

THE AVPA EXPERIENCE

All students learn through the arts! Students engage in arts-integrated, project-based learning experiences across content areas to foster deep interconnections. AVPA channels students' creative talents into a tool for increased academic successes across all academic subject areas.

All students learn in the arts! The conservatory programs provide engaging, immersive learning in the arts in visual arts, dance, vocal and instrumental music, literary arts, theatre, and digital media arts (technology-based arts). The conservatory programs emphasize intense study, practice, experimentation, evaluation, and reflection.

All students are empowered through student voice, agency and choice! AVPA provides multiple pathways and differentiated opportunities for students to engage in authentic, personalized learning experiences that are anchored in literacy, numeracy, and oracy. Personalized learning involves tailoring students' learning experiences to their unique needs, strengths, interest, and passions.

Art makes way for transference! It is through these experiences that students develop the skill sets necessary to transfer knowledge and integrate complex skills across academic subjects. As students begin to grasp connections among and between content, concepts, processes, and ideas, they develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Apply Today!

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a public charter school?

Texas public charter schools are tuition-free, open-enrollment public schools that have the flexibility to adapt to the educational needs of individual students, while held to strict state academic, operations, and financial accountability standards. Enrolling a child in a Texas public charter school is a two-step process: application for admission and then enrollment in the charter school.

2. **Who qualifies for admission?**

AVPA is open-enrollment with no audition requirements for middle school. Students must live in AVPA's approved geographic boundary, which encompass the attendance zones for Fort Worth ISD, Crowley ISD, Everman ISD, and Arlington ISD.

3. **How long does it take to apply?**

The application takes 5 - 10 minutes to complete!

To apply, click the "Apply Today" button. The application gathers basic information about the student applying for admission, including the student's name, date of birth, gender, grade applying for, parent/guardian, address of the student, and a phone number. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email enroll@avpaschools.org or call (817) 200-7299.

4. **What grade levels are available for 2023-2024?**

In 2023-2024, AVPA will enroll for 6th and 7th grade.

5. **How many spaces are available in each grade level?**

Our approved maximum enrollment capacity is 320 students. Each grade level will enroll 160 students in class sizes of 20:1.

6. **How are the spaces filled?**

Applications will be accepted from November 1 - February 1, 2023. If more applications are received than space available, we will hold a lottery on February 11, 2023. During the lottery, names are drawn through a random, automated lottery process. Families are notified of a child's admission status by email or text. Students who are not selected to fill an available position are placed on a waiting list.

7. **What happens after the lottery occurs?**

Once students are selected for the available positions, the enrollment process begins. Families must accept the position within 14 days of the notification of admission or the seat will be forfeited to a student on the waitlist. If the parent/guardian accepts the available position, we will request additional

information including the student's health records, academic records, verification of address, and discipline records.

8. When will AVPA officially open?

The anticipated first day of school is August 14, 2023. We will host a number of family admissions workshops, community events, and induction activities prior to the first day of school.

9. Where will the school be located?

AVPA will be located in South Fort Worth, Texas. More information to come!

10. Will AVPA provide transportation?

AVPA will partner with transportation vendors who share our commitment to the safe transport of students. We anticipate at least one bus route and the required transportation for students with disabilities. Transportation options, including bus services, will be determined based on the enrolled student population and their transportation needs.

11. How can I be informed of key dates, special events, and exciting announcements?

Visit us at AVPASchools.org or follow on social media using [@AVPATexas](https://twitter.com/AVPATexas).

Notice: Academy of Visual and Performing Arts' admissions policy does not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academic, artistic, or athletic ability or the district the child would otherwise attend.