APPLICATION & AUDITION PROCESS

All students entering Grades 6 – 8 and applying to a Middle School Arts Conservatory Program or entering Grades 9 – 12 applying to Detroit School of Arts will be required to submit a formal application and attend an audition.

Each school will contact and schedule an audition directly with prospective students.

Acceptance to DSA requires each student pass an academic screening.

ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY - detroitk12.org/dsapathways
Visit one of our schools or call 313.240.4377 for additional assistance.

KEY DATES

Application Window Opens – February 11, 2020
Auditions - Detroit School of Arts
  • Feb. 26 | Mar. 11, 28 | Apr. 1, 22 | May 6, 27
Auditions - Middle School Arts Conservatories
  • April 1-15: DPSCD students applying to the conservatory in their school
  • April 16-30: DPSCD students applying to a conservatory in a different school
  • April 16-30: Out-of-District students

DSA PATHWAYS PARTNERS

The Carr Center
College for Creative Studies
Detroit Institute of Arts
Detroit Institute of Music Education (DIME)
Detroit Jazz Festival
Detroit Public Theatre
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Eisenhower Dance Detroit

Heritage Works
InsideOut Literary Arts
Living Arts
Michigan Opera Theatre
MSU Community Music School-Detroit
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
The Motown Museum
Music Hall
Pewabic Pottery

Shakespeare in Detroit
Sphinx Organization
Stratford Festival
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance
University Musical Society (UMS)
Wayne State University CFPCA
Y Arts & The Detroit Creativity Project

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A COMMITMENT TO ARTS & MUSIC EDUCATION

Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) is leveraging its legacy and expertise, and partnering with 24 Arts Organizations for the Detroit School of Arts (DSA) Pathways Initiative. By positioning DSA as the premier performing and fine arts school in Metro Detroit, students have a unique opportunity to combine outstanding academics and arts instruction, and connect with acclaimed professional artists via residencies, master classes, and workshops. Transportation will be provided from the Middle School Arts Conservatories to DSA.

DSA and the Middle School Arts Conservatories offer the following core art forms of study:

- Dance
- Instrumental Music
- Literary Arts *
- Multimedia Production **
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Vocal Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

* At DSA only, ** At DSA and Brenda Scott Academy only

DETROIT SCHOOL OF ARTS

Principal - Dr. Lisa Reynolds

Where you find your heART in the ARTS! Detroit School of Arts honors the talents of Detroit’s youth and provides an extraordinary program in a facility that is world class and a downtown treasure. DSA provides exceptional resources through a college prep curriculum that maximizes student learning, motivation, achievement, and excellence by integrating academic and desirable artistic mediums. Guided by some of the best teachers and professional artists in Metro Detroit, students attending DSA will be ready for the next step of being college and career ready with the goal of possibly entering the arts profession. Ultimately, DSA will be the premier arts school in Detroit.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS CONSERVATORIES

BRENDA SCOTT ACADEMY FOR THEATRE ARTS

Principal - Willie Brewster, Jr.

Student success begins with highly qualified teachers using a data-driven curriculum integrating robust academics and honors classes, outstanding arts instruction, and extracurricular activities and support services.

18440 Hoover | Detroit, MI 48205 | Phone: 313.866.6700 | detroitk12.org/brendascott

DUKE ELLINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC & ART

Principal - Twila Ainsworth-Comfort

Experience a 21st century state-of-the-ARTS learning environment where award winning students and teachers are recognized for their academic achievement and rigorous arts education.

9860 Park Drive | Detroit, MI 48213 | 313.852.8500 | detroitk12.org/ellington

JOHN R. KING ACADEMIC AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Principal - Jennifer Spencer

While always legendary, students are engaged with a rigorous academic curriculum, fine and performing arts programming, and technology in a creative learning environment to become beyond extraordinary.

15850 Strathmoor Street | Detroit, MI 48227 | 313.866.9600 | detroitk12.org/jrking

SPAIN ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal - Frederick Cannon

Located in the heart of the Midtown cultural district, students are encouraged to showcase their talents and set high expectations infused with strong academics and the arts located in a fine and performance dedicated wing.

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