

# APPLICATION AND 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 an online application.

DSA requires each student to provide two references:

1. An academic recommendation
2. An artistic recommendation

Middle School Arts Conservatories require each student to provide one Artistic Reference.

Each school will contact and schedule an audition directly with prospective students. Applicants may audition in person, online or via video conference.

Acceptance to DSA requires each student pass an academic screening.

Upon acceptance, admission to DSA or a Middle School Arts Conservatory will be on a rolling “first-come first-serve” until all spaces are filled.

**ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY - [detroitk12.org/dsapathways](https://detroitk12.org/dsapathways)  
VISIT ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS OR CALL 313.240.4377 FOR  
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

## DSA PATHWAYS PARTNERS

- Art Road
- The Carr Center
- College for Creative Studies Community Arts Partnerships (CCS CAP)
- Design Connect
- Detroit Creativity Project (DCP)
- Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)
- Detroit Institute of Music Education at Oakland University (DIME @OU)
- Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation (DJFF)
- Detroit Public Theatre (DPT)
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO)
- Eisenhower Dance Detroit (EDD)
- Heritage Works
- InsideOut Literary Arts (iO)
- Living Arts
- Michigan Opera Theater (MOT)
- Michigan State University Community Music School – Detroit (MSU CMS-D)
- Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit (Mosaic)
- The Motown Museum
- Music Hall Center for Performing Arts (Music Hall)
- Pewabic Pottery (Pewabic)
- Shakespeare in Detroit (SiD)
- Sphinx Organization (Sphinx)
- University of Michigan School of Music Theatre and Dance (UM SMTD)
- University Musical Society (UMS)
- Wayne State University College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts (WSU CFPCA)
- YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit -- Y Arts

# DSA PATHWAYS

APPLY FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN ARTS & ACADEMICS

GRADES 6-12

METRO DETROIT'S PREMIER  
PUBLIC EDUCATION  
ARTS & MUSIC  
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## HIGH SCHOOL ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION

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 to gifted and talented students through a college prep curriculum that maximizes 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 entering the arts profession. DSA is simply the premier arts high school in Metro Detroit.

313.494.6000 ▪ [detroitk12.org/dsa](http://detroitk12.org/dsa) ▪ 123 Selden ▪ Detroit, MI 48201

## A COMMITMENT TO ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION

Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) is leveraging its legacy and expertise, and partnerships with 26 Arts Organizations for the Detroit School of Arts (DSA) Pathways Initiative for students in grades 6 -12. By positioning DSA as the premier performing and fine arts high 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

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



## MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS CONSERVATORIES

### BRENDA SCOTT ACADEMY FOR THEATRE ARTS

PRINCIPAL - WILLIE BREWSTER, JR.

Committed to students' academic and artistic excellence, we develop, cultivate, and celebrate our scholars' unique gifts, talents, abilities, and skills. BSA scholars are positioned to soar high. #LearnersTodayLeadersTomorrow.

313.866.6700 ▪ [detroitk12.org/brendascott](http://detroitk12.org/brendascott)  
18440 Hoover ▪ Detroit, MI 48205



### EDWARD 'DUKE' ELLINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC & ART AT BECKHAM ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL - KIMBERLY PIERCE

A 21st century State-of-the Art Prek-8th grade Elementary /Middle school dedicated to motivating each student towards excellence, offering a unique well-rounded curriculum of Fine and Performing Arts and a strong emphasis on academic achievement.

313.852.8500 ▪ [detroitk12.org/ellington](http://detroitk12.org/ellington) ▪  
9860 Park Drive ▪ Detroit, MI 48213

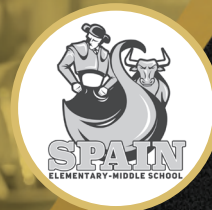


### JOHN R. KING ACADEMIC AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL - JENNIFER SPENCER

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

313.866.9600 ▪ [detroitk12.org/jrking](http://detroitk12.org/jrking) ▪ 15850 Strathmoor ▪ Street Detroit, MI 48227



### 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.

313.494.2081 ▪ [detroitk12.org/spain](http://detroitk12.org/spain) ▪ 3700 Beaubien Street ▪ Detroit, MI 48201