



Perpich Arts High School 2019-2020 School Year Admissions Application

Application materials also available online at perpich.mn.gov

Perpich Arts High School is looking for motivated, self-disciplined students entering 11th or 12th grade in the 2019-2020 school year, students who are enthusiastic about the arts and demonstrate a strong commitment to serious study in academics. Admissions Committee members are trained to identify *potential* for learning in a specific art discipline, as well as *demonstrated* accomplishments. Perpich has accepted students with years of experience, and others with no formal training in their discipline. For students showing natural ability, we hope to cultivate this in our unique school setting.

This application, along with any supporting documentation included, is your opportunity to share information you would like considered by the Admissions Committee. All documentation submitted will be confidential. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to request additional documentation to support your candidacy for admission.

After reviewing your application materials, eligible applicants will be contacted with the day and time of their admission review, as well as information on what to prepare.

Application materials needed for a complete application for the 2019-2020 school year at Perpich Arts High School are listed on the next page. Do not send in examples of your art at this time.



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2019-2020 Application

Each item below is required for a complete application.

Feel free to ask a trusted adult to help you get started and look things over.

If completing the application online, please save to your computer before sending it via email attachment.

Application: (form attached)

Short Answer Questions: Short answers range in length from a single paragraph up to 150 words per question. Grammar and spelling matter (answer page attached).

- What do you love about the arts? Tell us about your art.
- Share a time when you have been a leader in your family, at home, in school, or in your community. How has your leadership had a positive impact on another person or group of people?
- Your personal character is shown daily by the way you act in and out of school, and the way you handle both positive and negative situations. What do your choices say about your personal character?
- We all have challenges. Give an example of one of your challenges and how you handled it?
- Why do you want to come to Perpich? How will Perpich be a better place with you here as a student?

Transcript, grade 9 to present, with current class schedule: The transcript does not need to be official. List on a separate sheet of paper the classes planned for the remainder of the year if not on the transcript.

Release of Information: (form attached)

Academic recommendation: (form attached). The recommendation must be completed by a high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies or world language.

- Geometry is not offered at Perpich. Students are encouraged to complete geometry prior to applying.
- By charter, incoming seniors must present with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

No payment is required at the time of application. After an offer of admission is extended by Perpich and accepted by the student/family, admitted students will be invoiced a \$100 acceptance fee. This fee covers costs related to the admission process and is non-refundable. When Perpich receives payment and the required acceptance 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

Perpich Application-Area of Interest: (subject to availability)

Please choose an art area in which to apply by checking the appropriate box below. If you are interested in applying in more than one area, contact anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us or admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us for discussion PRIOR to submitting your application. No more than two art areas may be chosen.

Dance Literary Arts Media Arts Music Theater Visual Arts

MUSIC ONLY – Please specify instrument/voice type

Signatures: (Both signatures are required for a complete application.)

Perpich works hard to build a community of students and scholars; a community that is intellectually rigorous and culturally open; a community that is both physically safe and safe for people of different backgrounds and views. Perpich reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission under various conditions, including but not limited to: new information obtained from time of this application going forward, poor academic performance, disciplinary actions, attendance concerns, criminal actions, and behavior that brings into question the admitted student's honesty, maturity, attitude, or moral character. This includes postings on social media.

In signing this application, we certify that all the information in the application is complete, true and accurate. We acknowledge the above paragraph regarding the possibility of a rescinded offer of admission. If applicant is accepted for admission by Perpich Arts High School, we agree to adhere to the policies, rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established in the future. Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant or parent/guardian 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.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Submit via Mail/Fax/Email to:

Perpich Arts High School
Attn: Jody Gentz
6125 Olson Memorial Highway
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422
Fax: (763) 591-4747 OR Email: jody.gentz@pcae.k12.mn.us



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Applicant Short Answer Questions

Please reply thoroughly. Use additional paper if needed to share fully.

_____ Student Name

What do you love about the arts? Tell us about your art.

Share a time when you have been a leader in your family, at home, in school, or in your community. How has your leadership had a positive impact on another person or group of people?

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Short Answer Questions (continued)

We all have challenges. Give an example of one of your challenges and how you handled it?

Why do you want to come to Perpich Arts High School? How will Perpich be a better place with you here as a student?

Is there anything you would like to add about yourself or your art? No reply necessary, so feel free to leave blank.



Perpich Arts High School Release of Information
(Completed by applicant and parent/guardian)

Applicant Directions: Please give a copy of this completed form to your high school guidance counselor to be kept in your cumulative record at your current high school. **Return the signed original with your other application materials.**

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby authorize:

Current High School Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

To release the following information regarding the above named student to Perpich Arts High School (address below):

1. Official School Records (name, address, DOB, attendance record, transcript, standardized test results)
2. Teacher, Counselor, Staff observations
3. Discipline record
4. Individual Education Program (IEP) plans, notices, evaluations and records and/or 504 Plan documents
5. Health record, including all medical and psychological reports, and outside evaluations
6. Social Work reports
7. If applicable, chemical abuse / dependency reports

I, the undersigned, give my permission that all school data pertinent to my application to the Perpich Arts High School be at the disposal of Perpich Arts High School officials.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

As parent/guardian of the above named student, I give permission for the release of all school information pertinent to my child's application to the Perpich Arts High School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Academic Recommendation: From a high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies or world language.

Teacher Instructions: Perpich Arts High School, 6125 Olson Memorial Hwy, Golden Valley, MN, is a public, tuition-fee, residential high school for eleventh and twelfth grade MN residents. Your thoughtful and insightful assessment of this student will be very important in the selection process. All recommendations remain confidential. Direct questions or concerns to Anne Johnson, Admissions Coordinator, anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us or (763) 279-4195. Thank you.

Name of Student

School Name

Name of Person Making Recommendation

Title

Telephone

Email

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

Based on your knowledge, do you feel this student would be successful at Perpich both in school (arts and academics), and the optional residential setting? Please explain, using another sheet if necessary.

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

Is there anything the admissions committee should know about this student (e.g. personal circumstances, unusual accomplishments, obstacles overcome)? What advice could you share with Perpich in supporting this student?

Please complete both pages of Academic Recommendation

Academic Teacher Recommendation for _____

Student Name

The applicant demonstrates...

Motivation Characteristics:	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	No Basis
1. The ability to maintain focus on a task for an extended period of time					
2. Independence, self-directed behavior					
3. Sustained interest in particular topics or problems					
4. Persistence in researching topics of interest					
5. Tenacity in working even when problems occur					
6. Independent completion of tasks					
7. Readiness to receive and act upon instruction and direction					
8. Commitment to projects of interest over time					
9. Persistence in working toward a goal					
10. Disciplined work habits					
11. Rate of homework return					
Personal Qualities:	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	No Basis
1. Desire to succeed					
2. Self-discipline, in control of self					
3. Emotional stability					
4. Ability to work in highly diverse groups, relates well to peers and teachers					
5. Adaptability					
6. Study skills					
7. Attendance and punctuality					
8. Character					
9. Time management skills					

The motivational characteristics were adapted from Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students, Revised Edition

Confidentiality

The Admission Committee of Perpich Arts High School values your comments highly and asks 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. Perpich does 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.

Recommender Signature

Date

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