



## Academy Enrollment Process

**Open enrollment begins Monday, October 1, 2018  
and concludes on Friday, December 7, 2018 at noon.**

- Complete all parts of the packet. **Incomplete packets will not be processed.**
- Incorrect information will impact enrollment.
- Students not currently enrolled in a La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools school will need to complete District registration forms upon acceptance into the program.
- An interdistrict transfer will be required **upon acceptance** of students who do not live within the boundaries of La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools.
- Students who currently attend other LMSVS schools on an interdistrict transfer will need to resubmit their transfers.
- Students with a 504 Plan must provide a copy of their plan with this enrollment packet.
- Students with an IEP must provide a copy of their plan with this enrollment packet.** We take pride in the quality programs and services we provide throughout LMSVS. It is our responsibility to ensure quality and equity of services for students throughout the District and not compromise the quality of our programs or our commitment to excellence. Should services not be available at the Academy of desired enrollment, services can be provided at another school within our District.

The District's Special Education Department will review the IEP to verify availability of services prior to final approval of a student's enrollment at an Academy. Enrollment of all students on an IEP is pending approval by the La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools Special Education Department.

- Submit the completed packet and any other necessary documentation **in person** no earlier than October 1, 2018 and **no later than noon on December 7, 2018** to:

**LA MESA ARTS ACADEMY**  
4200 Parks Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91941

- Upon receipt of the completed packet, a lottery number will be assigned.
- ENROLLMENT PACKET DEADLINE: NOON on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018.**





***All students complete this form.***

LMAAC is a school for students who have a great interest in the arts. Students of all ability levels will have opportunities to sing, dance, perform, create and experience new adventures. If the arts are not interesting to you, please know that the District offers a variety of other academy and middle school opportunities. We'd be very happy to answer questions and direct you to these other schools.

**Tell us what you know about LMAAC.**

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**What do you expect to gain from attending LMAAC?**

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**What will you contribute to LMAAC?**

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# DRESS CODE

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## The dress code applies to all students at LMAAC.

The La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools School District is proud of its students and their accomplishments. Student appearance and dress should be a reflection of a serious learning environment. Appropriate dress and good grooming contribute to a positive atmosphere and promote student safety.

In accordance with California Education Code, Section 48907, and with the best interest of our students, school and school-sponsored activities, and community in mind, the following District dress code has been adopted. We appreciate your support and adherence to these guidelines.

- Attire for our students should be modest and age-appropriate.
- Clothing must be worn as designed, not modified. It should be clean and in good repair. ***Pants with shreds, tears or holes may be worn ONLY with leggings underneath.***
- Loose fitting garments that show underclothing (underwear/bras) or expose private parts of the body are prohibited.
- Backless, strapless, spaghetti straps, low-cut neckline, tank tops, see-through, and bare-midriff tops are considered inappropriate for school and are not permitted. Shirts must have sleeves.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be mid-thigh in length, even over leggings.***
- Leggings must be worn with a loose-fitting shirt that covers the bottom around to the front.*** If your child wears shorts over leggings, the shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Pants are to be worn at waist level. Belts are to be worn through the loops.
- Closed-toed shoes, sneakers, or other appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No flip-flops or slippers—all shoes must be close-toed and have back straps. Heel height of shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- Clothing and/or jewelry with inappropriate language, pictures, inferences, or symbols judged by an administrator to be obscene or inappropriate; intended to mock, ridicule, provoke, demean; or displaying words or pictures associated with alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other drugs, or items associated with alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use, are not allowed.
- Make-up and hairstyles should be appropriate to age, and **not cause a disruption to the learning environment.**
- Headgear including hoods and hats may not be worn at school except during PE as protection from the sun or precipitation.

If a student violates the dress code, parent/guardian will be notified after the second violation. Parent will be required to pick up inappropriate clothing. Consequences will be applied. Student will be required to change the attire into school loaners. Students who don't comply will be sent to in-school suspension (ISS).

## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

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State Law allows students to have cell phones on campus in case of emergency. However, cell phones are to be off while on campus and stored out of sight. Students are prohibited from using cell phones to:

- call or receive phone calls.
- send or receive text messages.
- take photographs.
- record students or staff in class.

Cell phones will be confiscated and returned to the student after the first offense and to the parent after the second offense. Disciplinary actions may also be taken for continued defiance. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.

## **PERFORMER EXPECTATIONS**

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Student performers must meet the following criteria in order to participate in performances, rehearsals or other leadership class activities:

- Have passing grades in all classes: "C" or better is considered "above the line"
- Demonstrate responsible citizenship: "O", "G", or "S"
- Have no suspensions, including in-school suspensions, during the current grading period
- Have regular and punctual attendance
- Be in attendance the day of performances
- NOT be on the LOP list
- Must be caught up on schoolwork prior to missing class for rehearsals, performances, or other leadership activities
- Complete all classwork, homework, and assessments from classes they missed due to rehearsals, performances, and other leadership activities

Students and parents will be required to sign an agreement regarding the above expectations.

## **DELIVERIES**

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In order to avoid interruptions during instructional time, we are unable to make classroom deliveries. This includes (but is not limited to): homework, instruments, sports equipment, cell phones, and messages. If your child is expecting the item, they may come up during passing period to pick it up. Please plan accordingly.

**I have read these policies and understand them.**

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Parent signature

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Student signature