

## Juan Diego Catholic High School

Academy of Fine Arts*Application*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*First**Last*

Requested AFA Track \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasis\* (music/theatre only) \_\_\_\_\_

*Music, Dance, Theatre, or Visual Art**\*Theatre - drama or technical theatre**Music - woodwind, brass, percussion, string, or  
vocal*

The Juan Diego Academy of Fine Arts is intended for students who are seeking a deeper and richer artistic experience through rigorous coursework, research, and creative expression. The purpose of this application process is to determine that students entering the program are not only able to contribute to the artistic integrity of the AFA program, but also that they possess the grit and organization necessary to complete the rigorous three year program. As you complete this application, please provide as much information as possible to give a clear picture of your experience and qualifications.

Please attach the following items to this page and return to a member of the fine arts faculty:

- Two references (see attached)
- A Curriculum Vitae including (but not limited to):
  - Ensembles/groups performed with
  - Notable performances/exhibitions (dance/theatre may submit video via email)
  - Substantial pieces performed
  - Awards/recognition
  - Workshops/clinics attended
  - Mentors/teachers worked with (both private and scholastic)
  - Works produced (please include any examples of your work)
  - Other relevant experience
- A short typed essay (500-800 words) describing the role of the fine arts in your life, in your community, and in the world at large.

The AFA board meets once per month to review all applications. Applications will be designated as a) accepted, (b) accepted with revisions, or c) not accepted. Applicants will be notified of their application status no later than 30 days following the application submission. Unaccepted applicants may reapply only once per quarter.

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Cumulative GPA (3.0 or above preferred) \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two references outside of the JDCHS Fine Arts Faculty that we may contact in regards to your past artistic experience and/or work ethic.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of all the requirements for the academy of fine arts, your AFA portfolio will be reviewed by a committee of your choosing. This committee is made up of your committee chair and two other committee members from the JD Fine Arts Faculty. The committee chair will also be your AFA mentor. At least one of the committee members must be from a discipline other than your desired AFA Track. Obtain signatures from each of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member