



The Arts Academy

-----at Pueblo County High School-----

New Student Application

Congratulations on your decision to apply for entry to the *The Arts Academy at Pueblo County High (TAA)*. Please be sure to submit this application along with the corresponding course request form for TAA. Please return both completed forms to the school in person, by mail, or email:

The Arts Academy at Pueblo County High

1050 35th Lane

Pueblo, CO 81006

Or send by email to the registrar: Jennifer Lara: jlara@district70.org

If accepted, you will receive a letter indicating your enrollment in the *TAA Program*.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone (student): _____ Email (student): _____

DOB: _____ Current Grade Level: _____ Current School: _____

Please list your semester one letter grades below.

English Grade _____

Math Grade _____

Science Grade _____

Social Studies Grade _____

Primary Contact

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Second Contact

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Freshman Course Selection 2026-27

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle School: _____ Phone (student): _____ Email: _____

IMPORTANT: This course selection sheet is only for incoming freshmen that intend to enroll in *The Arts Academy (TAA)*. You must submit the TAA application along with this course request form for entry into the program. For a student to graduate with distinction, they must successfully complete four years within one discipline, as well as take two additional Arts courses from other Arts disciplines at some point in their high school career. The courses directly below are TAA course options. To see full program and course descriptions see **Course Guide on the Pueblo County High website**.

TAA Disciplines and Courses

(select one primary pathway here, additional arts electives can selected on back)

Instrumental Options

- ___ Band (Beginning or Non-Marchers)
- ___ Concert/Marching Band (PE credit)
- ___ Guitar
- ___ *Jazz Ensemble 1 -Advanced
(email jmuller@district70.org for audition)
- ___ *Jazz Ensemble 2 (email jmuller@district70.org for audition)
- ___ *Orchestra (email jmuller@district70.org for audition)
- ___ *Rock Band (email bmead@district70.org for audition)

Vocal Options

- ___ Gold Music (Beginning Choir)
- ___ *Show Choir (email bmead@district70.org for audition)
- ___ *Voices Choir (email bmead@district70.org for audition)

***AUDITION REQUIRED**

Drama Options

- ___ Foundation of Production A & B (Drama)
- ___ * Performance & Communication (A & B) - Advanced
Drama (email khoffmann@district70.org for audition).
- ___ Technical Theatre & Costuming

Dance Options (*all are PE credits*)

- ___ Crew Dance
- ___ *Flags (email avialpando@district70.org for audition)
- ___ *Performance Dance (email avialpando@district70.org for audition)
- ___ Rhythms & Dance

Visual Art/Creative Technologies

- ___ Visual Art 1
- ___ Digital Media/Adobe Photoshop
- ___ Broadcast Video Production

Required Core Courses

English (choose one)

- ___ English 1
- ___ **Honors English 1 (weighted) (Summer work required)

Teacher Signature: _____
(8th grade ELA teacher signature required)

Social Studies

- ☒ US History

Science (choose one)

- ___ Earth Science
- ___ **Honors Biology (weighted)
B or better in Algebra 1 required

Teacher Signature: _____
(8th grade Science teacher signature required)

Math (Choose One)

- ___ Math Foundations (Teacher Recommendation Required)
For students well below grade level
- ___ Algebra 1
C or lower in 8th grade math
- ___ Accelerated Algebra 1
B or better in 8th grade math **OR** D or lower in Algebra 1
- ___ ** Honors Geometry (Weighted)
C or better in Algebra 1

___ Other _____ (Teacher Recommendation)

Teacher Signature: _____
(8th grade Math teacher signature required)

**** Summer work may be required for weighted classes.
See PCH website for details.**

Select additional electives on the back. Be sure students and parents sign on the back of this form.

9th Grade Electives

All electives listed below are available to all students. However, electives within specific academies are prioritized for academy students. If there is additional space, non-academy students may also take the course.

Select 5 electives. Rank your choices in order of preference (1 being first choice, 5 being last choice).

(Please go to pch.district70.org to see Course Guide with class descriptions.)

Agriculture, Manufacturing & Construction (AMAC)

- ☐ Intro to Agriculture A and B
- ☐ Cabinet Making 1
- ☐ Mechanical CAD 1
- ☐ Principles of Construction

Arts (TAA) (* Audition Required)

- ☐ *(Performance & Communication A&B (Advanced Drama)
(email khoffmann@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ Band (Beginners and Non-Marchers)
- ☐ Concert Marching Band (PE credit)
- ☐ Crew Dance (PE credit)
- ☐ Foundation of Production A & B (Drama)
- ☐ *Flags (PE Credit) (email avialpando@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ Gold Music (Beginning Choir)
- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ *Jazz Ensemble 1-Advanced
(email jmuller@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ *Jazz Ensemble 2 (email jmuller@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ *Orchestra (email jmuller@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ *Performance Dance (email avialpando@district70.org for required audition) (PE Credit)
- ☐ Rhythms and Dance (PE credit)
- ☐ *Rock Band (email bmead@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ *Show Choir (email bmead@district70.org for required audition)
- ☐ Technical Theatre and Costuming
- ☐ Visual Art 1
- ☐ *Voices Choir (email bmead@district70.org for required audition)

World Language

- ☐ Spanish 1

Business & Marketing

- ☐ Marketing 1 (DECA)
- ☐ Personal Finance/Intro to Entrepreneurship

Journalism

- ☐ Journalism/Newspaper (B or better in English required)
- ☐ Journalism/Yearbook (B or better in English required)

8th Grade ELA Teacher Signature Required:

JROTC

- ☐ JROTC 1 (PE credit)

Physical Education

- ☐ Health/Sports & Fitness 1
- ☐ Swimming

Science (SEBS)

- ☐ Principles of Biomedical Science (weighted course)

Social Studies

- ☐ Student Government (MUST APPLY)
(Please see school website for application)
- ☐ National History Day

Engineering (SEBS)

- ☐ Intro to Engineering Design (weighted course)

Creative Technologies (TAA)

- ☐ Broadcast Video Production 1
- ☐ Digital Media/Adobe Photoshop

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

After completing and signing this form, it is imperative to return to the school. Forms can be dropped off or emailed to the registrar: Jennifer Lara (jlara@district70.org).

Email questions regarding schedules to Freshmen Counselor, Kacie Anglin at kanglin@district70.org.