



College of Adaptive Arts

Inclusive Collegiate Partnerships

2020-2021 Annual Report

It Takes a Village to Move A Mountain

- CAA is elated and proud to be partnered with West Valley College and to call this beautiful campus home to all the CAA Cardinals, families, and future students
- Campus site improvements so generously underwritten by families, sponsors, 8 Rotary Clubs, and awarded grants
- CAA Impossible Dream Online Gala: raised \$60,000 to get the college ready to transition into the beautiful campus of West Valley College
- All 10 schools of study continue to thrive after a year of 100% on-line classes. Student enrollment has jumped as instructors continue to deliver new and creative classes weekly
- In April, CAA was featured in an ABC7 Localish segment <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=504625390534416>
- Santa Clara County District 4 Community Service Organization Award
- 2021 San Jose Mercury News Wishbook Charity Awardee
- Dr. Pam & De went through an intensive leadership training program: Women Lead Women, Women Leaders of the World



Mission

College of Adaptive Arts provides an equitable collegiate experience to adults with special needs who historically have not had access to college education.

Vision

College of Adaptive Arts empowers the student body to creatively transform the way the world views individuals with disabilities. CAA creates successful contributing citizens through the arts.

Mottos

Inclusive Collegiate Partnerships

Creating successful contributing citizens through the arts.



College of Adaptive Arts

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Detailed Results of Operation

Our Curriculum

- Privately accredited based on ARTS Model for educating adults with special needs, copyrighted by Dr. Pamela Lindsay 2013
- 4 quarters/year, 10 weeks/quarter
- 1 hour/class | 3 units/class
- 60 units: privately accredited, nontransferable under graduate diploma
- 240 units: graduate diploma, designed to integrate students into the community through their chosen emphasis
- Distance Learning/ In Person Learning
- San Andreas Regional Center SARC Vendor Code: ZS0975; Adaptive Skills #102

Faculty/Staff

Total Number of Staff: **35**

- Full time: **8**
- Part-time: **27**

Staff with differing abilities or complex backgrounds who have historically been marginalized in traditional workplace settings: **the majority**



Students

Student Enrollment Differential over 4 quarters

- Summer Quarter 2020 – **110 students/671 seats filled of distinct learning opportunities**
- Fall Quarter 2020 -**136 students/776 seats of learning opportunities**
- Winter Quarter 2021 – **145 students/830 seats filled**
- Spring quarter 2021 – **56 students/848 seats filled**
- CAA Classes as of Spring Quarter – **79**
- 5 out of 21** Regional Centers giving full or courtesy vendorization in the state of CA

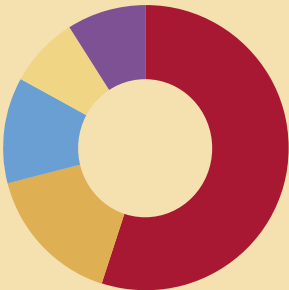
Breakdown of Disabilities

- Downs: **30%**
- Autism: **22%**
- Medically Fragile: **8%**
- Developmental Delays: **35%**
- Epilepsy: **8%**
- Other: **4%**

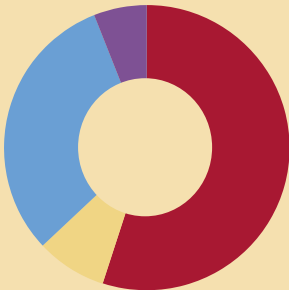


Annual Budget

- Income \$1,234,903**
- Tuition: 55%
 - In-Kind: 16%
 - Donations & Grants: 12%
 - School Underwriting: 8%
 - Events & Other: 9%



- Expenses \$912,571**
- Instruction & Program: 55%
 - Admin: 8%
 - Classroom Materials: 31%
 - Events: 6%



*Budget data per Federal 990 reports

CAA Schools of Study

Thank you to the families and corporations for their generous underwriting.

School of Art *The Schmidt Family*

School of Visual Arts fosters creativity and curiosity in traditional, digital and 3D art giving students the opportunity to create with their hands, hearts and minds.

School of Business *Underwriting available **

The College of Adaptive Arts School of Business empowers CAA students to learn necessary business skills to hone their areas in marketing, sales, and inter-personal skills. The vision is for the CAA business students to become active members in the strategic growth of CAA.

School of Communications *The Pursai Family Fund*

The communication department strives to give students a chance to be writers, poets, speakers, readers, interpreters, studiers of languages, painters with words and finally lovers of literature. But more importantly, every student has a voice and opinion, and we can learn in an inclusive environment where everyone is valued.

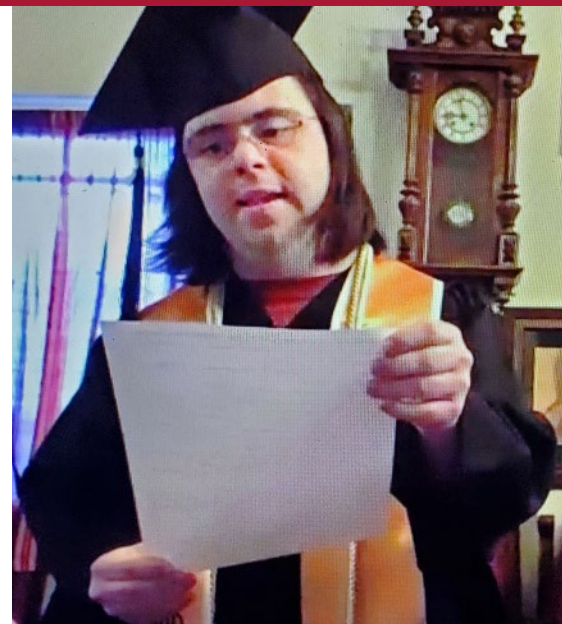
School of Dance *Underwriting available **

The school of dance encourages physical, mental, and emotional growth and wellness through the study of dance. We believe every dancer and every dance is special. Through dance our students gain confidence in their abilities and themselves. By sharing their joy of dance with the community, they change the perceptions of what is possible and beautiful.

School of Health and Wellness *Cisco Systems*

The School of Health and Wellness houses a golf and cheer team, offers classes in nutrition, is an official site of the nationwide Pound Fit organization, and has classes in Innercise: The practice of mindfulness, kindness, and compassion.

(Schools of Study continued on back)



Grants & Scholarships

\$111,100

Funds raised by grants

5 New grants

5 Repeat grants

\$18,500

Scholarship funds for this past year

11 Students receiving scholarships

Support a School of Study

*To underwrite a school of study, contact DeAnna Pursai at deanna@collegeofadaptivearts.org



Hi DeAnna,
You're very welcome for our recent donation. We're not always able to donate, so this is for past requests as well. We feel very fortunate to have such an awesome lifelong college for Melissa to attend. I'm always amazed at how the professors and staff interact with their students. They act in such a professional way with the students and always seem to have the patience that keeps the students returning to their learning. *Family Testimony*





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School of Library Arts *The Schmidt Family*

Students taking classes in the School of Library Arts get a chance to further their education and decide in what direction they want to take in their college career through independent studies.

School of Music *Soderbery Family*

The College of Adaptive Arts School of Music allows students to enjoy and cultivate their interests and talents in musical endeavors such as singing, playing guitar, songwriting, and music production.

School of Science & Technology *Raghuram Family, Ricio Family*

The School of Science and Technology allows students to explore and develop their interests in the sciences and various technological elements such as coding, basic computers, and digital design.

School of Theatre *Principe O'Farrell Family*

Theatre gives the CAA students a safe and secure space to be able to let go, have fun, build confidence through team work, learn social and cognitive skills through acting and learn different points of view about other people.

School of TV & Film *Private Family*

During classes, students are able to authentically tell their stories through film, television, and digital media production. The School of TV/Film held its first Virtual Annual Film Festival including films from local, national, and international artists.



Take A Tour

We love to present at Corporate Lunch & Learns and employee advocacy groups.

Join us for an online tour of CAA through Zoom. We're excited to meet you!

<https://www.collegeofadaptivearts.org/take-a-tour/>

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Business: Open

Communications:

Pursai Family

Dance: Open

Health & Wellness: Open

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We so appreciate everyone at the College of Adaptive Arts! Over the years, we have enjoyed the wonderful plays, dance performances, golf tournaments and more. The students are so passionate about their classes. These opportunities give them so much joy! At CAA they are valued, loved and cared about and they truly love their professors and look forward to learning and being an important part of the community you share. The skills they have learned extend way beyond CAA. I have some friends that attend classes at CAA and they are always excited to share what they have learned, and how important it is to be respectful and to care about others. Such valuable lessons for us all. It is our privilege and joy to partner with CAA. Thank you all for the way you love and teach and make a difference in the lives of your students and their families!

Blessings - Denise and Brian Schmidt



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