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Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
A Creative And Performing
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APPLICATION AND AUDITION CHECKLIST

At Pittsburgh CAPA, we believe that the study of any art form requires the highest level of preparation and commitment. As a prospective CAPA student, please use the checklist below to help prepare for the successful completion of your application and audition.

Timeline

- Begin online application by visiting www.pghschools.org
- Complete all application materials electronically by December 4, 2020
- Ensure that you have received electronic confirmation of your assigned audition date/time. Call CAPA if you have not received this information.

Preparing for the Audition

Off Site Writing Portfolio: Part One

All Applicants will create the Off Site Writing Portfolio. Based on the assessment of this writing select applicants will be invited to the On Site Audition.

- Be certain to review and edit your Off Site Writing Portfolio and Arts Essay before you submit it. You will be invited to an onsite audition based on this portfolio and essay.
- Before you submit your completed portfolio share it with an adult or teacher for one final edit. Revise based on these comments.
- Read. Writers are readers. Reading is central to what we do in literary arts.
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher that is familiar with your writing.
- Have fun writing.

On Site Audition: Part Two

- Be prepared to talk about yourself and your work. Think why CAPA Literary Arts.
- Be engaged and an active participant in the audition. We want you to talk.
- Practice reading the piece of writing you will share with the audition panel. Be familiar and comfortable reading your writing.
- Be prepared to write a creative response to a prompt after reading a prose piece.
- Bring blue or black pens and several pencils.
- Ask questions. Find joy in the process.