

L.J. Alleman Middle School Arts Academy

Where Education is an ART!

L.J. Alleman Arts Academy is a School of Choice that serves middle school students in Lafayette Parish.

MISSION:

L.J. Alleman Arts Academy prepares students for academic success enriched by the Arts.

ABOUT THE ARTS ACADEMY:

The L.J. Alleman Arts Academy is designed to encourage artistic growth through structured study in music, drama, dance and visual arts. Students in 6th through 8th grade who wish to attend L.J. Alleman Arts Academy are required to complete a School of Choice application and audition in their chosen art discipline. Auditions will be held in February. Continued participation in the Arts Academy requires the student to maintain School of Choice criteria for eligibility.

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Entrance Criteria

1. Applicants are required to audition on the designated audition date in their chosen art discipline. Failure to audition on the designated date will remove student from the lottery.
2. Auditions will be held on the following dates at Alleman in the school gymnasium:
 - a. J. W. James February 20, 2016 Registration 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.
 - b. Incoming 7th and 8th grade February 20, 2016 Registration 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.
 - c. Incoming 6th grade February 20, 2016 Registration 12:30 - 12:45 p.m.* Auditions begin immediately following registration.
3. 20 % of applicants will be accepted on merit.
4. Students who receive merit will be given priority in the lottery for admission.
5. Each of the disciplines will accept lottery students based on space availability in both grade level and art discipline.
6. The number of spots available in the lottery will be based on the functional capacity of the school. (Functional capacity will be based on the following data: the number of currently enrolled students, incoming feeder students from Woodvale and J.W. James.) J. W. James students must complete the School of Choice Application, as well as, attend the audition on the designated date in order to guarantee their priority spot at L. J. Alleman. J. W. James students must also apply in their current major to get priority.
7. The lottery will determine the order of the waiting list. The waiting list will be organized by each of the eight art disciplines and grade level.
8. Upon acceptance, students must remain at their school of choice for the full academic year.

Criteria for Eligibility

Participation in the L.J. Alleman Arts Academy requires extra time and work on the part of the participants. Students and parents are encouraged and expected to attend as well as participate in programs and special events.

1. Students must be enrolled in an art elective to be an academy student. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Arts Academy students are required to take an elective in their chosen art discipline. Upon acceptance, students must remain in their original auditioned art discipline while attending L. J. Alleman.
2. Once a student accepts a spot in the Arts Academy, they must remain enrolled at Alleman for the entire calendar year. (May not withdraw during the year to return to their base school.) Also, "majors" may not be changed unless a student reapplies and re-enters the lottery.
3. To remain an academy student in good standing he/she must maintain adequate progress in the Arts Academy and core subject areas. Adequate progress is defined as regular attendance in their art discipline, a final "C" average in their art elective, and a passing grade in all core subjects.
4. Additional Arts Academy activities (rehearsals, performances, exhibits, etc.) must be given priority over athletics, clubs and other extracurricular events as they are assigned graded classes.
5. It is the student's responsibility to make up missed assignments and tests due to an Arts Academy activity.
6. If the Arts Academy criteria is not achieved, exit procedures consist of the following measures:
 - a. Parent contact at mid-nine week from teacher
 - b. Mailed letter at the end of the 9-week grading period
 - c. Parent Conference with Arts Academy Committee
7. Parents should refer to "Art Disciplines" for the content and goals of each elective. Each elective course has a class fee, which is due by the end of the 1st nine weeks. Fees vary from \$20.00 - \$75.00.

Guidelines for Auditions

These are general guidelines to help students prepare for their L.J. Alleman Arts Academy audition.

Band: Concert: (Incoming 6th grade) Bb, Eb, Ab scales-memorized. Be prepared to sight read and perform a prepared piece of their choice. Percussion: Bells-same as above; Snare-double stroke roll and paradiddle.

Symphonic: (Incoming 7th and 8th grade) Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, F, C, G, and chromatic scales- memorized. Students should be prepared to sight read and perform a prepared piece of their choice.

Percussion: Snare-double stroke roll, paradiddle, and alternating flams. Bells-same as above

*Every band student must furnish their own instrument excluding tuba, french horn, and baritone.

Chorus: All grades: Be prepared to sing one verse of a song of their choice or sing one verse of "America." Prepare to sight read beginning rhythms and pitches to determine skill levels.

Dance: All Grades: Wear clothes that you can move in freely or leotards and footless tights. Students will take a dance class as their audition. Prepare to demonstrate flexibility, rhythm, and coordination.

Piano: Level 1: Matching and reading rhythm patterns, pitches, and melodies to determine ability. Answer questions relating to interest and past experience.

Level 2 & 3: Play a prepared solo; basic theory test; C, D, E, and G major scales; sight reading

Strings: Level 1: Matching and reading rhythm patterns, pitches, and melodies to determine ability. Answer past questions relating to interest and past experience.

Level 2 & 3: Play a prepared solo; Intermediate theory test; Bass - Any major scale in 1 octave; Cello/Viola/Violin - Any major scale in 2 octaves.

Theatre: All Grades:

Present a memorized monolog using proper articulation, body language, and actions. The monologue is enclosed in the packet. The student must bring a copy of their monolog to the audition.

Visual Art: All Grades: Students should come prepared with a portfolio of **only three** artworks that were produced within the last two years such as paintings, sketches, photography and sculpture. This portfolio will allow teachers an opportunity to see art potential and interest. Works do not need to be framed or matted. The audition will include a personal interview and a drawing exercise.

Guitar: All Grades: The audition will include the following:

1. Matching and reading rhythmic patterns, pitches, and melodies to determine ability.
2. Questions relating to interest and past experience.
3. Students who already play the guitar should bring their guitar and sheet music to play a one minute solo.

*****Auditions are for placement purposes only, however all students are required to audition. Students of all levels, from beginning to mastery level are accepted.**

Monologue for Students Auditioning for Theatre

Each child will audition with one of the monologues provided. They will need to introduce themselves and the piece they are doing. Candidates should be able to communicate a general knowledge of theatre, stage directions, and stage terms.

CHOICE 1

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

ANNE: Look, Peter, the sky. (She looks up through skylight) What a lovely, lovely day! Aren't the clouds beautiful? You know what I do when it seems as if I couldn't stand being cooped up for one more minute? I think myself out. I think myself on a walk in the park where I used to go with Pim. Where the jonquils and the crocus and the violets grow down the slopes. You know the most wonderful thing about thinking yourself out? You can have it any way you like. You can have roses and violets and chrysanthemums all blooming at the same time ... it's funny... I used to take it all for granted ... and now I've gone crazy about everything to do with nature. Haven't you?

CHOICE 2

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

TOM SAWYER: Well, if that ain't just like you, Huck Finn. You CAN get up the infant-schooliest ways of going at a thing. Why, hain't you ever read any books at all?----Baron Trenck, nor Casanova, nor Benvenuto Chelleeny, nor Henri IV, nor none of them heroes? Who ever heard of getting a prisoner loose in such an old-maidy way as that? No; the way all the best authorities does it to saw the bed-leg in two, and leave it just so, and swallow the sawdust, so it can't be found, and put some dirt and grease around the sawed place so the very keeniest seneskal can't see no sign of it's being sawed, and thinks the bed-leg is perfectly sound. Then, the night you're ready, fetch the leg a kick, down she goes; slip off your chain, and there you are. Nothing to do but hitch your rope ladder to the battlements, shin down it, break your leg in the moat----because a rope ladder is nineteen foot too short, you know----and there's your horses your trusty vassles, and they scoop you up and fling you across a saddle, and away you go to your native Langudoc, or Navarre, or wherever if is. It's gaudy, Huck. I wish there was a moat to this cabin. If we get time, the night of the escape, we'll dig one.

Parent/Student Commitment & Involvement

In an educational setting, high level student achievement is a reflection of an effective partnership between the student, school, and parent or guardian. The L.J. Alleman Arts Academy staff believes that performance and participation is essential to the integration of the arts with the academic curriculum.

Students and parents must be willing to commit to a rigorous academic and arts curriculum upon acceptance into the Arts Academy. Students and parents must read and sign the commitment compact. Eligibility criteria will be made available to parents and students during the 1st grading period for annual review.

Each elective course has a class fee which is due by the end of the first 9 weeks. Fees vary from \$20.00 to \$75.00.

I have read and agree to the L.J. Alleman Arts Academy Statement of Commitment. I also have read the criteria for entrance and eligibility and understand that all criteria must be met.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Art Discipline

Next Year's Grade Level



***Form should remain in packet and will be used if accepted by the lottery.**

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Principal
Kathy Aloisio

Assistant Principal
Eric Luquette
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Jennifer Gardner

Request for Student Records

Date Requested _____ 2nd Request _____

Student: _____ **D.O.B.** _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Fax: _____ - _____ - _____

Please list the last Lafayette Parish School the student has attended if different from the above school:

School: _____ Year(s) _____ Please check inactive files.

The above named student enrolled in our school effective: _____ - _____ - _____

_____ In parish, please send entire cumulative folder

Please include ALL RECORDS, and/or the following checked items:

_____ Current Report Card with Grading Key

_____ Standardized test data

_____ Withdrawal Grades (grades in progress)

_____ Immunization Records

_____ Attendance Records

_____ Special Education Records, if any

_____ Transcripts of all prior grades

_____ 504 Records, if any

_____ Birth Certificate

_____ Social Security Card (Copy)

_____ ACT 1124 folder (Individual Graduation Plan grades 8 – 12)

_____ Discipline Records*

*From Louisiana Revised Statute 17:416: "Additionally, the transfer of a student's records by any public school or school system in the state to any other public or nonpublic school or school system shall include information on the dates of any expulsions and the reason or reasons for which the student was expelled."

High School: _____ Complete High School Transcripts with grading key with Honors, GT, & Adv. Placement classes indicated.

_____ Drivers Education Grade, if applicable.

According to the Final Regulation Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT (Buckley Amendment), dated June 17, 1976, it is no longer necessary to obtain written consent to release records.

Counselor / Registrar _____

Arts Academy Scheduling Form

Student _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Mid. Int.)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Race: Asian Black Hispanic White Other Sex: Male Female
(Circle one) (Circle One)

BirthDay _____
Month Day Year

Has your child ever received special education services? _____
If yes check: Gifted _____, Talented _____, Speech _____, 504 _____,
Resource _____, Self Contained _____

Elective Courses: Chorus, Dance, Piano, Strings, Theater Arts,
Visual Arts, Guitar, Band (specify instrument)

Grade level (16/17): _____
Major/Elective _____ Approval _____

Advanced Placement Classes

Math:

_____ Yes, I want my child considered for Advanced Math.
_____ No, I do not want my child considered for Advanced Math.

Bi -Lingual Language Arts (45 minutes English / 45 minutes Reading/French)
French is part of the Language grade; French is NOT an elective

_____ Yes, I want my child considered for Bi Lingual
_____ No, I do not want my child considered for Bi Lingual

Advanced English

_____ Yes, I want my child considered for Advanced English
_____ No, I do not want my child considered for Advanced English

Parent Signature: _____



STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| SCHOOL USE ONLY | | |
| Date of Entry ___/___/___ | Grade ___ | Homeroom _____ |
| Records checklist: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residence <input type="checkbox"/> SS card <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> Report Card <input type="checkbox"/> LEAP Scores <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript (HS Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline/Expulsion Information <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Last School Attended: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

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| Country of Origin: _____ | Language most frequently spoken at home: _____ |
| First language child began to speak: _____ | Primary language spoken by child: _____ |

If English is not the primary language, please stop here and see the registrar for referral to the ESL (English as a Second Language) Office.

STUDENT INFORMATION

| Last Name | Suffix | First Name | Middle | Nickname |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| Date of Birth: _____ | | Place of Birth: _____ | Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female | |

RACE/ETHNICITY:

Is this student of Hispanic/Latino or Spanish origin? Yes No

Race (please check all that apply and circle the race you would like us to record as primary)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | |

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|-----------------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| Mailing Address: _____ | City: _____ | State: _____ | Zip: _____ |
| Street Address (911): _____ | City: _____ | State: _____ | Zip: _____ |
| Home Phone: _____ | Parish (if residing outside LAFAYETTE): _____ | | |

MEDICAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Family Doctor _____ | City _____ | Phone: _____ |
| Does your child have a chronic illness? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Does your child have any allergies? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Are there any restrictions, for medical reasons, on your child's activities? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Do you think your child may have a vision or hearing problem? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Does your child require prescribed medication daily? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If YES to any of the above, please provide a brief explanation | | |
| Type of medical insurance: <input type="radio"/> Private <input type="radio"/> Medicaid <input type="radio"/> None If your child does not have insurance would you like information on no cost health insurance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | | |

PRIOR KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-K AND K STUDENTS ONLY:

Prior Education Experience to Kindergarten (select 1): 01-Public(Pre-K) 02-Non Public(Pre-K) 03-DCFS Licensed Childcare
 04-Day Care Program 05-Head Start 06-Tribal 07-Home.

Name of Daycare/Pre-K/Childcare/Headstart (required): _____

OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Has your child ever been evaluated by Special Education? Yes No

Has your child ever received Special Education Services or have an IEP? Yes No

If YES, please specify services received: Check where applicable.

Speech Therapy Resource Self-Contained Gifted & Talented

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation: AM: Bus # _____ Car Walk
 PM: Bus # _____ Car Walk

ACADEMIES AND OUT OF ZONE TRANSFER INFORMATION

Please check the appropriate box if your child is participating in: Schools of Choice ESL French Immersion
 Employee Transfer Option Hardship SEAT (Student Educational Advantage Transfer) School Choice

If you have more than one child registering and all of the following information below will be the same, feel free to copy this page and attach to each registration.

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| FATHER'S INFORMATION <i>(As listed on student's birth certificate)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased | | |
| Last | First | Middle |
| Address: | | City: |
| Home #: | Work #: | Cell #: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father Cannot Access Internet Data | | Email: |

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| MOTHER'S INFORMATION <i>(As listed on student's birth certificate)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased | | |
| Last | First | Middle |
| Address: | | City: |
| Home #: | Work #: | Cell #: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Cannot Access Internet Data | | Email: |

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| GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION <i>(If other than mother or father, please specify who child resides with)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Father | | |
| Last | First | Middle |
| Address: | | City: |
| Home #: | Work #: | Cell #: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Cannot Access Internet Data | | Email: |

| EMERGENCY CONTACTS | | |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Please list below no less than three (3) people to contact if we cannot contact you. These individuals are also authorized to check your child in or out of school. | | |
| Contact #1: | Relationship: | Home #: |
| Address: | City: | Work #: |
| | | Cell #: |
| Contact #2: | Relationship: | Home #: |
| Address: | City: | Work #: |
| | | Cell #: |
| Contact #3: | Relationship: | Home #: |
| Address: | City: | Work #: |
| | | Cell #: |

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

