



Dear GLVPAA Applicant and Parents,

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Rosalyn Shepherd, the Chair of Planning for the Great Lakes Visual and Performing Arts Academy at Sandusky High School. It is a pleasure for me to work with the students in our district that have talents and gifts in the arts. The Arts Academy is a school within a school model, where students will take their regular core courses and curriculum electives within Sandusky High School, it is not a standalone building. Just like all other students, they have the option to take any course in the arts. The difference is this; students that have gone through the audition process and have been selected to be an Arts Academy member, will have access to workshops, seminars, master classes, performance opportunities, and field trips in their selected arts discipline. These educational activities will give them the exposure and experiences they require to help them compete with students at the college and professional performance level.

Required documents:

- Students and parents will fill out and sign a GLVPAA application.
- 2 Recommendation Forms: Students will need to have a teacher, a counselor, and/or arts advisor/teacher to fill out the recommendation forms. No family or friends please.
- Provide a copy of your latest report card/mid-term.

Academy Student Expectations:

- Students must maintain a 2.5 accumulative grade point average to take part in the Arts Academy or they will be placed on probation for a year. If students do not continually improve each semester, they will not be able to continue in the Academy and must re-audition for entrance the next year.
- Students must show commitment and take part in the Arts Academy performances, workshops, and events offered for their discipline. These will be free to the students in the academy, except for the Summer Arts Seminar at the State Theatre, and the Summer Art Studio, which are for high school credit.
- Students must attend scheduled meetings. While scheduling conflicts will occur, students cannot miss more than 3 meetings, particularly leading up to an event in which they are participating. Students are required to take their participation in the Arts Academy seriously, taking priority over other extracurricular activities.

If you have any questions about the GLVPAA please feel free to contact me at 419-984-1077 or email at askgreatlakesacademy@scs-kl2.net.

Yours in The Arts,

Rosalyn Shepherd

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GLVPAA Chair of Planning



Checklist: School Use
 ___ Signed Application
 ___ Two Recommendations
 ___ Copy of Report Card

ADMISSION APPLICATION

Student Name _____ *School use only*
Student ID# _____

Address _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Current school _____ (If not attending SCS)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants will be informed by mail and/or email of acceptance.

Have you received Private Instruction? ___No ___Yes
 If yes, how long? _____ and in what area(s)? _____

What areas in the Arts are you interested?

- Dance**
 - Ballet
 - Tap
 - Other _____
- Ballet**
- Jazz**
- Hip Hop**
- Drama/Theatre**
 - Acting
 - Sets, Props, Lights
- Music**
 - Vocal
 - Instrument _____
- Visual Arts**
 - Painting/Drawing
 - Photography
 - 3-D Forms _____

Open Enrollment: Those students, who are currently in another school district, must apply for **Open Enrollment** in addition to this application. Please use Form 131 Open Enrollment Application available on our website and in offices. www.scs-k12.net

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** ____/____.____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

- Two (2) Recommendation Forms are required
- Recommendations should include artistic and/or academic achievement and character.
- Recommendations can be from a teacher, coach, private instructor, or group leader.
- This form contains confidential information that is exclusive to the application and will become part of the permanent file.

To be filled out by the Applicant:

Student Name _____

School Use Only

Student ID# _____

Applying in the area of: (Please circle all that apply) Dance Drama Music Visual Arts

To be filled out by the Evaluator:

Evaluator's Name _____ Position/Title _____

Phone _____ Extension# _____ Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ School (If applicable) _____

Rate the student on the following criteria:	Poor	Fair	Good	High	Excellent
Level of co-operation in a group setting	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Level of responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Attendance record	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Level of commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Leadership skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Student behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Level of talent	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ability to handle an unstructured environment	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Level of emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please comment on any strength(s) in the area of the arts that you have witnessed in the applicant. _____

Why do you believe this student would be a successful candidate for the Great Lakes Performing and Arts Academy?

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please return this Recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope.



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