



ASA Conservatory Bound Student Program Application

Program and Process

Students interested in applying to a conservatory program during Senior year must complete this application, submitting all required documents to their arts department leader by the deadline. The department, along with the school administration, will determine which students will be accepted into this ASA program. **Application due April 1, 2020.**

Students in the program will have one study hall period with their assigned arts advisor during their morning class schedule. The study hall will replace one academic class (either math or foreign language) as specified in the school policy and on the application. Additionally, students assigned a study hall in the afternoon may use the time for practice and conservatory prep.

The ASA Conservatory program will be advised by an ASA teaching artist mentor. Students that are accepted into the program will have the Conservatory Prep Course on their regular school schedule. Students must meet specific written and performance requirements of the course as the class will be pass/fail.

Intended Conservatory Area of Study upon graduation from ASA

Music Area

- Instrument: (*indicate*) _____
- Classical Guitar
- Piano
- Classical Voice

Dance Area

- Classical Ballet
- Modern/Contemporary Dance

Theatre Area

- Music Theatre
- Acting
- Production and Management

Experience/Education/Training

Step 1: Student intent for the program

Provide a statement of artistic goals and an action plan for achievement. This will serve as a first step for the school to understand how the student intends to utilize the additional time in their school day and how the school can support a conservatory application upon graduation. Attach to this application.

Step 2: Relevant Training outside ASA

Provide a one-page resume of training received in your conservatory area. Attach to this application. Include experience in master classes, private lessons, summer training programs, competition results, and other pertinent preparation that would speak to your acumen and passion in your area of study.

Step 3: Letters of Recommendation

Include as part of your application attach the letters of recommendation outlined below. They may not be from an ASA staff member, unless that is your private teacher.

1. Your private teacher or regular training teacher
2. The director of an outside arts organization that you have been a member for at least 2 years

Academic Requirements and Confirmation

As part of the program qualifying students must verify they have completed the following course work, receive recommendations from current teachers, and be in good standing with attendance.

Step 4: Academic Approval

Secure the signatures from your current academic teachers. Each teacher will acknowledge that you will a strong candidate for the Conservatory Bound program.

Subject Area	Teacher Acknowledgment that student will be a successful candidate for Conservatory Program
English	
Social Studies	
Science	
Math	
Foreign Language	

Step 5: Confirmation of Attendance

Ask the attendance office for a copy of your 2018-19 and current year attendance report. Attach to this application.

Step 6: Course Waiver

Indicate which academic course you wish to have waived in your Senior Year below.

I confirm that I will have passed Pre-Calculus Math or a higher-level math course by the end of 11th grade.
(initial) _____

I confirm that I have passed all required high school academic courses at ASA up through the time of this application. (initial) _____

I wish to waive my (choose one)

- Senior math course
- Senior Foreign Language course

I certify that all documents are attached to this application for it to be considered for the program. I also acknowledge that if enrolled that I will have the class on my schedule and it will be pass/fail. Passing the course is a requirement to meeting the expectations for graduation.

Signatures

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date of Submission
