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# DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## Program Description

DAAS is a competitive academic leader in the Detroit metropolitan community and provides a non-traditional program for a diverse population of students. Each of our campus centers – elementary and middle school – focuses upon academic achievement through the use of continuous improvement strategies as well as strategies that support the development of the whole child.

Organizationally, we maintain smaller class sizes with integrated teacher teams to meet the academic, social, emotional and intellectual needs of our student body. Our certified teachers are innovative and creative and follow curriculum standards that exceed state expectations.

## Curriculum

DAAS offers a comprehensive curriculum that is inquiry and discovery based with a strong emphasis on the arts and sciences. While studying the core academics, our students are exposed to laboratory exploration and performing and visual arts. Our Kindergarten through eighth grade learning experience *not only* aims to broaden a student's knowledge base, but to cultivate and enhance their creativity. With technology embedded in evidence-based instructional practices, our program of study is designed to prepare students to be global citizens and lifelong learners.

Elective course options are available for all grades in the performing and visual arts – which include vocal music, instrumental music, dance, computers, and art.

## Student Expectations

DAAS students are expected to be respectful, responsible, and committed to excellence. DAAS has a zero tolerance policy for fighting and bullying. In order to be successful, parents and students must commit to the following standards:

- All students must be on-time and attend school on all scheduled days.
  - All students must be in compliance with the appropriate grade-level uniform.
  - All students are expected to uphold the Student Code of Conduct.
  - All parents must be engaged in their child's education.
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## **DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES 2018-2019 ENROLLMENT CRITERIA**

Only **completed** applications will be considered. An application is not considered complete until **all** required documentation has been submitted to the Registrar's Office.

The following documents must be submitted with the attached application:

- **Immunization Record (Vaccines must be current)**
- **Vision & Hearing Screening (Incoming Kindergarten)**
- **Birth Certificate**
- **Report card from the most recent semester completed (grades 1-8)**
- **Current Documentation of a Special Education Plan (IEP, 504, etc.), if appropriate**
- **Completed Affirmation of Discipline**
- **Parent/Legal Guardian Driver's License or Photo Identification**
- **Legal Documents showing proof of guardianship, custody court orders, etc.. if appropriate**

Completed applications must be submitted by a parent/guardian. **Students cannot submit applications.** A separate application must be completed for each student applicant.

When all documents have been completed and submitted to the Registrar's Office, the application will be processed. Admitted students will receive a written notification of their acceptance along with an invitation to interview with district administrators during the summer orientation session. Attendance at an orientation session is required of all new and returning students.

**\*Guardianship/Custody:** Must provide proof of guardianship if the student is currently residing with someone other than a parent or relative.

**\*Foster Home:** An individual enrolling a child who has been placed in a foster home must show their Foster Home License, issued by the State of Michigan, as well as a letter from the agency placing the child in the home of the individual who is submitting the application.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact the Registrar's Office at 313.259.1744.

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# DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES 2018-2019 STUDENT APPLICATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City State

Gender:  Female  Male Race:  African-American  Caucasian  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School Attended (2017-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended DAAS previously?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last name) (Mother/Father/Guardian)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last name) (Mother/Father/Guardian)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you interested in transportation for your student to/from school?  Yes  No

Does the student have an IEP/504Plan? (If yes, please provide a copy of the current IEP.)  Yes  No

Are there other children in household who attend or are enrolling DAAS? (Please list the students below)  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about our school?

\_\_\_ Family/Friend      \_\_\_ Brochure/Flier      \_\_\_ Radio ad/News      \_\_\_ School Signage

\_\_\_ Personal Research      \_\_\_ Previous School      \_\_\_ Magazine      \_\_\_ Website

**I certify by my signature below that the contents of this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations should my son/daughter be admitted to the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## AFFIRMATION OF STUDENT HISTORY

**Directions:**

Please complete the box(es) that apply, provide all appropriate information, and then sign this document. Failure to provide truthful information may result in expulsion from the Detroit Academy of Arts & Sciences.

The undersigned affirms that \_\_\_\_\_ **HAS NEVER BEEN** suspended or expelled from any public or private school in Michigan or any other state.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned affirms that \_\_\_\_\_ **HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED** from a public or private school in Michigan or another state.

The reason for the suspension/expulsion was (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- Weapons                       Alcohol or drugs                       Criminal Misconduct outside of School
- Sexual Assault/Harassment    Verbal Assault/Harassment                       Vandalism
- The willful infliction of injury to another person (fighting).                       Gang Activity
- Any act of violence against persons and/or property committed on school premises, at any school-sponsored activity, or on a vehicle providing transportation to/from school or a school-sponsored activity.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the circumstances in detail. Include the school name, dates of suspension, and a description of the incident. If necessary, attach an additional sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned affirms that \_\_\_\_\_ **HAS BEEN** previously identified as eligible for special education programs or services.

Explain the nature of services in detail. Include the school name, dates of service, and a description of the services provided. If necessary, attach an additional sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned affirms that \_\_\_\_\_ **HAS NEVER BEEN** identified as eligible for special education programs or services.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_