

LMSFAA FASTPASS Application for Rising 8th Graders

Lamar Middle School and Fine Arts Academy

Applicant Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____
(If you are accepted into the fine arts academy, then you agree to fulfill all strand requirements. Failure to meet these requirements may result in your removal from the academy.)

Instructions. Lamar Middle School 7th graders that meet the below requirements for a particular strand may apply for admission into the LMSFAA for that strand. **CIRCLE the strand for which you are applying. Submit this application to the strand teacher with your signature and your parent's/guardian's signature. The LMSFAA office will notify you by letter of your acceptance or denial by March 29th. (with the exception of Visual Arts, which will be after VASE)**

All applicants must meet the following criteria as well as the criteria below specific to the strand for which you are applying:

- Pass all courses (academic and elective) with at least a 70 average for both 6th and 7th grades.
- Pass all strand courses with at least an 80 average for both 6th and 7th grades
- Maintain acceptable daily attendance (at least 90%) for both 6th and 7th grades
- No history of serious or persistent misbehavior for both 6th and 7th grades
- Enroll in the appropriate strand course(s) for 8th grade

Dance Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in intermediate, advanced, or company in 8th grade
- Perform in both dance productions (1 each semester)

Band Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in first or second band in 8th grade
- Perform an accompanied solo at Band Solo and Ensemble each year
- Audition for TMEA Region Band each year

Orchestra Major Academy Requirements

- Perform a solo at Orchestra Solo and Ensemble each year
- Audition for TMEA Region Orchestra during 8th grade year
- Perform in the Spring Fine Arts Academy recital
- Participation in the scheduled concerts and extra rehearsals

Visual Arts Major Academy Requirements

- Must have made at least an 80 average in 7th grade art
- Must be enrolled in Art I in 8th grade
- Participate in middle school Visual Arts Scholastic Event (Jr. VaSE) in 7th grade

Digital Arts & Media Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in Media/Animation II in 8th grade
- Must have at least an 80 average in Digital Photography
- Participation in at least one annual event: Jr. VASE, ATPI competition, Digital Arts and Media Festival (AISD)

Classical Guitar Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in intermediate or advanced guitar in 8th grade
- Perform a solo at Classical Guitar Solo and Ensemble each year
- Perform in the Spring Fine Arts Academy recital

Creative Writing Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in appropriate Grade Level Major Course
- Must enter appropriate writing contest
- Must submit to Muse Literary magazine

Vocal Arts (Choir) Major Academy Requirements

- Enrollment in UIL competing ensemble
- Participate in Choir UIL Solo and Ensemble (7th and 8th grade years)
- Audition for TMEA Region Choir (7th grade)

Theatre Arts Major Academy Requirements

- Must qualify for and enroll in Theatre Production or Intermediate Theatre in 8th grade
- Participation in AISD One-Act Play festival
- Enter in an event for All City Theatre Festival

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Strand Teacher Approval: _____ Date: _____

ACCEPTED

DENIED

Fine Arts Coordinator Approval: _____ Date: _____

ACCEPTED

DENIED