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SAGINAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy**  
**2017-2018 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

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**Dear Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy Applicant and Parent:**

Thank you for considering the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA). For the 2017-2018 academic year SASA students have the option of attending full or part time. Students selecting the **half** day option will also have a “home school.” For 2017-2018, **the full day option is available to students in grades 6 through 12.**

**Application Directions:** (This form is also available for download at the SASA website at www.spsd.net)

1. Complete the application. Call SASA to schedule your test date. (See reverse side for dates and details.)
2. Return **two** completed Evaluation Checklists, (**one Evaluation Checklist, if current 5th grade student**) from **CURRENT** teachers and/or other responsible adults who know the student, his/her abilities and accomplishments. Forms are available under “How to Apply” at www.spsd.net
3. Obtain a **transcript/report card** that includes both your academic and attendance records, discipline record, and standardized test results from the current or most recent school attended.
4. Return completed application along with the items listed above (items #2 & #3) to: **SASA** (address above)

**\* Admission test must be completed, above items received, and all auditions/sittings (where applicable), must be completed prior to acceptance.**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Gender: M___ F___
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Child’s City of Birth		Date of Birth	
School District of Residence (This will not affect admission)		Current School	Grade in Fall 2017
Mother’s Name/Guardian		Home Phone	Cell Phone
Father’s Name/Guardian		Home Phone	Home Phone
Mother’s Email		Father’s Email	

**All applicants MUST** choose an area of **concentration** and a **Full day** or **Half day** option.

Select one:     Full Day Option         Half Day Option / Please List Other School

<p><b>Middle School</b> (6th-8th Grade)</p> <p>___ Dance</p> <p>___ Language Arts/Global Studies</p> <p>___ Math /Science</p> <p>___ Theatre</p> <p>___ Visual Arts</p> <p>___ Voice/Keyboard</p>	<p><b>High School</b> (9th-12th Grade)</p> <p>___ Dance</p> <p>___ Language Arts</p> <p>___ Global Studies</p> <p>___ Math /Science</p> <p>___ Theatre</p> <p>___ Visual Arts    ___2-D    ___3-D</p> <p>___ Voice/Keyboard</p>	<p>Please place a <b>1</b> by your first concentration</p> <p><b>Band</b> (Level of Experience: Check 1)</p> <p><b>(All 6th &amp; 7th Graders should plan on having band)</b></p> <p>___ Beginning (6th Grade—No Experience)</p> <p>___ Advanced Beginning (6th Grade - Experience)</p> <p>___ Intermediate (only 7th Grade - Experience)</p> <p>___ Concert Band (8th grade—Experience)</p> <p>___ HS Band (Grades 9th-12th - Experience)</p>
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## Notice to all applicants

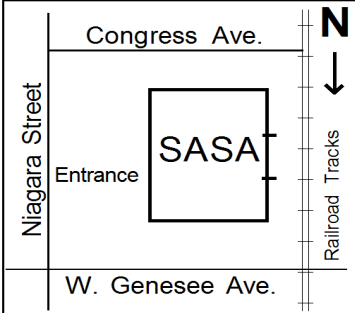
**All sections of this application must be completed before any consideration can be given.**

Factors that weigh in acceptance include past and current academic performance, attendance, strong teacher evaluations, citizenship, and interest. In addition, all applicants will be required to take a quantitative and verbal reasoning test, and complete a writing exercise. **Do not test or apply any later than necessary - spaces fill early and completed applications with support data are acted upon first. All applicants must contact SASA at 989-399-5500 to schedule a test date.**

**Test dates are as follows:**

- ◆ Mon., February 6, 2017..... 4:00 PM
- ◆ Mon., February 20, 2017..... 4:00 PM
- ◆ Mon., March 13, 2017 ..... 4:00 PM
- ◆ Mon., April 17, 2017 ..... 4:00 PM
- ◆ Mon., May 8, 2017 ..... 4:00 PM
- ◆ Mon., May 22, 2017 ..... 4:00 PM

**NOTICE:**  
 School-wide Open House  
 for prospective students  
 Grades 6-12 in Fall 2017-18:  
**WED., FEBRUARY 15, 2017**  
 6:00-7:30 pm SASA  
 Auditorium.



**All testing sessions:**  
 Arrive by 3:50 pm. Students will not be admitted to test after 4:00 pm. Test sessions are from 4-5:15 pm

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered for admission until all required items are received in the SASA office.**

**Note:** Sitings and portfolios are required for Visual Art; auditions are required for Dance, Voice/Keyboard, and Theatre applicants .

Placement in preferred Concentration programs is not assured to ANY applicant. Current SASA students in good standing receive first consideration for placement in any available spaces in next year's classes; they apply in February and are considered through March for 2017-18 placement. Acceptance for new students will begin in March, availability of openings in Concentrations lessens in all programs after April 1.

**DO NOT DELAY** in scheduling an entry test date and submitting application materials — spaces are limited in all programs and at all grade levels.

**TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY:** Write a brief statement describing your specific interest in the program concentration, including past experience and any future goals.

**Are there any existing conditions and/or special needs for your child which should be considered in processing this application?**

Yes  No **If yes, please explain:** (i.e., 504 plan, IEP, ADHD, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY:** It is the policy of the Board of Education and the School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of handicap, race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, height or weight. The District reaffirms its policy to comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, the Michigan Handicappers' Civil Rights Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and all other applicable Federal and State laws and regulations prohibiting discrimina-

**Please note that acceptance in any SASA program is a commitment to taking all mandated Michigan Department of Education Assessments.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent, please note:** Upon acceptance, parents must provide student's birth certificate, proof of immunizations, and proof of address to complete the enrollment process.