



Welcome to
Cab Calloway School
of the Arts

Choice Application Process Timeline

- **Application Period:** November 2, 2020 – January 13, 2021
- **Notification of Assessments:** Mid-December to January 10
(via the email address you provide)
- **Assessments:**
 - Saturday, January 9, 2021 – 8 to 4
 - Thursday, January 14, 2021 – 3 to 7
 - Saturday, January 16, 2021 – 8 to 4
- **Notification of invite, waitlist or decline:** By the end of February
- **Acceptance of invite:** By March 19, 2021

Choosing the Arts area to assess

- **REVIEW** – assessment requirements on Cab's website
- **ASSESSMENTS** – choose 1 or 2 areas
- **SELECT** – arts area for the next 3-4 years
- **Dance, theatre arts (drama), vocal music, visual arts, instrumental music, strings, piano, digital communication arts, technical theatre (high school only)**
- **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!**
- PLEASE NOTIFY us if you are withdrawing application

Assessment Requirements & Rubrics

- All skills assessment requirements and rubrics may be found on our website at www.cabccallowayschool.org
- Most of our assessments this year will be through Zoom or with portfolios uploaded via Google forms.
- HS Vocal and HS Instrumental Music plan to be in person

If you are unable to submit any of your work digitally, please contact Elizabeth Inman to schedule a time to drop off in the main office. Any items physically turned in should have clear student identification on them. elizabeth.inman@redclayschools.com

Assessment Accommodations

- **If your child has a current IEP or 504 plan, we want to ensure appropriate accommodations are provided during the assessment process. Please contact the Choice Office directly: 302-552-3789 or via email donna.albera@redclay.k12.de.us**

Steps to Applying

- **PRE-REGISTRATION –**
(private or home school)
- **APPLY ONLINE –**
schoolchoicede.org
- **PRINT CONFIRMATION**
- **CHECK EMAIL regularly**
(avoid a YAHOO EMAIL) We will email additional information regarding assessments.
- **COMPLETE ASSESSMENTS**

How the Lottery works

- Applicants who score a 60% or better are included in the lottery
- The lottery is run to fill seats for each arts area
- The lottery is run by our District Choice Office
- 145 seats in grade 6 – roughly 18 for each arts area
- 128 seats in grade 9 – roughly 14 for each arts area
- Seats in Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, & 12 are limited

How the Wait List works

- Students who score a 60+ but do not receive an invitation will be wait listed
- 55 – 59 scores are also wait listed after students scoring a 60+
- As students decline their invitations, the next student on the wait list, by arts area and grade, is invited

Lottery Priority Order

1. Returning Students – In-District - no sibling preference
2. Returning Students –Out-of-District – no sibling preference
3. In-District siblings of In-District returning students
4. Out-of-District siblings of Out-of-District returning students
5. In-District students
6. Out-of-District students

Day of Assessments Zoom

- **Log in to your Zoom link on time-** 10 minutes early
- **Wait in the waiting room until the teacher admits you**
- **Be prepared for your assessment**

Day of Assessments In Person

- **ONLY Students in the building**
- **Be on time – arrive 15 – 20 mins before assessment and check in at main office**
- **Be prepared**

School Order & Acceptance

- On your Choice application your schools should be in priority order.
- If you are invited to your first choice, you will not be considered for your second or third choice. If you decline that invitation, you will not be invited to the second or third choice school.
- If you are invited to your second or third choice accept that invitation; you will stay on the wait list for your first choice school, and can accept that invitation if it is offered later.

School Order & Acceptance

- **It is important to wait for responses from all the schools you apply to before making a decision. Choose the school that is best for you. Once you accept an invitation, all other invited seats are declined.**
- For example, if you receive an invitation to Cab, Charter and DMA and you accept one of those three, you automatically decline the other two schools.
- **If you are wait listed for your first choice school, you stay on that Wait List, even if you accept another invitation.**
- For example, if you are wait-listed for Cab (1st choice), but are invited to Conrad and you accept the invitation to Conrad, you will still be on the Cab wait list.

QUESTIONS?

**If you have additional questions, please
contact Elizabeth Inman at:**

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