



# DEKALB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

## Application Checklist:

- ✓ Attend a DESA Audition Support Meeting and review audition support videos and rubrics <https://www.desa.dekalb.k12.ga.us/> "Audition, Tour, & Other Information"
- ✓ Complete the DCSD School Choice Application <https://dekalbschoolsgac.scribborder.com/>
- ✓ Complete the DESA Audition Application <https://f6lvgm5czes.typeform.com/to/TB9ZfU05>
  - Upload a copy of the email confirmation for your School Choice application
  - Upload a copy of the applicant's first semester report card
  - Upload a copy of the applicant's discipline record, signed by an administrator
- ✓ If applicable, submit the visual arts audition portfolio (3-5 pieces). The portfolio may be delivered to the school prior to the audition date between 9 am and 1:30 pm or the applicant must bring it to the audition.

## Audition Checklist:

- ✓ Families will receive an audition date confirmation via email.
- ✓ Auditions will be held at DESA, 3131 Old Rockbridge Rd., Avondale Estates, GA 30002
- ✓ Students must audition in **two** art disciplines and will interview with the audition panel (dance, drama/theater, vocal music, band, orchestra/strings, or visual arts)
- ✓ **IMPORTANT:** Option for rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade audition students ONLY: If a student is interested in being a beginning band or strings/orchestra student for the upcoming school year he or she may audition in one area and participate in the instrument evaluation process for band or strings during auditions
- ✓ **Students auditioning in dance MUST** wear the proper attire to audition (see audition requirements and audition rubrics on our website).
- ✓ The visual art audition portfolio (3-5 pieces) must be submitted with the completed application (see audition requirements and audition rubrics on our website).
- ✓ Music for **dance and accompaniment for instrumental music auditions:** Must be age appropriate and brought on an iPod, or downloaded on a cell phone on airplane mode. Music from YouTube **cannot** be used during the audition.
- ✓ The DESA Audition Rubrics are included in the application and on our website.
- ✓ The decisions of the DESA selection committee are final.

## Acceptance:

- ✓ All acceptance notices will be emailed by the DCSD School Choice Office
- ✓ **Only students whose names appear on the DCSD School Choice Application list for DESA will be accepted**