

THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Application for the 2018 - 2019 School Year

Name of Applicant: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____		
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:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Am Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline/Choose not to answer
How did you find out about LASA? Please check all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> LASA School Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> LASA Roadshow	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> LASA Showcase
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling Attended LASA	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Current School: _____		AISD Assigned High School: _____
Student Email Address: _____		

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____ Parent/Guardian First Name: _____
(just one parent/guardian) (just one parent/guardian)

Complete Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Number(s) Home: _____ Work: _____

Parent Email Address (just one) : _____

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

You must live within Austin ISD boundaries by the due date of the application. Any out-of-district applications will not be considered. Please visit <https://www.austinisd.org/transfer/non-priority-transfers> for more information . Please click the link below to find if your current address is in Austin ISD

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

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

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?

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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?

Submitting Report Cards and Standardized Test Scores

Your STAAR scores and report cards from AISD's information system will automatically be entered if you have attended Austin ISD schools the last two years. If you have not attended Austin ISD, you will need to submit a copy of your report cards and a copy of an equivalent exam to STAAR (please see third bullet below* for equivalent exams) in our online application system (link is on our website) or you can submit a hard copy of your scores if you are submitting a hard copy of your application.

I understand that I will be considered for admission to LASA only after all of the following items have been received by LASA . If I am submitting a hard copy of my application, 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 (either electronically through our online application system or a hard copy of your application. Please only submit an electronic copy or a hard copy but not both.).
- Photocopies of your most recent report card from the 2017-2018 (final semester report card which means you will send this at the end of the semester but before the 1/20 deadline) school year, as well as your final report card from the 2016-2017 school year only if you did not attend an Austin ISD school. If you are submitting an online application but you want first priority to possibly shadow, please feel free to submit your online application and then email your semester report card to the school.
- Photocopies of most recent STAAR/EOC scores or another standardized test score within the past two years (*ITBS, ERB, PSAT, SAT, etc.) only if you did not attend an Austin ISD school. If you are submitting a test score, it must have a reference to your national percentile rank.
- Two teacher recommendations and this should be done **ONLY** through the LASA website and **NOT** the AISD Common Application (to be sent directly to LASA by your teachers online or by mail or email). You will receive a confirmation email once the teacher that completes the online recommendation submits the recommendation form.
- Ensure that you pick a day to come 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 follow the procedures posted to our website on the Application Timeline.

If you are sending a hard application, please send all documents to: Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School, 7309 Lazy Creek Drive Suite 225, Austin TX 78724. Attention: Application for 2018-2019.

***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. Koerth at emmajosefin.koerth@austinisd.org Before you contact Ms. Koerth, please check your spam or filter folder to ensure that the confirmation email from LASA was not blocked. Again, please do not contact the office to check the status of your application as we do not have an application department and processing 800+ applications, especially right before the deadline is time consuming and we will not be able to return all of these inquiries. Please follow our process and trust that we have received all of your application materials if you have received a confirmation email or phone call.**

The deadline for receiving the application is January 20, 2018.

Student Signature

Date