DEKALB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Application Checklist:
✓ Attend a DESA Audition Support Meeting and review audition support videos and rubrics https://www.desa.dekalb.k12.ga.us/ “Audition, Tour, & Other Information”
✓ Complete the DCSD School Choice Application https://dekalbschoolsgac.scriborder.com/
✓ Complete the DESA Audition Application https://f6lvgm5czes.typeform.com/to/TB9ZfU05
   • Upload a copy of the email confirmation for your School Choice application
   • Upload a copy of the applicant’s first semester report card
   • Upload a copy of the applicant’s discipline record, signed by an administrator
✓ If applicable, submit the visual arts audition portfolio (3-5 pieces). The portfolio may be delivered to the school prior to the audition date between 9 am and 1:30 pm or the applicant must bring it to the audition.

Audition Checklist:
✓ Families will receive an audition date confirmation via email.
✓ Auditions will be held at DESA, 3131 Old Rockbridge Rd., Avondale Estates, GA 30002
✓ Students must audition in two art disciplines and will interview with the audition panel (dance, drama/theater, vocal music, band, orchestra/strings, or visual arts)
✓ IMPORTANT: Option for rising 4th grade audition students ONLY: If a student is interested in being a beginning band or strings/orchestra student for the upcoming school year he or she may audition in one area and participate in the instrument evaluation process for band or strings during auditions
✓ Students auditioning in dance MUST wear the proper attire to audition (see audition requirements and audition rubrics on our website).
✓ The visual art audition portfolio (3-5 pieces) must be submitted with the completed application (see audition requirements and audition rubrics on our website).
✓ Music for dance and accompaniment for instrumental music auditions: Must be age appropriate and brought on an iPod, or downloaded on a cell phone on airplane mode. Music from YouTube cannot be used during the audition.
✓ The DESA Audition Rubrics are included in the application and on our website.
✓ The decisions of the DESA selection committee are final.

Acceptance:
✓ All acceptance notices will be emailed by the DCSD School Choice Office
✓ Only students whose names appear on the DCSD School Choice Application list for DESA will be accepted