



Perpich Arts High School Admissions Application 2022-2023 School Year

Application materials are 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 2022-2023 school year. Perpich Arts High School desires students who are enthusiastic about the arts and demonstrate a strong commitment to serious study in academics and the arts. Perpich Arts High School is a school of choice for students who want to explore the arts in an extraordinary way while developing a world-view, self-responsibility, and discipline. Accountability, curiosity, and challenge fosters a growth mindset. Students come to Perpich as artists. Through rigorous work in both artistic and academic disciplines, the Perpich student develops competencies so they graduate as **thinking artists**.

Admissions Committee members are trained to identify a student's **potential** for growth 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 art. For all students, Perpich strives to cultivate their skills in our unique school setting where students are seen, respected, and known.

This application, along with any supporting documentation, 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 application for admission. After reviewing your application materials, applicants determined eligible to move on to admission reviews will be informed of the day and time of their review, as well as information on what to prepare.

Application materials needed for a complete application for the 2022-2023 school year at Perpich Arts High School are listed on the next page. **Do not send examples of your art at this time.**

It is expected that the applying student will take the lead with the application process and correspondence with Perpich Arts High School. Parents/Guardians have a very important role to play, yet we request it be secondary during the admissions process. Student responsiveness to emails and other communication is an important indicator of student success and will be a factor considered in final admission decisions.



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Each item below is required for a complete application. No payment is required at the time of application.

- Application:** (form attached)
- Short Answer Questions:** (answer page attached)
 - Short answers range in length from a single paragraph up to 150 words per question. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling matter.
- Release of Information:** (form attached)
- Transcript, grade 9 to present, with current class schedule:**
 - The transcript does not need to be official. Visit your online student portal for this information.
 - If not printed on the transcript, please list on a separate sheet of paper all classes in progress and classes scheduled for the remainder of the school year.
 - Geometry is not offered at Perpich. Students are strongly encouraged to complete geometry prior to attending.
 - To meet the requirements set forth by the Minnesota Legislature, students applying for their senior year must present with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Last year's average GPA of incoming students was 3.43.
 - Incoming juniors must present with a minimum of 10 credits. Seniors must present with 19 credits. Admissions staff can assist in translating the student's current credit system into the Perpich system.
 - If appropriate, explain academic irregularities or grades of concern.
- Attendance record, grade 9 to present:**
 - If appropriate, explain any gaps in attendance, excessive tardies, or other attendance issues.
- Academic recommendation:** (form attached)
 - The recommendation must be completed by the applicant's school counselor or a high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies, or world language. Only **ONE** letter is requested.

How to Complete the Application

Print the pdf file and complete by hand or download the file from perpich.mn.gov and fill out each shaded field. Submit the application, short-answer responses, release of information, transcript, and attendance report. If completing the application online, you must **'SAVE AS' to your computer** before sending it as an email attachment.

Download the Academic Recommendation file and send it to an educator to complete. This section can be saved to their computer and attached to an email directly to Perpich OR can be given back to the applicant and returned with the other application materials.

Submit Complete Application via Mail

Perpich Arts High School
Attn: Jody Gentz
6125 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Golden Valley, MN 55422

OR

Fax:

(763) 591-4747
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Email:

jody.gentz@pcae.k12.mn.us



Application for 2022-2023 School Year. Please print legibly.

Student Last Name Student First Name - LEGAL First Name - CHOSEN Preferred Pronouns (optional)

Student PRIMARY Address City State Zip

Student Email (regularly checked non-school email preferred) Student Mobile Phone Student Home Phone

Name - Minnesota Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #1 Email Parent/Guardian #1 Phone

Name - Parent/Guardian #2 Parent/Guardian #2 Email Parent/Guardian #2 Phone

Address of Parent/Guardian #2 if different than Parent/Guardian #1 City State Zip

Student ethnicity - OPTIONAL

Check: Hispanic/Latinx American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Two or more races Other _____

Student gender - OPTIONAL

High School Information

School Name School District Number

School Address - Street

School Address - City State Zip

School Counselor's Name School Counselor's Phone Number

Current Grade: (Circle one) 10th 11th

For Office Use Only:

CD _____ LD _____ HD _____ Type _____ County _____ Miles _____ SLS _____



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 unsure of your art choice or are interested in applying in more than one area, contact Anne Johnson, Admissions Director at anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us or (763) 279-4195 for discussion **PRIOR** to submitting your application. No more than two art areas may be chosen.

- Dance:** Modern dance-based program offering classes in modern dance, ballet, composition, history, criticism, improvisation, and body studies.
- Literary Arts:** Writing begins with students telling their own stories. Students write in and study all genres, including personal essay, non-fiction, poetry, fiction, and hybrid text. Peer critique and public readings are core aspects of the program.
- Media Arts:** Students are challenged to appreciate, analyze, and create works through the moving image, stopmotion animation, sound, photography, digital arts, and interactive media.
- Music:** Studies include jazz, folk, popular, rock, and classical genres. Program focus is on developing fluency in musical language, performance practices, compositional artistry, and technique.
Please specify primary instrument/s: _____
- Theater:** Using the model of a professional ensemble company, theater students learn proven performance techniques and explore exciting innovations in theater practice.
- Musical Theater:** As part of the Theater department, Perpich Arts High School offers a two-year Musical Theater track. This track will enhance students' overall knowledge of the art form and the skills within the 'triple threat' requirements of Musical Theater - acting, singing, and movement. This is an intensive and prescribed program which may include some after-school and weekend commitments for additional program enhancement. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only incoming juniors are eligible for this program due to the time needed to complete all proposed requirements. This program is designed as a pre-professional program for those students who are interested in pursuing a post-secondary education in musical theater or working as a professional performer. **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** In addition to the elements for a Theater program audition, students interested in the Musical Theater track will need to complete both a vocal audition and a movement/dance audition. The vocal audition will require the prospective student to present a memorized performance of a selection from the musical theater canon. The movement/dance audition will be a movement combination that will assess the prospective student's knowledge and/or ability to perform the basic musical theater movement vocabulary.
- Visual Arts:** In a supportive atmosphere, students develop common artistic language through a communal arts-focused experience - studying painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, graphic arts, animation, and portfolio development.



Perpich Application 2022-2023 School Year - Signatures

(Both signatures are required for a complete application.)

Perpich Arts High School 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 with different expressions, different backgrounds, and different world views.

Perpich Arts High School reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission under various conditions, including but not limited to: new information obtained from the 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.

Perpich Arts High School seeks to have a diverse student body and has a non-discriminatory policy as to students. The school does not discriminate against applicants or students on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, ancestry, gender, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation. The school admits the students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, ancestry, gender, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, ancestry, gender, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation in administering its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, and other school-administered programs.

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 the applicant is accepted for admission to 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 this application become the property of Perpich Arts High School and are not returnable or transferable.

Perpich requests LEGAL names/signatures on this form. Once formally enrolled as a Perpich student, CHOSEN names can be used after appropriate forms are completed.

Student LEGAL Name PRINTED

Student LEGAL signature (may be signed electronically)

Date

Parent/Guardian signature (may be signed electronically)

Date



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Perpich Application - Applicant Short Answer Questions

Please reply thoroughly and legibly. Use additional paper as needed. _____
Student Name

How does art influence your life? Be sure to address your chosen art area in your response.

Resiliency is something talked about a lot these days. How would you define resiliency and can you give an example of when you've demonstrated resilience or struggled with it?

Your personal character is shown daily by the way you act in and out of school and how you handle both positive and negative situations. How do you deal with difficult people or situations?

Please complete both sides of Applicant Short Answer Questions



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

Describe your three best qualities.

Why do you want to come to Perpich Arts High School? What are your expectations as a Perpich student? What would you like to contribute to the Arts High School community?

How did you learn about Perpich Arts High School? Check all that apply:

- Current Perpich student
- Friend
- Alumni
- Guidance Office
- Teacher
- Online Search
- Social Media: which one? _____
- Playbill: which one? _____
- Newspaper: which one? _____
- Other: _____

Please complete both side of Applicant Short Answer Questions



Release of Information 2022-2023 School Year

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

Applicant LEGAL Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

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 Perpich Arts High School be made available to Perpich Arts High School officials.

Applicant LEGAL Signature: _____ Date: _____
(may be signed electronically)

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(may be signed electronically)

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**Perpich Arts High School
2022-2023 Academic Recommendation**

Obtained from the applicant's school counselor or a high school teacher of English, math, science, social studies, or world language.

Recommender Information: Perpich Arts High School is a public, tuition-free, residential-optional high school for 11th and 12th grade Minnesota residents. Your thoughtful and insightful assessment of this student will be very important in the selection process. Direct questions or concerns to Anne Johnson, Admissions Director, anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us or 763-279-4195. Thank you!

Name of Student _____ School Name _____

Name of Person Making Recommendation _____ Title or Academic Area _____

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 such as personal circumstances, unusual accomplishments, obstacles overcome, etc.? What advice would you share with Perpich in supporting this student?

**Please complete both pages of this Academic Recommendation form
If completing electronically, be sure to 'SAVE AS' to your computer before attaching**



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

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

Confidentiality

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 8 1974, matriculating students and parents/guardians 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. Your comments are important to us and we thank you for your assistance.

Recommender Signature (may be signed electronically) _____ Date _____

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