



# C.K. McClatchy High School

Visual And Performing Arts  
Application for Enrollment  
3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818  
(916) 264-4400

Dear Parents/Guardians of a prospective Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) student,

Thank you for your interest in having your student be a part of the developing Visual and Performing Arts program (VAPA) at C.K. McClatchy (CKM). If accepted, your student will be part of a revolutionary Arts opportunity within the Sacramento City Unified School District, helping to build a foundation of growth and learning for thousands of future artists at CKM. Our vision for VAPA is to far exceed minimum standards not only for the Arts but for all academics, preparing your student for both college and career paths in the visual and performing arts disciplines. Your student is applying to the VAPA Academy to focus on a four-year pathway for Music, Theater, Visual Arts, or Dance.

The mission of VAPA is to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community through the Arts. Within VAPA, students will be provided with opportunities to explore careers within the broad fields of art, entertainment, and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a meaningful career in their chosen field. The experiences and training students receive VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for continued education and future career opportunities. Our graduates will be creative contributors to society and a positive influence within the community.

In order to be considered for VAPA admission, **Students must be placed in a Zero period PE course as a freshman to facilitate participation in the Freshman Art Experience class required for VAPA.** In addition, you must return the completed application packet no later than February 18, 2016 at 4:00pm. Incomplete applications will not be considered for enrollment. Please use the included checklist to ensure that you have completed all necessary documents. These documents include the written application, student and parent questionnaire, two teacher recommendation forms, signed parent/guardian acknowledgment form, and optional digital media audition or visual arts portfolio files. It is important to note that while the auditions in a digital format (limit 1) or visual arts photos of student work (limit 3) are not required, they are encouraged. We would love to see your student's hard work and preparation. Applicants are chosen with first priority given to students within the designated attendance boundaries of C.K. McClatchy High School, then within Sacramento City Unified School District; following these priorities we will then open admissions to students from outlying areas. Please consult the SCUSD website regarding dates and details for open enrollment.

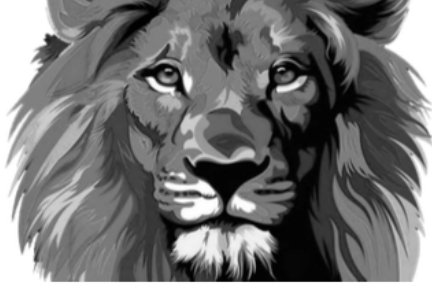
Please visit our website [ckmvapa.org](http://ckmvapa.org) to submit your application digitally. You can also email your submission to [apply@ckmvapa.org](mailto:apply@ckmvapa.org) or mail/drop off your submission to C.K. McClatchy High School, 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818.

We look forward to reviewing your student's application. Thank you again for your interest in the Visual and Performing Arts at C.K. McClatchy High School.

Sincerely,

Patrick Cosgrove  
Lead Teacher, Visual and Performing Arts

Peter Lambert  
CKM Principal



# CKM VAPA

## Application

2016-2017 School Year

Deadline: February 18, 2016

Student's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_

Present District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is a sibling of a current CKM student

No person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth by in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls pupils who receive state financial aid.



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## Letter of recommendation

Teacher of Visual or Performing Arts

**Student Applicant:** Complete the information below and provide this document to a Visual or Performing Arts teacher you have studied under.

**Visual or Performing Arts Teacher:** Thank you for being willing to write on this applicant's behalf. Please complete this form and mail it to CKM VAPA no later than Feb 18, 2016. Feel free to include multiple students in the same envelope and send through school mail. If outside of the District, you may return this sealed form to the student for them to mail with their packet, or you may mail the letter directly to CKM at: C.K. McClatchy High School, attn: Patrick Cosgrove, 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818

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Student Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present School of Attendance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ I have witnessed this student in his or her area of interest or chosen medium

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| Grasps fundamental ideas and concepts:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has foundation in basic skills                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Student integrates complex information:        | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Completes assignments, fulfills contracts:     | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Accepts constructive criticism:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Assumes responsibility:                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is motivated to achieve:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has good work habits; is disciplined:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has positive sense of self:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Shows potential for more advanced study:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| I would rank this student among other artists: | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Please check one: I  Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservation  Do not recommend

Teacher Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Matter \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_



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### Teacher of General Education

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**General Education Teacher:** Thank you for being willing to write on this applicant's behalf. Please complete this form and mail it to CKM VAPA no later than Feb 18, 2016. Feel free to include multiple students in the same envelope and send through school mail. If outside of the District, you may return this sealed form to the student for them to mail with their packet, or you may mail the letter directly to CKM at: C.K. McClatchy High School, attn: Patrick Cosgrove, 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818

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Mailing Address

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City

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Present School of Attendance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ I have witnessed this student at work in my classroom.

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Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_



# CKM VAPA Student Questionnaire

**FOR STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY:**

What specific aspect of CKM VAPA interests you?

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What experience do you bring to the visual and performing arts?

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State the reasons you wish to enroll in VAPA.

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In your educational history, what are your strengths and weaknesses?

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Student Signature: I have answered the above questions to the best of my ability. I understand I will be enrolled in a zero period PE course in order to participate in the Freshman Art Experience Course. I acknowledge my commitment to the community and dedication to my craft in the VAPA should I be admitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# CKM VAPA Parent Questionnaire

**FOR PARENT OF STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY:**

What do you see as your role in your student's visual/performing art endeavors?

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Describe your role in ensuring that your student is successful in the VAPA.

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How did you learn about CKM VAPA?

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In your student's educational history, what are his/her strengths and weaknesses?

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Parent Signature: I acknowledge my commitment to the community and dedication to my student in VAPA, should he or she be admitted. I understand my students will be enrolled in a zero period PE course in order to participate in the Freshman Art Experience Course. I will support my student's success through being a positive role model and building a cooperative relationship with CKM VAPA Staff and Administration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# CKM VAPA Check List

Check off to ensure you have not missed any portion of the application:

Completed Application

2 letters of Recommendation Attached    Or     sent directly from a teacher:

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Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCUSD school site

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCUSD school site

Signed Student written questionnaire

Signed Parent questionnaire and acknowledgment

Digital Media (not required, but encouraged) Can be submitted through email or website.  
Can be mailed on a flash drive or CD to [patrick-cosgrove@scusd.edu](mailto:patrick-cosgrove@scusd.edu)

Audition recorded to digital media (limit 1)

Music, Dance, Theater

Visual Arts photos (limit 3)

Ceramics, 2D, 3D, Photography

Please send this checklist in with your application in the event contact is needed for a teacher recommendation. Thank you.

No person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth by in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls pupils who receive state financial aid.