



FRANKLIN ARTS ACADEMY APPLICATION

School Year 2020-21

The Franklin Arts Academy will inspire students to learn through the arts. As a rigorous but nurturing community, the Academy will be a space where students can flourish within an academic and cultural climate that promotes creativity, individuality, and critical thinking through an integrated, project-based curriculum.

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin Arts Academy. The application process is designed to give all students an opportunity to demonstrate their ability, commitment, and artistic vision. All students with all levels of abilities, skills, and experience are encouraged to apply to the FAA.

To be considered for the FAA you must submit following components and signatures **no later than Friday, Jan 10, 2020 to Guidance:**

- Fully completed application
- Typed 250-500 word essay
- Transcripts and guidance recommendation
- Academic recommendation
- Arts recommendation
- Visual or Performance Product

PART I, Application:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last name, first name, middle initial

Permanent address: _____

House number, street name

Town

State

Zip Code

Email address: _____

Phone, Home: _____ Phone, Cell: _____

Grade entering in Fall 2020: _____

- Please check your primary discipline of interest. If you are interested in more than one, check two, and indicate your first choice "Other" may include disciplines such as creative writing, audio production, or dance.

_____ Visual Arts

_____ Architecture & Design

_____ Video Production

_____ Music

_____ Theater

Other: (please specify) _____

- Please indicate any experiences in the arts, approximate length of time, and teacher or organization.

(Formal training is NOT necessary for acceptance into the Franklin Arts Academy. If more space is needed please attach an additional sheet).

Visual Arts: _____

Architecture & Design: _____

Video Production: _____

Music: _____

Theater: _____

Other: _____

- Please list your extracurricular activities and length of involvement (Attach additional paper if necessary):

PART II, Essay:

Attach a typed essay of 250 - 500 words in response to **ONE** of the following prompts. *NOTE: Please place your name on your essay.*

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Franklin Arts Academy?
2. What can you bring to our school community? What do you hope the FAA will help you achieve?
3. Write about your artistic process and expression, objectives as an artist, and what has inspired you.
4. Select a creative work that has influenced the way you view the world and yourself. Discuss the work & its effect on you.

PART III, Guidance Counselor Recommendation:

Please have guidance counselor fill out the attached reference and include your school transcript. They will not return this form to you but rather attach these documents to your application when you submit it to them.

Counselor's name: _____

PART IV, Academic Recommendation:

Please have an academic teacher fill out the attached reference. Academic teachers submit this form directly to Guidance.

Teacher's name: _____

PART V, Arts Recommendation:

Please have an arts person (ex., teacher or private instructor) fill out attached form. Art teachers submit this form directly to Guidance.

Art person's name: _____

PART VI, Product:

Please provide a sample product that represents you and your artistic passion and creative interests. Be sure to label product with your name. Examples might include: a drawing, video, or a dramatic/musical performance tape. This need not be long, 2 or 3 minutes is fine and it does not have to be a formal performance or a totally polished product.

PART VII, Signatures:

Student Applicant's Signature: _____

Acknowledgment of Parent/Guardian:

I give approval for my son / daughter to apply for admission to the Franklin Arts Academy. I understand this leads to an approved high school diploma but is a separate program within Franklin High School. If my son / daughter is accepted, I agree to support his/her artistic passion and education through the mission and core goals of the Franklin Arts Academy.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

PART V: Arts Recommendation - (DUE FEB 8, 2019) Please submit directly to FHS Guidance Department not to student.

Applicant's full name: _____ Proposed arts discipline: _____

➤ **To Arts teacher:** The above student in applying for a position in the Franklin Arts Academy. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this required component of the application.

Your name: first, last

Signature of teacher

Date

1. How long and in what capacity you have known this student:

2. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

3. Please place a checkmark in the appropriate box in comparison to other students you have taught / mentored:

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | Top 1 or 2 % that I have encountered in my career |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Overall promise | | | | | |
| Academic potential | | | | | |
| Academic achievement | | | | | |
| Artistic preparation | | | | | |
| Artistic expression | | | | | |
| Intellectual curiosity | | | | | |
| Ability to work independently | | | | | |
| Practice habits | | | | | |
| Acceptance of criticism | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | |
| Peer compatibility | | | | | |
| Emotional stability | | | | | |
| Honesty / integrity | | | | | |

4. Optional: If there is anything more you would like to tell us about this student, please attach comments.

