



Academic Excellence through Arts Immersion Education

Calgary Arts Academy Vision

Children and Community that values Arts and Learning

Calgary Arts Academy provides Arts Immersion teaching and learning, focusing on high expectations and academic excellence. We serve students who are passionate about Arts Immersion learning and pure art form instruction in five art forms: music, drama, dance, visual and literary arts!

Learning Facilitators include teachers (who are artists in their own right) and artists who partner with teachers in the planning and delivery of Arts Immersion instruction. Music, drama, visual art, dance and literary art are the core focus areas in the delivery of the Alberta Curriculum.

Students work with many Learning Facilitators (teachers and artists) during the school day. Students are required to travel to several learning spaces during the day in multi-aged groups.

Community engagement is high. Students are required to demonstrate respect when working with partner organizations, the arts community and volunteers.

In order to facilitate academic excellence, all students are expected to self-monitor behaviour and actively engage in all learning opportunities.

Students complete learning contracts which are individualized. (as required.)

Parents are partners in teaching and learning and actively participate in the creation, support and completion of all learning contracts.

Calgary Arts Academy offers a strength based approach in support of inclusive education. Specialized programs include:

- Math intervention
- Reading intervention
- Short term counselling support
- Short term behaviour support
- Individualized learning contracts (remediation, enrichment)
- Small group remediation /enrichment groups



Request to Register a Student

This form must be completed for all new **Kindergarten to Grade 9** students wishing to attend Calgary Arts Academy.

Student Information				
Student's Legal Last Name	Student Legal First Name	Birth Date		
		Month	Day	Year
	Student's Legal Middle Name			
Address		City	Province	Postal Code
Primary phone number: ()			Gender M ___ F ___ Other ___	
Canadian Citizen?	Citizenship, if not Canadian?			
Yes ___ No ___	___ Lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence			
	___ Child of a Canadian citizen			
	___ Child of an individual lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence.			
What Grade Level are you applying for?				
What school year are you applying for (for example, "2021-2022")?				
Do you require transportation? Yes ___ No ___				
Individual Program Plan (IPP)				
Does your child have, or ever had, an IPP? Yes ___ No ___				
If there is an IPP currently in place, a copy is required.				
Previous School		Grade Level Completed		
Name		Reason for Leaving		

For Kindergarten Applicants

Is your child currently enrolled, or has your child ever attended, another Kindergarten program?
 Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain below.

Does your child qualify for PUF funding? Yes _____ No _____

Did your child attend pre-school? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please advise the name below.

Parent / Guardian Information

Parent / Guardian 1		Parent / Guardian 2	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____		Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____	
Address		Address	
Phone Numbers:		Phone Numbers:	
Home	Mobile	Home	Mobile
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Email:		Email:	
Have you attended a tour of the school? Yes _____ No _____ Virtual _____			

Custody / Guardianship Information

The student lives with:

Both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Shared Custody _____ Legal Guardian _____ Other _____

Note: If a custody order or any other legal document governing the custody or guardianship of your child exists, please provide a copy.

Language - Primary Language spoken at home: _____
Note - this statistical information is required by the Government of Alberta and does not imply that Calgary Arts Academy offers second language instruction.

Sibling Information

Do you have other children attending CAA, or have you applied for any other children? If yes, please list.

1. Name:	Grade:
2. Name:	Grade:
3. Name:	Grade:

Medical Information

Alberta Health Number:

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of?

Yes ____ No ____

Does your child need to take medication at school?

Yes ____ No ____

If “Yes” to either of the above, please explain:

Francophone Education

Pursuant to section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, citizens of Canada (1) whose first language learned and still understood is French, or (2) who have received their primary school instruction in Canada in French, have the right to have their children receive primary and secondary instruction in French, or (3) of whom any child has received or is receiving primary or secondary school instruction in French in Canada have the right to have their children receive primary and secondary school instruction in the same language.

In Alberta, parents can only exercise this right by enrolling their child in a French first language (Francophone) program offered by a Francophone regional authority.

A. According to the criteria above as set out in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, are you eligible to have your child receive a Francophone education?

Yes ____ No ____

B. If yes, do you wish to exercise your right to have your child receive a Francophone education?

Yes ____ No ____

Aboriginal Eligibility

If you wish to declare the student is Aboriginal please select one:

____ First Nation (status) ____ First Nation (non-status) ____ Metis ____ Inuit

For further information, please refer to: <https://www.alberta.ca/first-nations-metis-or-inuit-student-self-identification.aspx> or contact Alberta Education at 780-427-8501.

If you have questions regarding the collection of student information by the school board, please contact the School Board Superintendent at 403-532-3020.

Important to Note

1. Calgary Arts Academy delivers the Alberta curriculum through Arts Immersion. Students are required to participate in music, drama, dance, visual art and literary art.
2. Calgary Arts Academy operates on a first-come, first-served basis, with siblings of current students taking priority. Upon receipt, applications are reviewed for completeness and are date-stamped to ensure correct placement on the wait lists. Applications are reviewed for applicant eligibility when the applicant's name appears next on the wait list.
3. All documents (please see the checklist below) plus payment of a \$50.00 admin fee must be received before your child's name is placed on the wait list.
4. Calgary Arts Academy individualizes learning through learning contracts that are created in collaboration with learning facilitators, parents and students.

Use of Personal Information

The information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the School Act, its Student Record Regulation, Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 23. If you have any questions concerning the collection, use or disclosure of this information, please contact the Superintendent.

For information on how personal information is used, please contact the school.

In addition to this request form, please submit the following:

- **Student Identification** - Birth Certificate copy preferred, but other forms such as a Canadian citizenship card copy, is acceptable.
- **Most Recent Report Card** - a copy of the student's most recent report card is required when applying for Years 1 to 9.
- Copies of **any other relevant documents**, such as IPPs (Individualized Program Plans,) assessments, specialized program, etc.
- Non-refundable application fee of **\$50.00**. Cash, cheque, debit card, credit card (no Amex, please.)

Once completed, this form, along with all supporting documents, can be submitted in person to any of our schools. Alternatively, it can be mailed to Calgary Arts Academy, Attention Registrar, 640 - 14 Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 1E8. As a courtesy to our applicants, electronic documents can be emailed to admissions@caaschool.com provided that they are in PDF format and have been combined into one or two documents. **Photographed documents, other than single-page identification documents, cannot be accepted.** Applicant names are added to our wait lists once all elements, including the admin fee, have been received. With regard to payment, you have the option of mailing a cheque or money order, or paying in person with cash, cheque, money order, debit card or credit card (no Amex, please) at either of our campuses. Alternatively, you can phone the school with your credit card information. Applications are prioritized on our wait lists on first-come, first-served basis. The application date is the date that all required elements have been received.

Declaration

I have read and understand the information provided on this form. I declare the information that I have provided on this application form is complete and accurate, and that all legal guardians of the applicant are in agreement to the submission of this application. I will notify the school of any changes to the information on this form. I understand that any misrepresentation or exclusion of pertinent student information could result in the withdrawal of an offer of a space.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian / Independent Student

Date