



Perpich Arts High School 2024-2025 Admissions

Perpich Arts High School is looking for mature, motivated, and self-disciplined students entering 11th or 12th grade in the 2024-2025 school year. Perpich Arts High School seeks students who demonstrate a strong commitment to serious study in academics and the arts. Perpich Arts High School is a public, tuition-free, residential-optional school of choice for students who want to explore the arts in an extraordinary way with like-minded people of similar interests.

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

Application

Release of Information

Transcript, grade 9 to present, with current class schedule

- The transcript does not need to be official, but **should be in a transcript format**, showing class name, grade received, and credits earned.
- Students applying for their senior year must present with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Attendance record, grade 9 to present

Academic recommendation

- 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

There is no preference in the format that applications are received - digitally or completed by hand. Perpich recognizes that not everyone has a computer or capable internet. For a paper application mailed to you, reach out to Admissions Director, Anne Johnson, anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us or 763-279-4195, toll free 1-800-657-3515.

- Download the pdf file/s from perpich.mn.gov and open the files using Adobe Acrobat/Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free version can be downloaded from <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. As you fill out each shaded field, save often. It is recommended that you complete the short answer questions in a word processor and paste them into the pdf file. The files are not meant to be completed on a tablet or other mobile device or with applications other than Adobe Acrobat/Reader. Submit the completed materials by mail, fax, or email it as an email attachment.

- After filling out the Release of Information form, give a copy to your school counselor for your cumulative folder and send a copy to Perpich with your other materials.

- The Academic Recommendation file should be downloaded and sent to an educator to complete. Upon completion, this file can be sent directly to Perpich OR it 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
Attn: Jody Gentz

OR

Email:

jody.gentz@pcae.k12.mn.us



PERPICH

Application for 2024-2025 School Year

Student Last Name - LEGAL Student First Name - LEGAL First Name - CHOSEN Preferred Pronouns

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

Art Area of Interest-select no more than two

Check: Dance Literary Arts Media Arts Music
 Musical Theater Theater Visual Arts

Gender Identity:

Check: Female Male Transgender Female Transgender Male
 Non-Binary Write in _____

Student ethnicity

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

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: **10th** **11th**



Perpich Application 2024-2025 School Year

Perpich Arts High School works hard to build a community of student 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.

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.

Student and Parent/Guardian signatures are required for a complete application.

Student Name PRINTED

Student signature (a typed signature is acceptable)

Date

Parent/Guardian signature (a typed signature is acceptable)

Date

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:** _____



EXPERIENCE

As a statewide school, Perpich recognizes that students may have limited access to arts programming in their schools and communities. Perpich also acknowledges the costs of classes and individual instruction/lessons, and that these are not feasible for all students/families. Many students create art on their own, and their instruction/learning may come from school, outside classes, the internet, books, experiences, or friends and family. There are no expectations that you have prior experiences with arts education. We're looking for passion, while getting to know how our prospective students are learning.

DANCE: Complete these questions if you are applying for Dance

Have you had any prior dance experience or training? ___Yes ___No

If self-taught, what do you use for reference? _____

How many hours per week do you dance? _____

List any dance experience you have had in the last two years:

LITERARY ARTS: Complete these questions if you are applying for Literary Arts

Have you had any prior poetry, fiction, playwriting, or creative non-fiction experience or training? ___Yes ___No

If self-taught, what do you use for reference? _____

Do you write outside of school? ___Yes ___No If yes, how many hours do you spend writing per week? _____

What do you write most of the time? (pick your top one or two): ___fiction (stories, novels)___ poetry (poems, lyrics)
___plays or movies ___creative non-fiction (essays in which you choose the topic, memoir, articles)

List any literary arts experience you have had in the last two years:

MEDIA ARTS: Complete these questions if you are applying for Media Arts

Have you had any prior photography or video experience or training? ___Yes ___No

If self-taught, what do you use for reference? _____

How many hours per week do you spend on media art? _____

List any media art experience you have had in the last two years:



MUSIC: Complete these questions if you are applying for Music

Specify your primary instrument/s: _____

Have you had any prior music experience or training? ____Yes ____No

If self-taught, what do you use for reference? _____

How many hours do you spend on music per week? _____

Can you read sheet music? ____Yes ____No Can you play piano or keyboard? ____Yes ____No

List any music experience you have had in the last two years:

THEATER / MUSICAL THEATER: Complete these questions if you are applying for Theater/Musical Theater

Have you had any prior acting experience or training? ____Yes ____No If yes, please answer the following:

Does your experience come from middle or high school? ____Yes ____No

List any theater experience you have had in the last two years, including the play title and your role with/in the show:

Describe yourself as a performing artist. How would someone who has worked with you on a performance describe you?

Additional questions if applying for Musical Theater:

If self-taught in dance or music, what do you use for reference? _____

List any dance classes or lessons you have taken: _____

List any music classes or lessons you have taken: _____

VISUAL ARTS: Complete these questions if you are applying for Visual Arts

Have you had any drawing, painting, ceramics, digital art, animation, or sculpture experience or training? ____Yes ____No

If self-taught, what do you use for reference? _____

Does your experience or training come from middle or high school? ____Yes ____No

Do you create visual art outside of school? ____Yes ____No

If yes, how many hours do you spend on visual arts per week? _____

List any visual art experience you have had in the last two years:



**Essay Responses: Grammar, punctuation, and spelling matter. Please reply thoroughly.
Use additional paper if necessary to fully respond to the questions.**

Explain your top TWO reasons why you want to attend Perpich Arts High School?

How will Perpich be different from your current school? Complete the grid below and please be specific.

CURRENT School Pros/Cons	PERPICH Pros/Cons

What will you have to give up if you become a Perpich student?

Where do you get your artistic inspiration? What motivates you to create art?



What is the impact of stress on focus and completing your school work? How do you calm yourself when you get stressed with school or home, friends, family, or situations?

What does academic success mean to you? What helps or hinders your academic success?

Do you feel that your academic record is a true assessment of your ability? Do you feel you have worked up to your potential?

If appropriate, explain any gaps in attendance, excessive tardies, or other attendance issues.