



## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION - ENTERING 9th GRADE

*The mission of San Francisco High School of the Arts is to provide students with an exceptional education in traditional arts and academics, while focusing on character development. The curriculum nurtures in students universal values and a sense of civic duty so they may positively contribute to the world.*

**PORTFOLIOS/AUDITIONS and FAMILY INTERVIEWS** may be scheduled separately upon completion and submission of this application.

**TRANSCRIPTS and TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS** are required and must be received by the deadline date.

Please see **APPLICATION PROCEDURES CHECKLIST** on the Admissions web pages for further information, forms and deadline dates.

### APPLICANT FILING INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester:  Fall  Spring

2. Arts Program of Interest:

First Choice  Dance  Visual Arts (media arts, fashion design, fine arts)  Music  Theater

Second Choice  Dance  Visual Arts (media arts, fashion design, fine arts)  Music  Theater

3. List your experience/training in the Arts indicated above.

4. Sibling(s) currently attending High School of the Arts?  Yes  No

*If yes, please provide full name(s)/grade(s).*

5. Is the applicant related to any alumni of High School of the Arts?  Yes  No

*If yes, please print his/her full name, year graduated, and relationship to the applicant.*



**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PREFERRED NAME DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender:  MALE  FEMALE

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PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

**APPLICANT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**1. CURRENT SCHOOL**

School Type (check all that apply):  PUBLIC  PRIVATE  PAROCHIAL  CHARTER  BOARDING  
 HOME SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL NAME COUNSELOR NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

Dates Attended: FROM \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/YYYY) TO \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/YYYY)

**2. FORMER SCHOOL (If applicable)**

School Type (check all that apply):  PUBLIC  PRIVATE  PAROCHIAL  CHARTER  BOARDING  
 HOME SCHOOL



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SCHOOL NAME

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

Dates Attended: FROM \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/YYYY) TO \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/YYYY)

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**HOUSEHOLD 1**

**PARENT 1 INFORMATION**

Relationship To Applicant:     FATHER     MOTHER     STEPPARENT

Check Preferred Prefix:     MS.     MRS.     MR.     DR.

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

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EMPLOYER

OCCUPATION/TITLE

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LAST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

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NAME & DEGREE EARNED (If applicable )

DATE (MM/YYYY)

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HOME NUMBER

CELLULAR NUMBER

WORK NUMBER

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E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)



Do you wish to receive email communications from HSArts?  Yes  No

HOME ADDRESS: NUMBER & STREET

APT NO.

CITY

STATE

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**PARENT 2 INFORMATION**

Relationship To Applicant:  FATHER  MOTHER  STEPPARENT

Check Preferred Prefix:  MS.  MRS.  MR.  DR.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

EMPLOYER

OCCUPATION/TITLE

LAST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

NAME & DEGREE EARNED (If applicable )

DATE (MM/YYYY)

HOME NUMBER

CELLULAR NUMBER

WORK NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

Do you wish to receive email communications from HSArts?  Yes  No

Same home address as parent #1?  YES  NO (If no, please fill in the space below )

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**HOUSEHOLD 2 (If applicable)**

**PARENT 1 INFORMATION**

Relationship To Applicant:  FATHER  MOTHER  STEPPARENT

Check Preferred Prefix:  MS.  MRS.  MR.  DR.

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

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EMPLOYER

OCCUPATION/TITLE

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LAST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

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NAME & DEGREE EARNED (If applicable )

DATE (MM/YYYY)

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HOME NUMBER

CELLULAR NUMBER

WORK NUMBER

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**ACADEMIC RESOURCES/LEARNING SUPPORT**

**If the applicant is receiving specialized instruction and services as indicated in a current Individualized Education Program (IEP)\*, or receives accommodations as indicated in a current 504 Plan\*\*, please attach the following documentation\*\*\* with this completed application:**

- Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) **OR**
- Psychoeducational Assessment (of intellectual and academic abilities)

**AND**

- CURRENT (within 12 months) IEP documentation **OR**
- CURRENT (within 12 months) 504 Plan

\* IEP requires and annual review to qualify as current

\*\* 504 Plan recommends review within 3 years, recommends annual updates

\*\*\*All documentation will be regarded with the utmost confidentiality by the Office of Admissions



## **APPLICANT STATEMENTS**

**Please answer the following prompts with thoughtful responses (1-2 paragraphs each) so that we may gain a better sense of who you are, what values are important to you, and what your goals and aspirations are as you enter high school.**

**Your responses to these prompts will also provide us with an important writing sample that will help us better evaluate your grasp of word usage, organization of thought, and command of English grammar.**

1. Our universal core values at the San Francisco High School of the Arts include: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness, Empathy, and Tolerance. Select two of these values that are most important to you, and discuss why.
2. Our classical arts training builds a solid foundation, brick by brick, instilling mindfulness with each line drawn, each note played, and each movement performed on stage. Describe your passion for your art, how you hope to realize your dream, and how hard you are willing to work to master your craft.
3. The San Francisco High School of the Arts is a meaningful and positive community of kind, hard-working and dedicated students that share a genuine respect for each other's accomplishments and well-being. How do you see yourself fitting in to our community?

## **PARENT STATEMENTS**

1. According to the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM), tobacco (nicotine dependence) and alcohol, often referred to as "gateway drugs," are among the first psychoactive substances consumed by adolescents. Youth who consistently use cigarettes (including e-cigarettes) and alcohol have an increased risk of having difficulties at school, delinquency, and use of other drugs such as marijuana. How have you, as a parent, educated your child against the use of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other addictive substances?
2. Explain briefly what you believe are your child's character strengths and weaknesses, goals and aspirations.
3. The San Francisco High School of the Arts compels students to work diligently to meet its rigorous college preparatory academic expectations. What support would you need from HSArts to provide your child to successfully balance his/her academic and artistic work loads, with extracurricular, family and social obligations?



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

To apply for Financial Assistance at High School of the Arts, families must complete the financial aid form found at the School and Student Services (SSS) website solutionsbysss.com/parents/resources by the deadline date found on the admissions calendar.

Please note, admissions decisions are based on a holistic evaluation of a candidate’s readiness for the rigorous college-preparatory academic program in combination with pre-professional training in the visual and performing arts at the High School of the Arts. A family’s ability to pay does not influence admissions decisions.

**SIGNATURES**

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Name of Applicant	Applicant’s Signature	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
	X	

Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

**APPLICATION FEE**

Please remit an application processing fee with this application by the application deadline date in the amount of:

- \$50.00 (US-based student, applying before December 15)
- \$75.00 (US-based student, applying after December 15)

Please select a payment method:

- Mail-In Check/Money Order\*
- In-Person\*\*
- Waived

- I understand that the application fee is non-refundable

**\*Please make the check/money order payable to San Francisco High School of the Arts and mail to:**

Accounting Department  
San Francisco High School of the Arts  
1950-1970 Page Street  
San Francisco, CA, 94117





**\*\*Our front desk receptionists will assist with accepting check/money order, as well as debit/credit card payments in person.**

Address:  
1950-1970 Page Street  
San Francisco, CA, 94117

Please call the HSArts reception desk on (415) 431-3161 if you have any questions regarding payment.

#### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

*San Francisco High School of the Arts admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

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**Thank you for your application to The San Francisco High School of the Arts. We look forward to getting to know you better!**