



DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts
A K-8 Arts School
3131 Old Rockbridge Rd., Avondale Estates, GA 30002
678-874-1302 www.desa.k12.ga.us

GRADES K-3 APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Apply during the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) School Choice Open Enrollment process. Open Enrollment period **Jan. 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to Feb. 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>
- Acceptance is through the DCSD School Choice Lottery Process

IN-PERSON TOURS AT 9:00 a.m. & AUDITION SUPPORT MEETINGS AT 6:30 p.m.

January 12, 2023 (Both)
January 19, 2023 (Audition Support ONLY)
January 26, 2023 (Tour ONLY)
February 2, 2023 (Both)

Call 678-874-1302 to register for a
tour and/or audition support meeting

Families and students are **HIGHLY encouraged** to
attend our audition support meetings to learn about our
application & audition process for grades 4-8.

GRADES 4-8 APPLICATION & AUDITION PROCESS

Apply during the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) School
Choice Open Enrollment period, **Jan. 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to
Feb. 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>

1. Submit a completed DESA's online audition application to audition
in **two arts areas below, by 11:59 pm Feb. 10, 2023**
(opens 1/6/23) (see our website for our audition application link,
rubrics, requirements, and support)

Dance Drama Vocal Music Visual arts
Instrumental Music (band or orchestra)

2. Complete the DESA audition process in two arts areas (see the
column to the right for more information)

ATTENTION: Grades 4-8

After completing your DCSD
School Choice Application:

You **MUST** complete DESA's
ONLINE audition
application
(link forthcoming)

**DESA's Online
Audition Application
Submission Deadline:**

**Friday, February 10, 2022
by 11:59 p.m.**

Application Components:

Student Information
Report Card
Discipline Report
Art Portfolio (if applicable)

**Individual
Audition Schedules will
be sent via email**

Audition Dates:

Saturday

February 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

**February 15, 2023 &
March 1, 2023**
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

**February 16, 2023 &
March 2, 2023**
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

February 28, 2023
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Audition Combinations

Dance/Drama
Dance/Vocal Music
Dance/Inst. Music
Dance/Visual Arts
Drama/Vocal Music
Drama/Inst. Music
Drama/Visual Arts
Vocal Music/Inst. Music
Vocal Music/Visual Arts
Visual Art/Inst. Music

All auditions will be held
face-to-face at DESA.