



SAGINAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy

## 2012-2013 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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**Dear Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy Applicant and Parent:**

Thank you for considering the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA). For the 2012-2013 academic year SASA students will have the option of attending full or part time. Students selecting the **half** day option will also have a "home school." For 2012-2013, **the full day option is available to students in grades 6 through 12.**

It is our intention to assist you in selecting the option which best complements your individual needs, interests and abilities. Do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of assistance in completing this application procedure.

**Application Directions:** (This form is also available for download at the SASA website at [www.sasa-academy.org](http://www.sasa-academy.org))

1. Complete pages **1** and **2**. Call SASA to schedule your test date. (See reverse side for dates and details.)
2. Return **two** completed "Evaluation Checklist" recommendation forms from teachers and/or other responsible adults who know the student, his/her abilities and accomplishments. Follow the directions on the "Evaluation Checklist" recommendation form (teacher forms are available under "How to Apply" at [www.sasa-academy.org](http://www.sasa-academy.org))
3. Obtain a transcript that includes both your academic and attendance records from the current or most recent school.
4. Return completed application along with current year transcript(s) and "Evaluation Checklist" forms to: **SASA** (address above)

**\* All (6) items must be received prior to consideration for acceptance.**

Last Name	First Name	Initial	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Parent Cell Phone		
School District of Residence (This is not a factor affecting admission)	Child's City of Birth	Date Of Birth	
Present School	Current Grade Level		
Name Of Parent Or Guardian	Email Address (Parent)		

**All applicants MUST** choose an area of **concentration** and a **Full day** or **Half day** option.

**Select one:**     Full Day Option         Half Day Option / School

**Place a 1** by your first concentration choice and a **2** by your second concentration choice.

**Middle School** (6th-8th grade)

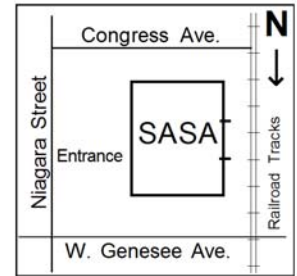
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts/Global Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math /Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voice/Keyboard

**High School** (9th-12th grade)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math /Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts    \_\_\_\_\_ 2-D    \_\_\_\_\_ 3-D
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voice/Keyboard

## Notice to all applicants:

All sections of this application must be completed before any consideration can be given. Factors that weigh in acceptance include past and current academic performance, attendance, strong teacher recommendations, citizenship, and interest. In addition, all applicants will be required to take a quantitative and verbal reasoning test, and complete a writing exercise. **Do not test or apply any later than necessary - spaces fill early and completed applications with support data are acted upon first. All applicants must contact SASA at 989-399-5500 to schedule a test date.**



### Test dates are as follows:

### Select a date:

#### All testing sessions:

Arrive by 3:50 pm. Report to SASA main office for directions to testing room. Students will not be admitted to test after 4:00 pm. Test sessions are from 4-5:15 pm.

Other (Office Use Only)

- Mon., January 23, 2012.....4:00 PM
- Mon., February 20, 2012 .....4:00 PM
- Mon., March 5, 2012.....4:00 PM
- Mon., March 19, 2012.....4:00 PM
- Mon., March 26, 2012.....4:00 PM
- Mon., April 30, 2012 .....4:00 PM
- Mon., June 4, 2012.....4:00 PM

**NOTICE:**  
 School-wide Open House  
 for prospective students  
 Grades 6-12 in Fall 2012-13:  
**WED., FEBRUARY 15, 2012**  
 6:30-8pm SASA Auditorium.  
 All Invited!

### Incomplete applications will NOT be considered for admission until all required items are received in the SASA office.

Required application items include: TWO (2) completed teacher evaluations provided on required SASA checklist forms, a current year report card with relevant attendance and discipline data, and a completed SASA written test scheduled by phone and taken on one of the above dates. Auditions and portfolio presentations will be scheduled separately for visual and performing arts Concentration applicants only AFTER ALL OTHER items are received by SASA. (Auditions are required for Art, Dance, Voice/Keyboard, Theatre applicants).

Placement in preferred Concentration programs is not assured to ANY applicant. Current SASA students in good standing receive first consideration for placement in any available spaces in next year's classes; they apply in February and are considered through March for 2012-13 placement. Acceptance for new students will begin in March, availability of openings in Concentrations lessens in all programs after March 1.

**DO NOT DELAY** in scheduling an entry test date and submitting application materials — spaces are limited in all programs and at all grade levels.

**TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY:** Write a brief statement describing your specific interest in the program concentration, including past experience and any future goals.

### Are there existing conditions and/or special needs for your child which should be considered in processing this application?

Yes  No **If yes, please explain:** (i.e., 504 plan, IEP, ADHD, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY:** It is the policy of the Board of Education and the School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of handicap, race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, height or weight. The District reaffirms its policy to comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, the Michigan Handicappers' Civil Rights Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and all other applicable Federal and State laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination.

Student Signature
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date
<b>Parent, please note:</b> Upon acceptance parents must provide student's birth certificate, proof of immunizations, and proof of address to complete the enrollment process.

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	Date	Initialed
Received		
Tested		
Audition		
Accepted	YES	
	NO	
Notified		