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Dear Prospective Student/Parent,

***Harding Fine Arts Academy's mission is to prepare students for college in an academically challenging, arts-integrated environment.*** The vision for Harding Fine Arts Academy was created by community leaders and fine arts advocates with the belief that a comprehensive education requires much more than memorization. In addition to the traditional required academic subjects, including mathematics, English, science and social studies, students may select elective classes in dance, music, theater, speech or visual arts programs. Some of Oklahoma City's finest artists and musicians are available as instructors, advisors and artists-in-residence.

Admission at HFAA is open to any student residing in the Oklahoma City Public School District and who is in or entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students residing in other school districts may apply, but will need to obtain an official transfer in order to attend HFAA if accepted. (See page 2 of the Admissions Application for more information.)

Applications for the 2017- 2018 school year will be accepted beginning Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 through Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Please read over the attached "9th Grade Lottery and Wait List Information" and 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Transfer Students" before completing the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Lightner, Director of Admissions at 405-702-4322 or [admissions@hfaaokc.org](mailto:admissions@hfaaokc.org).

Applications may be submitted in person to:  
Harding Fine Arts Academy  
3333 N. Shartel Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Or, applications may also be submitted via mail to:  
Harding Fine Arts Academy  
P.O. Box 18895  
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Schmelzenbach".

Barry Schmelzenbach  
Principal  
Harding Fine Arts Academy



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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lottery and Wait List Information



### Before the Deadline

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### The Lottery

After the deadline for applications has passed, all applicants with completed applications are assigned a random number by computer. The computer then randomly selects these numbers giving us an acceptance list and a wait list. A maximum number of 120 freshmen students will be admitted for the 2017- 18 academic year. For the 9<sup>th</sup> grade lottery, priority is given to certain applicants in the following order:

- Group A- Siblings of current HFAA students and children of current HFAA employees who turn in completed applications. SIBLINGS MUST TURN IN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BEFORE APPLICATION DEADLINE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LOTTERY!
- Group B- Students who live within the boundaries of the Oklahoma City Public School district who turn in completed applications. (In-District)
- Group C- Students who live outside the boundaries of the Oklahoma City Public School district who turn in completed applications. (Out-of-District)
- Those freshmen not selected in the lottery will go on a numbered waiting list.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Students turning in applications after the lottery go on the numbered waiting list.



### Acceptance and Enrollment

Acceptance (or wait list) letters and enrollment information will be mailed within 7 business days to all parents/guardians of students who submitted completed applications. If an accepted student does not complete and return the enrollment forms by the designated date on the acceptance letter, then his/her spot will be given to the next person on the waiting list and the student will be placed at the end of the waiting list.



### Wait List

Those not selected for the lottery go on a numbered waiting list. Space must be available without over-populating a class(es) before a student will be given the opportunity to enroll. Otherwise, we will move to the next student on the wait list. (We do this in an effort to allow additional students to enroll whenever possible.)

## 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Transfer Students

Space for students transferring to HFAA is limited. After eligible returning students (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) are admitted and their class schedules are complete, additional student enrollment is based on the availability of a students' required/desired class(es). (It is usually the summer before the school year before we can determine availability of new transfer students.) Space must be available without over-populating a class(es) before a student will be given the opportunity to enroll. Otherwise, we will move to the next student on the wait list. We do this in an effort to allow additional students to enroll whenever possible. Determination of availability is determined the summer before the school year is to begin.