

# THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

## Application for the 2017–2018 School Year

Name of Applicant: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mid. Ini \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ AISD Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Identity: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer Not To Respond \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever enrolled in Austin ISD YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be the first generation to attend college? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

Race: Check all that apply:

- Black/African-American       Am Indian/Alaska Native       Asian       White  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander       Latino       Decline/Choose not to answer

How did you find out about LASA? Please check all that apply

- LASA School Presentation       LASA Roadshow       Teacher/Counselor       LASA Showcase  
 Sibling Attended LASA       Friend       Other

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ AISD Assigned High School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently live within AISD's boundaries? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently do not live within the AISD boundaries, your admission into LASA will be placed on hold until proof of residence within AISD boundaries is provided. Visit [https://access.austinisd.org/school\\_boundaries/?lang=en](https://access.austinisd.org/school_boundaries/?lang=en) to learn more.

If no, when do you plan to move into AISD? \_\_\_\_\_

*On a separate sheet(s) of paper, address the following prompts.*

**Short Answer:** What three words would others use to describe you and why?

**Short Answer:** Talk about an obstacle you have overcome and what you learned from it.

**Short Answer:** Think of one or two rewarding activities that you have participated in outside of your classes during the last two years. Briefly explain your roles in these activities and why the experience was valuable.

**Essay:** Imagine that you could form any club. What club would you create? What would be the purpose and main activities of your club?

\*LASA staff recommends that your short answer responses and that your essay should be read by a trusted adult. Their feedback may be essential to your final application's success.

Please share any additional information about you that you wish for us to know (we suggest that you compose your responses in a separate document and then cut and paste after editing).

**Please check to make sure that you have done the following to ensure that you are submitting your best, most complete application.**

- Have you included a valid email address? This is how we will contact you if there are problems with your application and to give reminders of upcoming events.
- Have you written three short answer responses and one essay response?

**Austin ISD Students Only – Report Cards & Standardized Test Scores**

With your permission, we can pull your 2015-2016 STAAR scores from our district information system rather than requiring you to submit a paper copy. This helps us complete your file more efficiently. Sign your first name and last name below to give permission for us to pull your 2015-2016 information from the district database. Leave it blank if you were not a student in the Austin Independent School District during the 2015-2016 school year or if you DO NOT give permission. Please remember that you are responsible for sending a hard copy if you choose not to grant LASA access to scores or if you did not attend Austin ISD last year.

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*Student Signature*

I understand that I will be considered for admission to LASA only after all of the following items have been received in the LASA office. I understand that I will submit only **copies** of requested forms as none of the items will be returned. Finally, I understand that any extra items submitted, e.g., principal awards, honor society documents....will not be considered in the application process.

- This submitted application form.
- Photocopies of your most recent report card from the 2016–2017 school year, as well as your final report card from the 2015–2016 school year, or giving permission to retrieve scores from the district database also meets this requirement.
- Photocopies of most recent STAAR/EOC scores and any other standardized test scores within the past two years (ITBS, PSAT, SAT, etc.), or giving permission to retrieve scores from the district database also meets this requirement.
- Two teacher recommendations (to be sent directly to LASA by your teachers online or by mail or email).
- Ensure that you pick a day that you are coming to LASA for the admissions test - CoGat (check calendar for dates and times). Parents, if your child has a current testing accommodation plan because they are in special education or 504, please email that plan to Academy Director, Andy Paulson, [andy.paulson@austinisd.org](mailto:andy.paulson@austinisd.org) one week before the test.

Please send all the required documents to the following address:

Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School, 7309 Lazy Creek Drive Suite 225, Austin TX 78724.

**\*You will receive a confirmation email or phone call from LASA once we have your completed application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Ms. Ensz at [kelsey.ensz@austinisd.org](mailto:kelsey.ensz@austinisd.org) . Before you contact Ms. Ensz, please check your spam or filter folder to ensure that the confirmation email from LASA was not blocked.**

**The deadline for receiving the application is January 21, 2017.**

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Student Signature

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Date