

PAFA AUDITIONS

We have two auditions per year currently scheduled on the school calendar.

- **Winter Auditions (for Second semester applicants)**
- **Spring Auditions** (for First semester applicants)
 - Tier 2
 - Tier 3
 - Tier 4

Criteria for Acceptance into PAFA:

Demonstration of artistic talent and ability in one or more of the artistic disciplines offered in the PAFA curriculum. Artistic talent is evaluated by PAFA artistic faculty members.

Demonstration of exemplary school behavior, discipline and attendance at the applicant's current and former schools.

Demonstration of a positive and enthusiastic attitude toward learning and an ability to work cooperatively with others.

PAFA Admission Process for Students Entering Grades K-3

Application, parent and student, interview and shadow day is required

PAFA Admission Process for Students Entering Grades 4-12

Step 1: PAFA Audition Packet

- Obtain the Audition Packet at the Purpose Academy main office
- Review the requirements closely and practice, practice, practice!

Step 2: PAFA Application to Audition

- Fill out the correct application for your student
- Submit the Application and all supporting materials at least three weeks before the upcoming Audition date. Please note, the following supporting materials will be needed in order for the Application to be considered complete.
 1. An Academic and/or Arts Teacher Email Address for Recommendations - You only need to provide an email address, and the recommendation form will automatically be emailed to them. No one will be prevented from auditioning if a recommendation is not received.
 2. 2 of the student's most recent Report Cards
 3. Recent photograph or headshot of your child.

Step 3: Audition Date and Time

- You will be emailed an exact date and time of your audition approximately 2 weeks after the application deadline. We appreciate your patience while we process the data and build the audition schedule.

Step 4: Day of Audition

- Bring the completed **Audition Packet** and supporting material (i.e. visual art portfolio) with you to the audition, unless otherwise stated.
- Please be on time for your audition. Students who arrive late to the audition will not be able to audition.
- Students who miss their audition will need to wait to audition for the following school year. This will require the student to (1) complete and submit a new application, (2) submit all of the supporting materials, and (3) audition again in person at the school for the next school year.
- Students will audition for the PAFA artistic faculty.
- Parents are not permitted in the audition area. Parents will have the opportunity to meet in the school theater with the PAFA Principal and

PAFA Artistic Director. They will review the audition procedure with parents and give an overview of the school curriculum and policies.

Step 5: Audition Results

- Students will be notified by email and in writing of the audition result within 6 weeks after the audition date.
- Students will be marked as “*accepted*” to PAFA or “*not accepted*” to PAFA.
 - If accepted, the parent/guardian will be sent an *acceptance* email with instructions on how to **register to enroll** your child. The parent/guardian must then fully complete the registration to enroll process.
 - If not accepted, the parent/guardian will be sent a *not accepted* email, however, the student may audition again the following school year. PAFA requires the submission of all new applications and supporting materials each year.

Step 6: Registration to Enroll

- A reasonable deadline for completion of the enrollment process will be identified by the school registrar. If the parent/guardian does not meet the deadline the child may forfeit his/her eligibility to become an PAFA student.

Materials needed for the application:

1. Email Addresses for 2 Teacher Recommendations. One should be the email address of an academic teacher and one should be the email address for an arts teacher.

- 2. Pictures or scans of 2 most recent Report Cards.
- 3. Recent Photograph or Headshot of Student.