

ACADEMIC REVIEW 2020-2021

Once you have completed your artistic audition, you will proceed to your Academic Review. In order to complete the Academic Review, the applicant's parent/guardian will need to bring all items listed below. **PLEASE NOTE: ONLY A COPY OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ORIGINALS TO YOUR ACADEMIC REVIEW.**

- Charter School Student Enrollment Form
- Proof of Residency (**ONLY one of the following**: utility bill, mortgage statement or lease agreement)
- Parent/Guardian PA Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Current Report Card **including Marking Periods 1 and 2**
- Final Report Card, previous school year
- Keystone Score Report (if applicable)
- PSSA Score Reports (if applicable)
- **(Current Juniors only)** Grade 9 Report Card
- Immunization Records
- **One recent photo for each artistic audition and one recent photo for the Academic Review** (not necessarily a headshot – school picture or casual picture is fine! **When using a casual picture please make sure the photo only shows the student and that their face is not obscured**).

Students With Special Needs Only

- Current IEP
- NOREP
- Evaluation Report
- Chapter 15/Section 504 Plan

As a public school, the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides services as defined by Chapter 711 of the Pennsylvania School Code. Through development of an Individualized Education Plan, Charter Arts provides a free appropriate public education to those school age children who are in need of specially designed instruction and have a qualifying physical or mental disability. The members of the IEP team work collaboratively to consider a continuum of services and construct Individualized Education Plans designed to meet the unique needs of each student who qualifies for Special Education.

Mission Statement

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative, rigorous academic approach to learning and a development of talents in the arts. Built on passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence, this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in who they are and in what they can accomplish.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS DOES NOT ACCEPT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

During the Academic Review the parent/guardian and student will complete the following informational forms:

1. Charter School Student Enrollment Notification (if not completed previously)
2. A Parent Registration Statement (regarding previous disciplinary action/consequences).
3. A Records Release form (to be used to request records from the student's previous school should the student be accepted/enrolled).
4. A Transportation Form should the student reside in a district that provides bus service (to be used should the student be accepted/enrolled)

It is important to note that failure to provide accurate and complete information, as listed above, may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the admissions process. **In addition, the Academic Review will be rescheduled if all necessary paperwork listed above is not provided.**

The Academic Review will consist of the following steps:

1. Review of the previous year's report card and most recent report card to complete a tentative course selections for the next school year.
2. Schedule applicable placement tests (see below).
3. Review of any major disciplinary actions or attendance issue

Placement testing in math will be required of 8th grade students who are accepted or wait listed. Additional Placement testing for Honors English 9, Honors Biology, Honors Western Civilization and/or certain World Languages may also be required. Each test will take approximately 30 minutes and will be used for placement only. Please note that consideration for Honors English and/or Western Civilization will require only one test which encompasses reading comprehension and writing skills. Upper-class students who are accepted or waitlisted, who are interested in scheduling an Advanced Placement (AP) course will also be required to take a 30 minute placement exam. Some placement exams for AP courses include a supplemental take home essay. The purpose of these placement tests are to accurately place students in the level of course work that will best serve their academic needs. Failure to take the placement test will prevent the student from being scheduled for honors or AP courses. A list of applicable placement tests will be mailed with the prospective student's acceptance or waitlist letter.

Applicants who have completed the Audition and Academic review process will receive notice of our admissions decision on or about April 1st.