



2009-2010 Nashville School of the Arts Application

Grades 9 – 12

Questions about this form? Call (615) 291-660 ext. 302
Use blue or black ink. Print clearly. Use this for only one student.

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Deadline – December 5, 2008 by 6:00 pm for first round auditions

Send applications to:
Nashville School of the Arts
1250 Foster Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210

Student social security number: _____ - _____ - _____ Student Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Legal Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student is: Male Female Ethnic Group (check one): Black American Indian Hispanic Asian Pacific Islander White

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Current School: _____ Grade for 2009-10 School Year: _____ Twin or multiple birth? Yes No

Parent/Guardian: (Print) _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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E-mail address Mother/Guardian: _____ Email address Father/Guardian: _____

Must be a resident of Davidson County at the time of application and be the right age or grade for the school. If your phone number or address changes, you must notify NSA in writing.

Check which area(s) you wish to audition (no more than two (2)). If you choose to audition in 2 areas, place #1 by your first choice and #2 by your second choice. You will audition in both areas.

- _____ Visual arts, such as painting
- _____ Theatre
- _____ Mass Media (TV, film, and print production)
- _____ Dance
- _____ Band – What instrument(s)? _____
- _____ Strings – What instrument(s)? _____
- _____ Vocal
- _____ Guitar
- _____ Piano

I choose to apply by: (place a check by your choice)

- _____ Audition (Most students will be selected through audition.)
- _____ Write an essay explaining why you wish to attend NSA.
- _____ Explain in person why you wish to attend NSA.

Students applying for grades 10, 11 & 12 must also attach a copy of their high school transcript and latest report card.

The information on this paper is complete and correct, and I have read the information on the back of this application.

Parent or guardian signature

Date

What is Nashville School of the Arts?

NSA is a Metro high school for students who are serious about the arts. The arts we teach, along with regular high school subjects, are:

- Visual arts, such as painting, and sculpture
- Dance
- Theatre
- Mass Media (TV, film, and print production)
- Music, including band, string, vocal, guitar and piano

You do not have to be trained in your art before you come here. We help you develop your talents and showcase them in and out of class. You must do as well in your regular subjects at NSA as in any other school. Also, you must pass at least 6 credit hours in an arts subject in order to graduate.

We are located in the building that used to be TPS high school. It is on Foster Avenue, near Murfreesboro Road and Fesslers Lane.

To apply, fill out this application.

This form must be turned into Nashville School of the Arts Guidance Department by **6:00 PM, Friday, December 5, 2008** for first round auditions. If you want to be sure that your application has been received, you must hand-deliver it or, when mailing the form, obtain a "Return Receipt Requested" form from the U.S. Postal Service. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that NSA receives the application. **The address is on the form of this sheet. Do not fax the application and do not give the application to your current school to return. No new applications will be accepted after this date except for families new to MNPS.**

Make sure that your application is complete. If something is missing on your application, we will send it back. We will not be responsible if your application does not get back to you in time to resubmit.

You will be notified by NSA when it is time to audition/interview.

Acceptance to or continuation in the magnet schools is contingent upon promotion to the next higher grade at the end of the academic school year. If your child has been selected, you will receive an acceptance letter in the mail which must be signed and returned to NSA by the deadline date stated in the letter before your child can be enrolled.

Once a student has accepted a seat in a magnet/option school, his/her name will be: 1) removed from all waiting lists; 2) removed from currently attended magnet/optional school for the next year. To be considered for another magnet/optional school, the student must submit a new application. Please make your decision thoughtfully.

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Questions? Call 291-6600 ext. 301. We get hundreds of calls each day. If our lines are busy, please keep trying. The Magnet/Option admission policy can be found on the MNPS website.

How will your child get to a magnet school?

You can call MTA at 862-5950 for more information.

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1. Request for alternate format.

To request this information in an alternate format, please contact your building principal or department head. (Chris Weber, Director of Student Assignment Services)

2. Request for auxiliary aids at a school building statement

Individuals who need auxiliary aids and services are to make their request known to the building principal or department head prior to the date it is needed. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight hours prior to the event.) (Chris Weber, Director of Student Assignment Services)