



# Residential High School Music Application Checklist

Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade / Rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Deadline: January 8, 2020

*Here's what you will need to complete the online application*



ID Photo - A digital passport-style photo of yourself from the shoulders up.



Guidance Counselor/Registrar - Provide the name and email address. We will send a form to request grades, attendance, and discipline records from your school.



Recommenders - Let individuals know you would like them to be a recommender. They will receive an email from the Governor's School. Provide us the names and email addresses for:

1. Music or Private Lesson teacher
2. English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Foreign Language teacher
3. Homeschool/Virtual School recommender (if applicable). This person should NOT be related to you.



Music Experience - List any music classes and specialized training (including lessons) you have had. Please include any summer programs or master classes/workshops you have attended.



Personal Essay - Write 500-800 words (Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced) on one of the following topics:

- Describe one of your most meaningful experiences and how it has shaped you as a musician.
- Discuss a positive experience in your life that has helped you become the young adult you are today. How do you hope to build upon this experience as you enter adulthood?
- Discuss a challenging experience in your life that has fundamentally shaped you into the young adult you are today. How do you hope to move forward from this experience as you enter adulthood?

Upload in Word or PDF format. Do not upload using the PAGES app.



Additional Music Teachers - List names and contact information for up to three music teachers, current and former, both private instructors and school music teachers. Knowing who has taught you gives us more information about your music background. These may or may not be the same teachers you use for the music recommendation. They will not receive a recommendation form.



Technique Books & Repertoire - List any scale books, etudes, etc. that you may have used in class or in lessons, and list solo repertoire and any significant ensemble repertoire you have studied.

## *Contact Information*

For information or assistance, contact Laura Lynn King in the Office of Admissions at lauralynnking@scgsah.org or call 864.270.5339.