



GRADE ENTERING ____ in coming year
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HIGH SCHOOL

Application Form for Academic Year 2012 - 2013

**Return to: Application: 2012-2013, Manatee School For the Arts, 700 Haben Blvd., Palmetto, FL 34221
or FAX: 941.721.6805 ATTN:Melissa Izzo, first acceptance notification by February 28, 2012.**

1. Student's Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial
2. Date of Birth _____
Month / Date / Year
3. Home Address _____
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code
4. Mailing Address _____
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code
5. Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone Number _____
(Father) Last Name First Name Middle Initial
Relationship (Father, Step-father, Legal Guardian) _____ Work Ph. # _____ Cell Ph. # _____
- Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone Number _____
(Mother) Last Name First Name Middle Initial
Relationship (Mother, Step-mother, Legal Guardian) _____ Work Ph. # _____ Cell Ph. # _____
6. Student's Social Security Number (SSN) _____ Male _____ Female _____
7. Student's Race: White ____ Black ____ Hispanic ____ Asian ____ Mixed ____ Other (Specify) _____
8. To which grade is this student assigned for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year? 9 ____ 10 ____ 11 ____ 12 ____
9. How did you hear about MSA? ____ Mailing ____ Friend ____ Newspaper ____ Other
10. To which public high school is this student assigned? _____
11. Which other high school(s) has this student attended? _____
12. Current GPA _____ Current Credit Hours _____
13. Is your child in ELL (English Language Learners) ____ Yes ____ No
14. Has your child ever recieved accommodations or services based on any of the following? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/> SI (Speech Impaired)
<input type="checkbox"/> EBD (Emotional Behavior Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/> LI (Language Impaired)
<input type="checkbox"/> SLD (Special Learning Disability)	<input type="checkbox"/> OT (Occupational Therapy)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMH (Educatably Mentally Handicapped)	<input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Gifted	<input type="checkbox"/> Other? Explain _____

To assist educational planning for your student, a copy of his/her Individual Education Plan (IEP/504 Plan) must be attached to this application.

15. In which arts areas is your student interested? (Check all that apply)
 Theatre Dance Visual Arts Computer Graphics Music None
16. Does your child have a sibling who attends MSA? ____ Yes ____ No If Yes, name of student _____
17. Is your child interested in advanced (Honors) academics or Dual Enrollment for college credit? ____ Yes ____ No
18. Has this student ever been suspended? ____ Yes ____ No *(If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application)*
19. Has this student ever been expelled? ____ Yes ____ No *(If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application)*

A student written essay about why this student wants to attend MSA, as well as FCAT scores, report cards and transcripts (if from out of county, must be included with this application). All high school students must interview and audition before acceptance. Please bring all portfolio materials with you at that time.

I have read the information on the front and back of this application and it is my desire and intention to enroll this student in Manatee School For the Arts. I attest that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information can result in loss of eligibility. I authorize MSA to request records for my student.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Email Only: _____

**HIGH SCHOOL
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Manatee School For the Arts

**Required Materials
(All Students)**

- Completed Application
- IEP / 504 (if applicable)
- FCAT Scores
- Grade Reports
Applying For:
 - 9th - All Middle School Final Report Cards
 - 10-12-All Middle School Final Report Cards
Any High School Final Report Cards
(most recent report cards for current school year)
- Any Grade: Transcripts from any FLVS classes (if applicable)

- Home School Records (if applicable)
- Essay on why you want to attend MSA
- Interview / Audition
- Portfolio Review
(Visual and Graphic Arts Students)

If the student applying attended a school outside of Manatee County or a private/independent school during 2011-2012, the following additional materials are required:

- Immunization Records
- Record of Physical Exam
within the past 12 months
- Discipline Records
(Florida Statute 1006.07(1)(b))

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Reviewed by MSA Guidance _____

Charter School. Manatee School For the Arts (MSA) is a public charter school. A charter school is a public school run by a not for profit corporation under contract (charter) with a sponsor, usually the local school board. MSA is operated by Renaissance Arts and Education, Inc., a not for profit Florida Corporation recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation, under contract with the Manatee County School Board. Under Florida Law, charter schools are fully recognized as public schools. All students in Manatee County are eligible to apply to attend this school.

Grades offered, student body, class size, and schedule, MSA High School offers 9th - 12th grades. For 2012-2013, MSA expects to enroll approximately seven hundred and fifty (750) students in the high school level. Classes are projected between 20 and 25 students per class. MSA uses a modified block schedule with 4, 85 minute periods of instruction per day. Students are registered for eight (8) classes. There are at least one hundred and eighty (180) days of instruction. MSA follows the calendar used by other public schools in Manatee County.

Mission Statement. *“The mission of Manatee School For the Arts High School is to provide advanced study and training opportunities in the Visual and Performing Arts while offering a strong academic program that maintains high standards and strives for excellence.”*

Teacher Qualifications. Teachers employed by MSA shall be certified. MSA will not employ an individual to provide instructional services or to serve as a teacher aide if the individual’s certification or licensure as an educator is suspended or revoked by any state.

Administrators, staff, and any other employee will be selected on the basis of educational background and experience that demonstrates appropriate preparation for the position as determined by the Board of Directors. All employees and independent contractors will be fingerprinted.

Transportation. Provided for most Manatee County students.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE). Exceptional students will be provided with programs implemented in accordance with federal, state policies and procedures; and specifically, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Behavior Contract. All students and parents will be required to sign a behavior contract agreeing to follow the MSA Code of Conduct, outlining the rules and regulations of the school. Failure to uphold the contract may result in the student being required to return to his/her home school.

Uniforms. MSA is a uniform school. The MSA uniform shop is the provider for the required uniform shirt. Uniform bottoms can be purchased from several local vendors. All students are expected to strictly adhere to the MSA school dress code.

This information is provided to assist parents and students who are considering enrolling in Manatee School For the Arts. This was accurate at the time of printing. Specific information may change from time to time. If you have other questions please call 941.721.6800 and ask for Melissa Izzo. If you would like a tour of the school, please call to schedule a time.