



**PERPICH**  
TEACHING IN AND  
THROUGH THE ARTS

## Perpich Arts High School 2017-2018 School Year Admissions Application

Perpich Arts High School is seeking individuals that show potential talent and a strong commitment to serious study in the arts as well as academics. Perpich strives to provide rigorous academic and art curriculum that prepares our students to succeed and thrive in a global, multicultural world. We recognize that people use many routes to learn, and our academic courses reflect this philosophy. The arts are infused throughout our academic classes and lessons are structured to engage students in hands-on, experiential learning that offers many avenues to success for students with varied learning styles. This application, along with any supporting documentation you include, is your opportunity to share information about yourself that you feel should be considered by the Admissions Committee. All documentation submitted will be confidential.

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1, 2017**

**SECOND-ROUND DEADLINE: April 15, 2017**

**Applicants in second round will be considered on a space-available basis.**

Application materials are available online at [perpich.mn.gov](http://perpich.mn.gov)

### Application Checklist

Each item below is required for a complete application:

- Application form**
- Personal essay** (approximately 500 words (1½ - 2 typed pages), typed, and double-spaced) Please include the following:
  - Describe your experience and goals as an artist.
  - Describe an experience you have had working in a group and working independently.
  - Describe your three best qualities.
  - Describe what you would like to contribute to the arts high school.
- Transcript** (please request an unofficial transcript from your school counselor or download from your student/parent portal.)
- Academic recommendation:** (form attached) must be completed by high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies or world language

You will be notified of the admission decision approximately three to four weeks after your application file and admission review are complete. **The admissions committee reserves the right to request additional documentation to support your candidacy for admission.**

- Admitted students are required to pay a \$100 acceptance fee within 30 days of their admission and receipt of an invoice from Perpich. This fee covers costs related to the admission process and is non-refundable. When Perpich receives payment and required paperwork, the student's enrollment will be complete. To request a waiver of this fee due to financial need, contact [finance@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:finance@pcae.k12.mn.us)
- Additional fees will be due when first billing statement is dispersed by the financial aid office.

## STUDENT INFORMATION (please print legibly)

Student Information (Last, First) Gender Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Student/Parent Current Address City State Zip

Student Email Student Mobile Phone

Parent/Guardian Name(s) Parent Email

Parent/Student Landline Phone Parent Cell Phone Parent Work Phone

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name School District Number

School Address

City/State/Zip School Phone Number

School Principal's Name School Counselor's Name

Current Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> (Circle one)

I certify that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge. If I am accepted to Perpich Arts High School, I agree to comply with all regulations of the school and to review the student handbook and agree to the terms therein. Officials of the school may use information from this form. Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, and or cancellation of acceptance. All documents submitted in support of the application become property of the school and are not returnable or transferable. My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

## SIGNATURES (All signatures are required for a complete application.)

Student signature Date

Parent/guardian signature Date

**For Office Use Only:**

CD \_\_\_\_\_ LD \_\_\_\_\_ HD \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ SLS \_\_\_\_\_

## Area of Interest and Admission Review—Saturday, May 13, 2017

Please choose an art area in which to apply by checking the appropriate box below under Area of Interest. If you are interested in more than one area, YOU MUST contact [admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us) for approval PRIOR TO submitting your application. **Under no circumstances may more than two areas be chosen.**

All students who apply to the Perpich Arts High School during the second-round application period ending April 15 must participate in an admission review in their chosen art area on Saturday, May 13.

### Area of Interest: (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Dance       Literary Arts       Media Arts       Music       Theater       Visual Arts

**MUSIC ONLY** – Please specify instrument/voice type

**Dance:** Modern-dance-based program offers classes in modern dance, ballet, composition, history, criticism, improvisation and body studies

**Literary Arts:** Program helps each student develop a distinctive voice as a writer. Study includes all genre-poetry, fiction and non-fiction, reading literature from diverse periods and cultures

**Media Arts:** Students are challenged to appreciate, analyze and create works through the moving image, stop-motion animation, sound, photography, digital arts and interactive media

**Music:** Studies include jazz, folk, popular, rock and classical genres. Focus on developing fluency in musical language, performance and compositional artistry and technique

**Theater:** Using the model of a professional ensemble company, theater students learn proven performance techniques and explore exciting innovations in theater practice.

**Visual Arts:** Become thinking artists and learn to use a variety of media and communications—written, visual and verbal.

You will be mailed the exact time of your review and information on what to prepare. The admission review will consist of an academic/arts evaluation which includes performing or bringing example(s) of your work; completing an arts assignment mailed two weeks prior to your review; and participating in a comprehensive interview that will focus on your art area as well as academic profile.

### Please Mail/Fax/Email to:

Perpich Arts High School

Attn: Jody Gentz

6125 Olson Memorial Highway

Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

**OR Fax:** 763/591-4747

**OR Email:** [jody.gentz@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:jody.gentz@pcae.k12.mn.us)

Where did you hear about Perpich Arts High School?

Guidance office       Friend       Arts high school student       Teacher       Alum

Newspaper – which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Online – URL? \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook?

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Relative attended/is attending Perpich: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Years attending OR year graduated

# Academic Recommendation

## For admission to Perpich Arts High School for the 2017-2018 School Year

(A high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies or world languages must complete this recommendation.)

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Name of Student

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Name of Person Making Recommendation

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Title

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Telephone

Email

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

Please evaluate the student's academic skills, personal accomplishments and reasons for recommendation. Try to include specific examples. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

**Please Complete Both Sides**

# Academic Recommendation

How do you rate this student in terms of: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name

No Basis	Talents & Attributes	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the Top Few Encountered in my Career
	Creative, original thought						
	Motivation						
	Self-confidence						
	Independence, initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Academic achievement						
	Written expression of ideas						
	Effective class discussion						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Potential for growth						

**Thank you for taking the time to provide this recommendation.**

**Please Mail**

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 Golden Valley, MN 55422

**OR**

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## Confidentiality

We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form with the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at the Perpich Arts High School. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 8 1974, matriculating students have access to their permanent files which include these recommendations. We do not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Please Complete Both Sides**