

Los Angeles Unified School District

Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences

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October 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Current 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students:

We are happy to announce that the 2020-21 application period for Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences (VAAS) has been scheduled from October 1 – November 1, 2019. The high school is located at 10445 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA. 91344. During the 2020-21 school year we will have approximately 1250 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences offers a rigorous educational program, including 14 different Advanced Placement courses. At Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences, students will discover opportunities for artistic excellence and challenging academic experiences in the sciences that will simultaneously develop the students' scholarly and artistic talents, while preparing them to think creatively and constructively like scientists or mathematicians. This strong academic program will meet all college entrance requirements and will prepare students for additional post-secondary education and the career demands of the 21st Century.

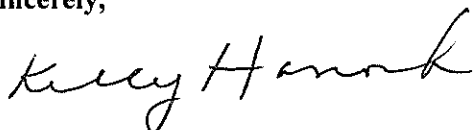
Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences was designated as a Zone of Choice School, which means students have a choice to enroll at their School of Residence, or they may apply to VAAS. Students who live within the Cleveland, Monroe, Granada Hills Charter, or Kennedy High School attendance boundaries are eligible to apply.

If you are interested in having your student apply to Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences for August 2020, please complete the attached application. This application is only available to students who live within the Cleveland, Monroe, Granada Hills Charter, and Kennedy attendance areas. The processing of each application is dependent upon complete and accurate information that will be verified. Acceptance is contingent upon availability of space in a particular program. If accepted to Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences, students are expected to provide their own transportation to and from school.

Completed applications must be returned to the main office at Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences. We will accept completed applications from October 1 – November 1, 2019, by 4:00 p.m. No faxes will be accepted. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure the application is received in our office by this date and time. If more students apply than the number of spaces designated for a particular grade level, a random selection drawing will be held at the school on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 9:00 am. Eligible siblings of current students will be given priority consideration, but must also file applications on time. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only if space is available and waiting lists have been exhausted.

If you have any questions regarding our school, please feel free to contact our main office at 818-832-7750. You may also visit our website at www.thevalleyacademy.net.

Sincerely,



Kelly Hanock
Principal

APPLICATION FOR VALLEY ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FOR CURRENT 8TH, 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CLEVELAND, GRANADA HILLS CHARTER, KENNEDY, AND MONROE HIGH SCHOOLS. Please **PRINT** in **INK** and fill out completely. Applications must be received by **U.S. Mail or in person** in the Main Office of VAAS by the deadline of **Friday, November 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** **NO FAXES ACCEPTED. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be rejected. We are not responsible for late applications due to mail delays. Student must be a 9th, 10th, 11th, OR 12th Grader for the Fall 2020 Semester.**

Student's Last Name

First Name

Initial

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Birthdate

Student's Ethnicity (check one):

Student's Sex (check one):

month	day	year	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. American Indian/Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Black, not Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. White, not Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Filipino
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Multiracial/Multiethnic |
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1. Male 2. Female

Note: You may check the "Multiracial/Multiethnic" box; however, you must also check **one** federally identified race/ethnicity category for the purpose of this application. Your application will not be processed unless an ethnicity (1 - 7) is checked.

School student is now attending

Student's current grade 2019/20

	Current Grade:
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Parent/Guardian Last Name

First Name

Initial

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Address – Number and Street *(P.O. Boxes will not be accepted)*

Apt.

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City

Zip Code

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Home Phone

Work or Cell Phone

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Area Code



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Area Code

Extension

Please answer the following questions.

Email Address: _____

1. Is the student enrolled in an ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at his/her current school?
 Yes No If "Yes", please circle the student's current ESL level: 0 1 2 3 4

2. Does the student have a sibling who is currently attending VAAS? Yes No

Sibling's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

NOTE: Siblings of current students must still complete and submit this application on time to be approved for the 2019-20 school year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date

THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION IS DEPENDENT UPON ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT VAAS BY 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

Mail or Bring to:

VALLEY ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES
 10445 BALBOA BLVD.
 GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344

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Status: ___ Application approved ___ Application denied ___ Wait List #
 Attendance Area: ___ Cleveland ___ Monroe ___ Kennedy ___ Granada Hills ___ Priority Area

*If any false information is provided, this application will automatically be declined.

2020-2021