

The Whitney E Houston Academy of

Creative & Performing Arts

2017 Application for GRADE 6 ADMISSION

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 5, 2017 APPLICATION DUE DATE

The application must be **complete**. All materials must be submitted to your **school counselor** by this date. Choice letter due **January 13, 2017**

Jan. 23- 25, 2017 AUDITIONS

Auditions are by appointment **ONLY**. We will call to students/parents to schedule appointments.

Location: Houston Academy. Time: 2:45 PM- 6:00 PM

April 14, 2017 Notification of Decision

Houston Academy Performing Arts Majors

1

VISUAL
ART

2

BAND

3

VOCAL MUSIC

4

MULTIMEDIA
PRODUCTION

5

DRAMA

6

DANCE

Office Use Only		
CORE _____	SCORE _____	
A _____	R _____	WL _____

HOUSTON ACADEMY 2016 APPLICATION FOR GRADE 6

Student Information Please print neatly.

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Audition Area: SELECT (✓) THE MAJOR AREA OF INTEREST. Do not select more than two choices. STUDENTS WHO "MAJOR" IN AN AREA MEET WITH ARTS 'STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS DAILY IN CLASS, PERFORMANCE, AND/OR PRACTICE.

- 1. _____ **Art** 2. _____ **Band** 3. _____ **Vocal Music**

- 4. _____ **Multimedia Production** 5. _____ **Drama** 6. _____ **Dance**

Present School _____

Home Address _____

Parent Cell: _____ **Parent Email** _____

Student Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ **Gender** _____ **Male** _____ **Female**

Please list 3 activities or extracurricular interests that are most important to you

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Reason for Applying to Houston _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Every applicant must include **2 letters of recommendation** from current teachers. Use the enclosed template and return with your application. **Make a photocopy before you complete.**

No candidate will be considered without two letters of recommendation.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

School Currently Attending _____

Do you currently perform or have you previously exhibited your work? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, where? _____

This section is to be completed by the teacher. Two recommendations are required. You may photocopy this form.

Please **✓** the appropriate description of the following areas:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
SELF DISCIPLINE					
RESPECT FOR OTHERS					
ATTITUDE					
COMMITMENT					
WORK ETHIC					

WHY DO YOU THINK THIS STUDENT WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE HOUSTON ARTS PROGRAM?

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS/ INFORMATION

STUDENT WHO ARE UNPREPARED TO AUDITION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION.
ALL AUDITIONS WILL INCLUDE A SHORT PERSONAL INTERVIEW BY ARTS STAFF MEMBER.

VISUAL ART

- PORTFOLIO REVIEW: BRING A MINIMUM OF 10 SKETCHES, DRAWINGS, ART PROJECTS, OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTWORK.
- AUDITION WILL CONSIST OF 1. REVIEW OF ARTWORK 2. INTERVIEW RELATIVE TO ART KNOWLEDGE 3. A SHORT DRAWING EXERCISE.

BAND

- ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THE INSTRUMENT OF THEIR CHOICE
- AUDITION WILL CONSIST OF 1. A SELECTION OF THEIR CHOICE 2. A ONE OCTAVE SCALE OF CHOICE 3. A SIGHT READING SELECTION (Provided at audition)
- IT IS EXPECTED STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF STANDARD NOTATION AND ABILITY TO READ MUSIC. Students are also expected to identify pitches, common music symbols, and dynamic markings by name and function.

VOCAL MUSIC

- ALL STUDENTS MUST SELECT AND PERFORM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SONGS:
 - Star Spangled Banner
 - I Believe I Can Fly
 - Amazing Grace
 - America
 - Lift Every Voice & Sing
- STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO SING A VOCAL EXERCISE ON A MAJOR SCALE, MATCH PITCHES, "ECHO SING" A SIMPLE MELODY, & SING A REPEATED PATTERN WHILE A MELODY IS SUNG AT SAME TIME.

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION

- TECH EXAM: (25 QUESTIONS) - TOPICS: SOCIAL & ETHICAL USE OF THE INTERNET, WORD PROCESSING, PRESENTATION SOFTWARE (IMOVIE & GARAGEBAND)
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS ASSESSMENT- MICROSOFT WORD OR POWERPOINT. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN 10-20 TASKS TO BE COMPLETED ON-DEMAND.

DRAMA

- STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PREPARED MONOLOGUE (memorized) and MUST BE PREPARED TO DO A COLD READING OF A DRAMATIC WORK (Provided at audition)

DANCE

- STUDENTS MUST COME DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE ATTIRE TO PERFORM DANCE.