

Residential High School Application Tutorial

Completing Your Governor's School Application

The application is divided into two general parts: 1 - Information you keep, which contains audition and application information, and 2 - Information you submit to the Admissions Office.

1. The Information You Keep

The front cover of the Residential High School Application booklet contains the Application Due Date, an Application Checklist, the Admissions Office mailing address and Audition information. Cost and financial aid information is also included. The pages that follow outline Application and Audition requirements for each art area.

2. The Information You Submit

The following should be submitted for a complete Residential High School Program Application:

- **Residential High School Application, Pages 1 & 2** – Be sure to include the applicant's signature and the parent/guardian's signature at the bottom of the second page. The second page also provides the topic for the required Personal Essay. And, be sure to specify the Residential High School Program you are applying for, the Art Area you are pursuing and the Preferred Audition Date (see top of Page 1).
- **Personal Essay** – This essay gives the Admissions Committee a sense of the applicant as an individual. The topic of the essay is outlined on Page 2 of the Residential High School Application.
- **Arts Recommendation** – Seek an Arts Recommendation from a teacher in your art area of interest. If there is not a teacher for the art area you are applying for, give it to someone who can validate your talent in that area. The Arts Recommendation can be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or mailed directly to the Admissions Office. A separate letter of recommendation is not needed.
- **Academic Recommendation** – Seek an Academic Recommendation from an academic subject teacher or Guidance Counselor. Applicants are asked to have at least a "C" average to apply. The Academic Recommendation can be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or mailed directly to the Admissions office. A separate letter of recommendation is not needed.
- **Guidance Counselor Student Report** – Applicant should give this form to his or her Guidance Counselor to complete and submit. Home-schooled applicants must attach verification of school credit from the home school association or school district contact.
- **Application Fee/Application Fee Waiver** – There is a \$50 Application Fee for the Residential High School. Applicants with financial need may submit the Application Fee Waiver form (included in the application booklet) in lieu of the Application Fee.
- **Music Repertoire Sheet** – For Music applicants only.
- **Most Recent Report Card** – Applicants are asked to have at least a "C" average to apply.
- **Recent 2"x 2.5" Photo** – Submit a recent, 2"x 2.5" photo.
- **Art Area Requirements** – Refer to the first few pages of the Application booklet for required materials to be submitted with your Application.