



**1. When is Open Enrollment?**

- Open Enrollment for an upcoming school year begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in January and runs approximately 30 days.

**2. Does my student have to audition to be accepted?**

- Yes, all students are required to audition and meet the requirements for acceptance.

**3. Where do I find admission and audition information?**

- You will find everything you need to know on our website at <https://mytesa.org/admission>.

**4. What fine arts are offered for auditions?**

- Students in grades Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade audition in all four fine art areas: Visual Arts, Theater, Dance and Music.
- Students in grades 3 through 6 must audition in **two** of the following areas: Visual Arts, Theater, Dance, and Music.

**5. What is required of my student during an audition?**

- Requirements for each grade level and fine art can be found at <https://mytesa.org/admission>.
- We offer Admission and Audition workshops found under the Workshop tab within admission info.

**6. When will audition results be released?**

- Results are typically mailed the third week of March.

**7. If my child gets into TeSA, does he/she need to re-audition each year?**

- No, your child does not have to re-audition each year.

**8. What are the average class sizes at TeSA?**

- Class size ranges from 15 students per class in Kindergarten to 20 students per class in grades 1-6.

**9. How many openings do you have each year and how many people apply?**

- This varies greatly from year-to-year and grade-to-grade. The only numbers that are consistent every year are 30 openings for kindergarten. Any other openings depend on current students' enrollment decisions.
- The number of auditioning applicants also varies; therefore, we are not able to provide consistent data on that topic.



### 10. What curriculum does TeSA use?

- Although we specialize in fine arts, we put a premium on a high-quality education. The curriculum at TeSA is locally developed and TEKS-based. It is aligned throughout grade levels and is open to individual teacher creativity in the classroom. Teachers are encouraged to integrate aspects of the arts in academic courses.

### 11. Does TeSA have a special education program?

- Yes. We are a public school and, as such, provide special services for qualifying students.

### 12. Does TeSA participate in state testing?

- Yes. As a public school, all students participate in the STAAR system.

### 13. What time is the school day?

- Our day begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:45 pm. This is a longer school day than most area schools in order to accommodate additional fine arts in our students' school day.

### 14. Is there tuition?

- No. As a public charter school there is no charge for students to attend.

### 15. Do you charge activity fees?

- No, TeSA does not charge activity fees.

### 16. Does TeSA have a uniform requirement?

- Yes. All uniforms must be purchased at our preferred vendor, Academy Uniforms. Please see our website [https://mytesa.org/images/docs/student\\_resources/2018-2019-TeSA-Student-Handbook.pdf](https://mytesa.org/images/docs/student_resources/2018-2019-TeSA-Student-Handbook.pdf) for more details in the student handbook.

### 17. Does TeSA provide transportation?

- No, transportation is the parent's responsibility. Although, we do try to provide opportunities for parents to connect with carpools.