from 1 of 3 prompts and provide a core teacher’s email for your recommendation

Account set up for Scholars Program Supplemental Materials
- Visit VONSTEUBEN.ORG
- Click Apply
- Scholars Program Application
- Click on the link “For Scholar Applicants”
- Create a username & password on smarterselect.com
- Pick 1 of the 3 prompts
- Upload or type your essay (1-2 pages long)
- Include a core (Math, Science, Social Studies) 7th or 8th grade teacher email for your recommendation survey

1. Students eligible for both Scholars & Magnet College Prep Programs are encouraged to apply to both to increase their chances.

2. Rank our Scholars Program higher than our Magnet College Prep when making your selection. We recommend Scholars #1, Magnet #2.

3. **Rank us 1 of your top five!** If you receive an offer from a school you ranked higher than VON, you will not be waitlisted. **You may not get another chance to be accepted otherwise.**

SAY Yes TO Von.