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Saudi Aramco’s aim is to attract high-caliber students, whether they graduate from an in-Kingdom or an out-of-Kingdom school. Saudi applicants from in-Kingdom and out-of-Kingdom high schools that have adopted international high school educational systems can apply for the program. Their applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.

To sit for the CDPNE screening tests and be considered for the program, all applicants must meet minimum requirements that are based on high school performance and standardized aptitude test results.

2023 applicants will be required to meet all of the following criteria:

- A Qiyas score of 90 or higher (or a Math score on SAT of 630 or higher or a Math score on ACT of 27 or higher)
- A High-School Cumulative GPA of 85.00% or higher
- A High-School Math & Science Cumulative GPA of 85.00% or higher

Note that GPAs are computed for grades 9, 10, 11, and the first term of grade 12 based on candidates’ high-school transcripts.

All candidates must have his/her diploma authenticated by the appropriate government authorities, indicating the equivalency of his/her diploma to the Saudi Arabian government high school certificate.