



Valley Arts & Science Academy

"Where learning comes to life through the Arts and Science!"

K – 6 grade Public Charter School Application

Applications are due December 1 of each year.

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STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION



(Please Print)

Student First Name: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YY): _____
 Student Last Name: _____ SSID Number: _____
 Current Grade Level: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
 Grade Level Request: _____ City: _____
 Home Address: _____ State: _____
 Apartment #: _____ Zip Code: _____



School Year that is being applied for?	School Information
2 _ _ _ - 2 _ _ _	What school will student attend if not enrolled in VASA? _____ What school is student currently enrolled? District: _____ School Name: _____
Applications are due December 1 of each year. Home Language: Mark the language that is used the most in the home: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong Other: _____	

PARENT/GUARDIAN

The signature of a parent or guardian is required for this application to be valid. By signing this form, I understand and agree I have correctly listed all information on this application have read and agreed to all the conditions set forth in this application.



_____ Date _____
 Print Name

 Signature

_____ Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

Mail, FAX, e-mail or Deliver to:

Valley Arts & Science Academy
 Fresno Unified School District Charter School
 Address: 735 N. Glenn Ave. Fresno, CA 93728

Phone Number: 559.497.8272
 FAX Number: 559.497.5621
 e-mail address: vasa.school@gmail.com

- Each application is date stamped on the day it is received. To meet the deadline, applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on December 1.
- Information from each application is entered in a database, and families are notified that the application has been received.
- After the deadline, if there are more than 48 applications per grade level, the names of the applicants will be entered in a blind lottery with three entries for each student living in the

Lowell, Jefferson, or Jefferson Transport attendance areas defined by the Fresno Unified District and two entries for each student living outside these areas.

- If a lottery is necessary, it will be held after the December 1 deadline and you will be notified by phone, email, or mail in the month of January.
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VASA'S EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

- Each parent or guardian who chooses to submit an application for a child to enroll in VASA will be invited to attend an informational parent meeting.
- Parents/guardians can support their child's school success by limiting television viewing, by making sure their child attends school regularly and punctually, by encouraging daily reading, and by providing a home atmosphere conducive to study and intellectual curiosity. Parents/guardians are asked to give a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service yearly. Failure to agree to or to abide by this volunteer commitment will not affect a student's admission or enrollment status.
- Before formal, written, periodic progress reports are sent home, parents are expected to attend regularly scheduled conferences with their student's teacher to review and evaluate the student's progress and the parents' support at home. Goals for the next reporting period are set at this meeting. The student will be present to provide input on his or her progress and to participate in setting his or her goals for the next reporting period. Conferences without the student may also be scheduled, and parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to visit the school to observe instruction and to review and evaluate with the teacher evidences of learning or concerns about lack of achievement.

Rights of students leaving VASA – This is to inform parents or guardians, of each student enrolling in VASA, that a student leaving VASA has no right to enroll in a particular school, as a consequence of enrollment in VASA, except to the extent that such a right is extended by the Fresno Unified School District.

Affirmations – VASA will be non-sectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, contracts, and all other operations, shall not charge tuition, shall not discriminate against any pupil on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability, and shall not otherwise to any extent engage in unlawful (Federal and State of California) discrimination.

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