



DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts  
 A K-8 Arts School  
 3131 Old Rockbridge Rd., Avondale Estates, GA 30002  
 678-874-1302 [www.desa.k12.ga.us](http://www.desa.k12.ga.us)

## GRADES K-3 APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Apply during the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) School Choice Open Enrollment process. Open Enrollment period **Jan. 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to Feb. 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>
- Acceptance is through the DCSD School Choice Lottery Process

## IN-PERSON TOURS AT 9:00 a.m. & AUDITION SUPPORT MEETINGS AT 6:30 p.m.

**January 16, 2024 (Audition Support ONLY)**

**January 23, 2024 (Tour ONLY)**

**January 30, 2024 (Both)**

Call 678-874-1302 to register for a tour and/or audition support meeting

Families and students are **HIGHLY** encouraged to attend our audition support meetings to learn about our **application & audition process for grades 4-8.**

## GRADES 4-8 APPLICATION & AUDITION PROCESS

Apply during the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) School Choice Open Enrollment period, **Jan. 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to Feb. 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>

1. Submit a completed DESA's online audition application to audition in **two arts areas below, by 11:59 pm Feb. 9, 2024** (see our website <https://www.desa.dekalb.k12.ga.us/> for our audition application link, rubrics, requirements, and support)
 

Dance	Drama	Vocal Music	Visual arts
	Band		Orchestra
2. Complete the DESA audition process in two arts areas (see the column to the right for more information) All auditions will be held face-to-face at DESA

## ATTENTION: Grades 4-8

After completing your DCSD School Choice Application:

You **MUST** complete DESA's **ONLINE** audition application (link forthcoming)

**DESA's Online Audition Application Submission Deadline:**

**Friday, February 9, 2024 by 11:59 p.m.**

### Application Components:

- Student Information
- Report Card
- Discipline Report
- Art Portfolio (if applicable)

**Individual Audition Schedules will be sent via email**

### Audition Dates:

#### Saturday

**February 24, 2024**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday

**February 27, 2024**  
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

**February 28, 2024**  
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

**February 29, 2024**  
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

**March 6, 2024**  
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

**March 7, 2024**  
3:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Audition Combinations

- Dance/Drama
- Dance/Vocal Music
- Dance/Inst. Music
- Dance/Visual Arts
- Drama/Vocal Music
- Drama/Inst. Music
- Drama/Visual Arts
- Vocal Music/Inst. Music
- Vocal Music/Visual Arts
- Visual Art/Inst. Music