



Academy for Fine Arts and Academics

Arts Program Application

Note: If you were previously accepted to the Fine and Performing Arts Academy you DO NOT need to reapply.

This application is for the **Arts Track** within the new Academy for Fine Arts and Academics opening at Bayonne High School in the Fall of 2013. Please visit www.bhsafa2.com for more information on the Scholars and Arts programs within the Academy for Fine Arts and Academics.

The Academy is seeking applicants that demonstrate motivation, responsibility, and a strong dedication to academic achievement. Acceptance into the Arts program will be based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Submission of a complete application by the deadline
- 2) Personal Essay
- 3) Two Teacher Recommendations
- 4) Student Grades
- 5) NJASK Scores
- 6) Student Interview and Audition

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of educators and administrators.

Please carefully complete all components of this application. Utilize the application checklist to ensure all application components are submitted by the deadline. Keep all parts of the application together and submit the application in its entirety by the deadline of **Monday, April 22nd, 2013.**

**Submit all application materials in one envelope to your school Guidance Counselor.
Completed applications should be sent to:**

**Academy Admissions Committee
c/o Tim Craig
Bayonne High School**

Following the application review process, select students will be invited to interview with the Scholars Program admissions panel. Applicants will be notified by April 29th, 2013 of their application status and possible interview date. Additional information can be found at www.bhsafa2.com.

Please Note: Applicants in Grade 8 are required to complete all components and submit to their school guidance counselor. Applicants *currently in Grade 9* are required to complete pages 3-6 only, and should submit the application in a sealed envelope to the Art and Music Office, located in House 6.



Application Checklist

Be sure to submit ALL of the materials below in one packet/envelope.

- Part A – Student Information/Parent Permission
- Part B – Essay (must be typed and double-spaced)
- Optional – Student Resume (see page 3 for more details)
- Teacher Recommendation Verification Form #1
- Teacher Recommendation Verification Form #2
- Principal Signature – Grade 8 Applicants Only

To be completed by School Guidance Counselor **for 8th Grade Applicants Only:**

- School Record Information

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Part A – Student Information/Parent Permission

Please print clearly in blue or black ink. Fill out all fields.

Student Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which Arts Field do you plan to focus on in your high school career:

- Vocal Music
- Instrumental Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Musical Theater (Drama, Dance, and Vocal Music)
- Visual Art
- Creative Writing

What is your *dream* career opportunity? _____

What is your *dream* college you would like to attend? _____

Parent Permission (mandatory for all applicants)

I, _____, give _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Student Applicant Name (Print)

permission to apply for the Academy for Fine Arts and Academics – Arts Program and certify the above information is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date



Part B – Student Essay

Essay (*mandatory for all applicants*)

In 250 – 500 words, please respond to the following prompt. Your response should be typed in 12 pt. font and double-spaced.

Describe a creative work (as in art, music, literature, etc.) or a composer, performer, artist or writer that has had an influence on you – and explain that influence.

Optional: Student Resume

Students may wish to attach an additional typed resume detailing school accomplishments and activities, extracurricular programs, special honors and awards, summer programs, etc.



Teacher

Recommendation

Procedure – Arts Program

- 1) Applicant submits this form to recommending teachers. (2 required).
- 2) Teacher: Please go to: www.bhsafa2.com/apply
- 3) Follow the link to the “**Teacher Recommendation – Arts Program**”. Complete the simple online recommendation.
- 4) Once the recommendation has been submitted, please sign and return the bottom portion of this form to the applicant.
- 5) Applying students will submit verification form along with all other application materials in one complete packet.

All Application Materials for the 2013-2014 Academy Scholars are due by Monday, April 22nd, 2013.

Teacher Recommendation Verification #1

Applicant: _____

Recommending Teacher Name: _____

The online recommendation form for this applicant has been submitted.

(Recommending Teacher Signature)

(Date)



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- 2) Teacher: Please go to: www.bhsafa2.com/apply
- 3) Follow the link to the “**Teacher Recommendation – Arts Program**”. Complete the simple online recommendation.
- 4) Once the recommendation has been submitted, please sign and return the bottom portion of this form to the applicant.
- 5) Applying students will submit verification form along with all other application materials in one complete packet.

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Teacher Recommendation Verification #2

Applicant: _____

Recommending Teacher Name: _____

The online recommendation form for this applicant has been submitted.

(Recommending Teacher Signature)

(Date)



School Principal Approval – 8th Grade Applicants Only

Applicant: _____

School: _____ Principal Name: _____

____ I recommend the above applicant for admission into the Academy for Fine Arts and Academics- **Arts Program**

____ I DO NOT recommend the above applicant for admission into the Academy for Fine Arts and Academics- **Arts Program**

(Principal Signature)

(Date)



School Record Information – 8th Grade Applicants Only

Applicant Instructions: Please complete the top portion only and submit to your guidance counselor.

Applicant Name: _____ Current School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

To be completed and submitted separately by **SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.**

Do not return this form to the applicant.

Upon completion, please submit in a sealed envelope to:

Academy Admissions Committee

c/o Tim Craig

Bayonne High School

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Subject	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8 <i>(2nd Marking Period)</i>		
Language Arts Literacy					Conduct: Grade 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Mathematics					
Social Studies					
Science					NJASK Scores: Grade 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts
Computer Education					NJASK Scores: Grade 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts
Physical Education					
Art					
Music		<i>Oresko Students Only</i>		<i>Oresko Students Only</i>	Days Absent: Grade 6 _____ Grade 7 _____ Grade 8 _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____