

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Academic Year 2010-2011

East Oakland
School of the **Arts**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current School: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Native Language: _____ Languages other than English spoken fluently at home: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Applying for Admission into which of the Following Arts Majors (Check One):

Visual Arts

Dance

Theater Arts

Vocal Music

Instrumental Music

Short Answers: We welcome applicants who do not have experience in the arts, as well as those who do have experience. Please provide us with the following information to help us gauge your experience and your interests. Answer only for the areas of the arts that you are interested in pursuing.

Visual Arts – *What forms of visual art have you studied (i.e. painting, graffiti, drawing, sculpture) and for how long? OR Which forms of art are you interested in exploring?*

Dance – *Which forms of dance have you studied (i.e. hip-hop, ballet, etc.) and for how long? OR Which forms of dance are you interested in studying?*

Theater Arts/Drama - *Have you participated in theater activities before (i.e. plays, skits, etc.)? Explain. OR What type of theater are you most interested in?*

Vocal Music – Do you have experience singing (i.e. in a community choir, in school, etc.)? Explain.

Instrumental Music – Which instrument(s) do you currently play? How long have you played for?
OR Which instruments are you interested in playing?

Please list 3 activities or extracurricular interests that are the most important to you and describe your level of involvement and whether you plan to continue each activity at East Oakland School of the Arts. (e.g. sports, fine arts, community service)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Application for Admission (REQUIRED):** Complete the application and be sure to include your complete address and telephone number. Application also available for download at www.eosahighschool.org.
2. **Teacher Recommendation Form (REQUIRED):** The form is to be filled out by a teacher chosen by the student applicant. The teacher should know the student's artistic potential and the degree of his/her commitment to the art major selected. Download the form at www.eosahighschool.org.
3. **Essay Directions (OPTIONAL):** In a short essay (1-2 pages) please address the following questions. Why do you want to attend East Oakland School of the Arts? What is your specific area of interest in the arts? Why are the arts important to you? What strengths and personal qualities will you bring to our school?
4. **OUSD Options Application (REQUIRED):** Must be completed and submitted to your student's middle school office. For more information visit www.ousd.k12.ca.us or call (510) 434-7780.
5. **Submit Your Completed Application, Teacher Recommendation Form and Essay** in-person (preferred) or by fax (510-879-2535) or by mail to **East Oakland School of the Arts, 8601 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94605.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
January 7, 2010**

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