





## Admission Process 2018-2019

In order to apply for enrollment at Texas School of the Arts (TeSA), students must submit an application AND successfully complete the audition process. Students whose parent/guardian currently resides in any of the following TEA-approved ISDs are eligible to apply:

Aledo ISD	Crowley ISD	Joshua ISD
Alvarado ISD	Dallas ISD	Keene ISD
Arlington ISD	DeSoto ISD	Keller ISD
Azle ISD	Duncanville ISD	Kennedale ISD
Birdville ISD	Eagle Mt-Saginaw ISD	Lake Worth ISD
Burleson ISD	Everman ISD	Mansfield ISD
Carroll ISD	Fort Worth ISD	Northwest ISD
Castleberry ISD	Godley ISD	Peaster ISD
Cedar Hill ISD	Granbury ISD	Springtown ISD
Cleburne ISD	Grand Prairie ISD	Weatherford ISD
Coppell ISD	Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	White Settlement ISD
	Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	

The entire process for application includes the following steps:

1. Applications must be received by Friday, February 16, 2018.
2. You will be assigned an audition date and time upon submission of the application. Due to the large volume of applicants, we are unable to honor special requests for audition times which are assigned on a first come- first serve basis.
3. Arrive to your audition at the appointed time.
4. Receive notification by mail; letters will be mailed the week of March 12, 2018 regarding the status of applicant's acceptance. Some will be placed on a wait-list when there are more eligible applicants than available openings. Applicants will be offered enrollment based on their ranking and TeSA's availability at the appropriate grade level.

Applicants will receive one of the following:

- Acceptance Letter: Scores were acceptable for admission and an opening is available
- Wait-List Letter: Scores were acceptable for admission but there are no openings
- Non-Acceptance Letter: Scores did not meet the minimum standards for admission



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Prepare for your audition by following the audition guidelines as on our website

<http://www.mytesa.org/admission>

In the case of illness, an audition may be rescheduled by contacting [donna.james@mytesa.org](mailto:donna.james@mytesa.org) prior to the original appointment. The school will assign a new audition date and time, which shall be within 10 days of the originally scheduled audition. A doctor's note must be submitted at the time of the new appointment.

Auditions are held on the TeSA campus. Parents/Guardians may bring their auditioning child on the scheduled date; however, parents may not accompany the child into the audition room.

Auditions are scored using the related rubric (download available from the website). An incomplete audition presentation will result in a loss of points.

Scores are tallied and ranked within each grade level regardless of audition area.

The audition rubric will be used to rank each child with minimum score requirements within his/her grade level. Ranking determines child's position on the acceptance and wait lists.

Resumes, academic standings, and letters of recommendation are not considered for admission; only audition scores are considered for admission.

Acceptance for admission is contingent upon successful completion of the student's current grade level.

Students will not receive a copy of the completed rubric or score.

Requirements and rubrics available online @ <http://www.mytesa.org/admission>

For audition questions, please call 817.732.8372 or send email to [donna.james@mytesa.org](mailto:donna.james@mytesa.org) (Email preferred)