



The Centre for Performing & Visual Arts Application

Part A: Demographic Information

Date of Application _____
Month | Day | Year

Student Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Student email _____

Current School _____

Current Grade _____ Gender: Male () Female ()

CBE ID # _____
(if applicable)

Designated High School _____

- Dance []
- Fashion []
- Media Arts []
- Technical Theatre []
- Theatre Arts []
- Visual Art/AP Art []
- Music
 - Choral []
 - Band []
 - Strings []

Type of Instrument _____

Please place an X in the discipline you will be auditioning/interviewing for. If you wish to audition/interview for two disciplines, please indicate your first and second choice. In doing so you will be expected to audition for both, but may only be accepted into one. All auditions and interviews require preparation; please see our website for details.

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Application Checklist

- Application filled out in full []
- Report card/transcripts are attached []
- Student Reflection is attached []
- Audition date and time is given []

Teacher Notes

- [] Yes, Accepted
- [] Yes, Accepted with conditions
- [] No

Administrator Notes

- [] Yes, Accepted
- [] Yes, Accepted with conditions
- [] No

Conditions _____

Discipline Representative Signature

Audition / Interview #1

Date

Time

Audition / Interview #2 (if applicable)

Date

Time

Part B: Parent/Guardian Information

To be successful in the PVA Program, we recommend that students:

- a) Have a high interest in and passion for the arts
- b) Be creative and "outside the box" thinkers
- c) Be highly motivated and independent thinkers
- d) Be willing to take on the challenge of a fast-paced and rigorous program
- e) Be willing to challenge themselves artistically

1. Reflecting on the above attributes, please share any thoughts or information about your child that are relevant and/or important.

2. Where or how did you hear about the PVA Program at Central?

3. Is this student on an Individual Program Plan? Yes No
If yes, please provide coding or a brief description:

Parent(s)/Guardians Information:

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Postal Code _____	Postal Code _____
Home # _____	Home # _____
Work # _____	Work # _____
Cell # _____	Cell # _____
Email _____	Email _____

Authorization for Personal Information

The personal information requested on this form as part of the school registration process collected under the authority of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP), the School Act and its regulations, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 23. This information will be used for the establishment of a student record, determination of residency, for a school board's obligation to provide students with an education program that meets their needs, to provide a safe and secure school environment and other purposes that relate directly to and are necessary for an operating program or activity, including program placement, determination of eligibility and/or suitability for provincial or federal funding, contact and health related information in the event of problems or emergencies. Personal information may also be provided to the Minister of Learning for the purpose of carrying out programs, activities, or policies under his/her administration (e.g., research, statistical analysis). This information will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of the FOIP Act.

If you have any questions regarding the collection and/or intended purposes, please contact the school principal or the CBE FOIP Coordinator at 403-817-7989, Calgary Board of Education, 1221 - 8 Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 0L4.

Part C: Student Reflection (to be completed by student)

Student applicants: Please reflect as to why you wish to attend the Performing and Visual Arts Program at Central by answering the following questions.

Please attach a **typed** response of **NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE** addressing **all** of the following:

1. Describe some experiences in the arts that you have really enjoyed.
2. Describe any training or previous experiences that are relative to this application. (private instruction, performance experiences, travel, workshops, competitions, awards...)
3. What do you hope to gain from attending Central's PVA Program?
4. What excites you about coming to this school?
5. What is the most important thing you would like us to know about you?

Part D: Documentation Required

1. Complete Application Form (Incomplete applications cannot be processed)
2. Student Reflection
3. Please include a copy of your child's most recent report card or transcript, including comments. (For some CBE students, this may mean their last Grade Eight report card.)
4. Dance Applicants should also include a reference letter preferably from a dance teacher.

Please see our website for audition interview expectations.

Part E: PVA Student Expectations

It is important that students considering PVA understand that participating in the program requires a three-year commitment. Students that withdraw from the program and are not designated to Central Memorial may be required to return to their designated high school.

Although school funding covers the cost of all basic programming, PVA students are offered extended learning opportunities that do come at a supplementary cost. The PVA Artist Program offers artist residencies, workshops, guest speakers, and excursions that incorporate the talents and professionalism of Calgary's artist community. Please email one of our Learning Leaders for detailed information regarding charges associated with our Artist Program:

Paul Mulloy: pamulloy@cbe.ab.ca

Alison Stone: alstone@cbe.ab.ca

Please note that our Music Program has an individual structure regarding fees.

All students accepted into the Program will be expected to:

1. Participate to the best of their ability and display commitment to all aspects of their learning as taught through the Alberta Learning Program of Studies.
2. Participate in all PVA classes, rehearsals, performances and special events. (Music and Theatre Arts follow an extended timetable that may include morning, after school and weekend classes/rehearsals.)

Failure to meet the above criteria will result in students being asked to leave the PVA Program. Should this occur, students not designated to Central Memorial may be required to return to their designated high school.

Please indicate, by signing below, that you are aware of these requirements.

Student Signature _____	Parent Signature(s) _____
