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SAGINAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy
2020-2021 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1903 N. Niagara Street • Saginaw, Michigan 48602 • Phone: 989-399-5505 • www.spsd.net/sasa

Dear Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy Applicant and Parent:

Thank you for considering the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA) for the 2020-2021 academic year. SASA students have the option of attending Full or Half-Day. Students selecting the **Half-Day** option will also have a “home school”. For 2020-2021, **the Full-Day option is available to students in 6th through 12th Grade. SASA’s programs are all Gifted and Talented, with high standards of rigor. It is imperative that students have an internal, strong work ethic to be successful at SASA.**

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 2020
Mother’s Name/Guardian		Home Phone	Cell Phone
Father’s Name/Guardian		Home Phone	Cell 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 Home School: _____

Concentration - Please place a 1 by your first Concentration choice and a 2 by your second Concentration choice:

*Note: If you are choosing Math/Science, please indicate the highest level of Math you have completed _____

<p>Middle School (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>High School (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>Band (Level of Experience - Check one)</p> <p>*All 6th & 7th Graders should plan on having band</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>___ High School Band (Grades 9th-12th - Experience)</p>
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TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY - Write a brief statement describing your specific interest in the program Concentration, including past experience and any future goals:

Does your child have an existing 504 or IEP Plan? If so, which one? (This will not affect admission) _____

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Upon acceptance, parents must provide a copy of the following documents to complete the enrollment process:

- Student’s Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of address (ie: Consumer’s Energy Bill, Water Bill, Rental/Home Owner’s Lease)

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 discrimination.

Application Directions: (This form is also available for download at www.spsd.net/sasa)

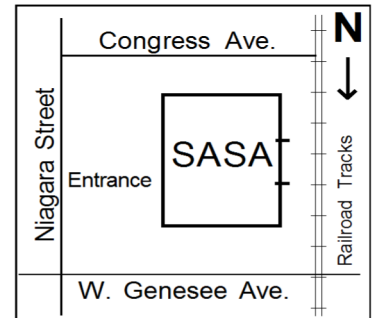
1. Complete the application. Call SASA to schedule your admissions test date.
2. Return **two** completed Evaluation Checklists, (**one Evaluation Checklist, for current 5th grade students**) from **CURRENT** teacher(s).
(Evaluation Checklist forms are available under "How to Apply" at www.spsd.net/sasa)
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 and #3) to: **SASA, 1903 N. Niagara St, Saginaw, MI 48602**

***NOTE: Admissions test must be completed, above items #1, #2 and #3 must be received, and all auditions/sittings (where applicable) must be completed prior to acceptance. Failure to submit any of the above items will place the student application on hold until all items have been completed and submitted.**

Test dates for 2020-2021:

- ◆ Monday, February 10, 2020.....4:00 PM
- ◆ Thursday, February 27, 20204:00 PM
- ◆ Monday, March 16, 2020.....4:00 PM
- ◆ Monday, April 27, 20204:00 PM
- ◆ Monday, May 11, 20204:00 PM
- ◆ Monday, June 8, 2020.....4:00 PM

**NOTICE:
School-wide Open House
for prospective students
Grades 6-12 in Fall 2020-21:
TUE., JANUARY 28, 2020
6:00-7:30 pm
SASA Auditorium**



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

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 the Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy at 989-399-5505 to schedule a test date.**

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

Note: Sittings and portfolios are required for Visual Arts; 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 2020-21 placement. Acceptance for new students will begin in March, availability of openings in Concentrations lessens in all programs after April 1st.

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

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