

Welcome to AVPA!

Parent Guide



**ACADEMIC AND
ARTISTIC
EXCELLENCE
LIVES HERE**

GET READY



Step 1: Complete Online Registration

Step 2: Register for Family Induction.
Register your child for Student Induction.

Step 3: Purchase School Supplies.

Step 4: Purchase School Uniforms.

Step 5: Connect with us to receive Summer '24 updates.

WELCOME TO AVPA

STEP 1

HOW TO ENROLL FOR 2024-2025



1

Submit an application to Schoolmint for your child's school year/grade level

Go to: www.AVPA.schoolmint.com
Create Guardian Account to Apply



2

You will receive an email with an approval for your child's seat.

You must confirm your child's seat within 14 days!

3

Select "Register to Academy of Visual and Performing Arts".



4

Submit all required Registration documents.



STEP 1



ACADEMY OF **VISUAL** & Performing Arts

ONLINE REGISTRATION Document Checklist

Please upload or email the following information to finalize the 2024-2025 registration process.

- ✓ Parent/Guardian Picture ID
- ✓ Your Child's Birth Certificate
- ✓ Proof of Address
- ✓ Most Recent Report Card
- ✓ Child's Immination / Vaccination Record
- ✓ Academic Records, if applicable



Please upload to **Schoolmint** application or email to-
attendance@avpaschools.org



STEP 2

Register for Family Induction

<https://bit.ly/AVPARegister2024>



ACADEMY OF VISUAL & Performing Arts



FAMILY INDUCTION

"Passport to the 2024-2025 School Year!"

 Saturday July 13, 2024	 Come and Go 10:00am - 2:00pm	 Location 4200 S. Freeway, Suite 1940 Fort Worth, Texas 76115
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..... Attention AVPA Families! We're thrilled to invite parents and guardians to our AVPA Family Induction Day on July 13, 2024! This exclusive event is designed to give you all the info you need for a successful 2024-2025 school year.

For More Information:  817-200-7299  enroll@avpaschools.org

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STEP 2

Register Your Child for Student Induction

<https://bit.ly/AVPARregister2024>



Grade 6



REGISTER	6TH GRADE STUDENT INDUCTION
JULY 15-17 2024 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FOR
INDUCTION	 4200 South Freeway, Suite 1940, Fort Worth, TX 76115

Grade 7 & 8



REGISTER	7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENT INDUCTION
JULY 22-24 2024 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FOR
INDUCTION	 4200 South Freeway, Suite 1940, Fort Worth, TX 76115

STEP 3

Purchase School Supplies

Please purchase by Student Induction, if possible!



Academy of Visual and Performing Arts 2024-2025 School Supply List

ACADEMY OF
VISUAL
& Performing Arts

Individual Supplies

These supplies will be kept and utilized by your child daily. This is a partial list, as most teachers will hand out a specific supply list for their classroom on the first day of classes and post it on their web page. Please be prepared to replenish supplies as needed.

Clear Backpack (*minimum 17-inch laptop backpack preferred*)

- (1) 3-inch 3-Ring Binder
- (1) XL Pencil Bag or Binder Pouch
- (1) 8-Tab Dividers with Pockets
- (8) Spiral Notebooks
- (1) 3-Subject Spiral Notebook (*Social Studies*)
- (4) Composition Books
- (2 pkg.) Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- (1 pkg.) Graph Paper
- (1) 3 x 3 Sticky Notes
- (1) 4 x 6 Index Cards
- (48) No. 2 Wood Pencils (*or mechanical pencils*)
- (1 pkg.) Blue or Black Ink Pens
- (1) 12-ct. Colored Pencils
- (1) 24-ct. Crayons
- (1) 8-ct. Markers (*washable, wide tip, 8 ct., classic colors*)
- (1) Pencil Sharpener
- (5) Erasers
- (1) 4-ct. Highlighters
- (1) Scissors (*sharp*)
- (5) Glue Sticks
- (1) Ruler
- (1) Wired Headphones with Microphone - 16 mm plug (*no earbuds*)
- (1) Artist Smock or Oversized T-shirt (*Art*)

Physical Education and Dance - (1) Insulated Stainless Steel Water Bottle

Dance Students - 6th - pink or black ballet shoes; 7th and 8th - pink or black ballet shoes and tan jazz shoes

Community Supplies

Thank you for your donation! These supplies will be kept in your child's advisory class and utilized over the school year. You may drop off these supplies during Induction (July 15-17 or July 22-24, 2024). If dropping off at Induction, please see Ms. Ruiz at the registration table.

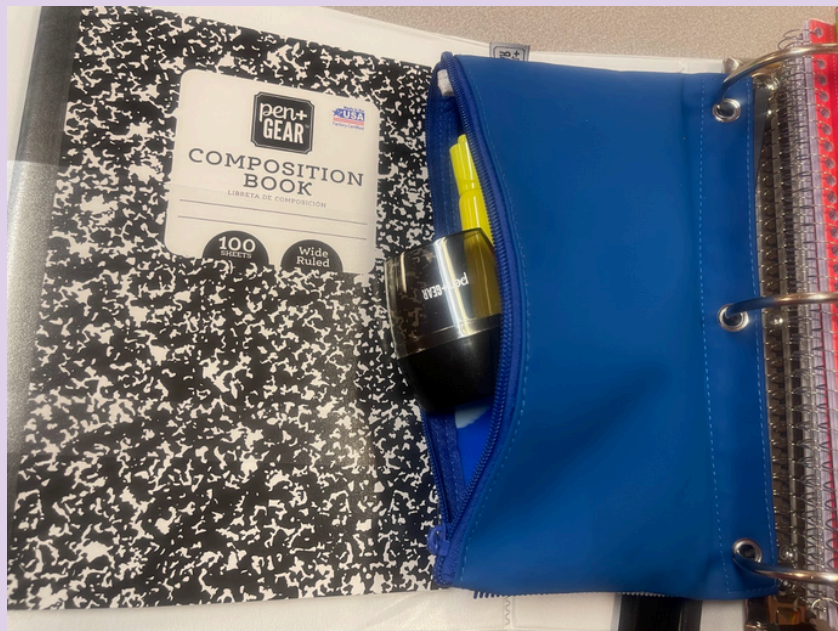
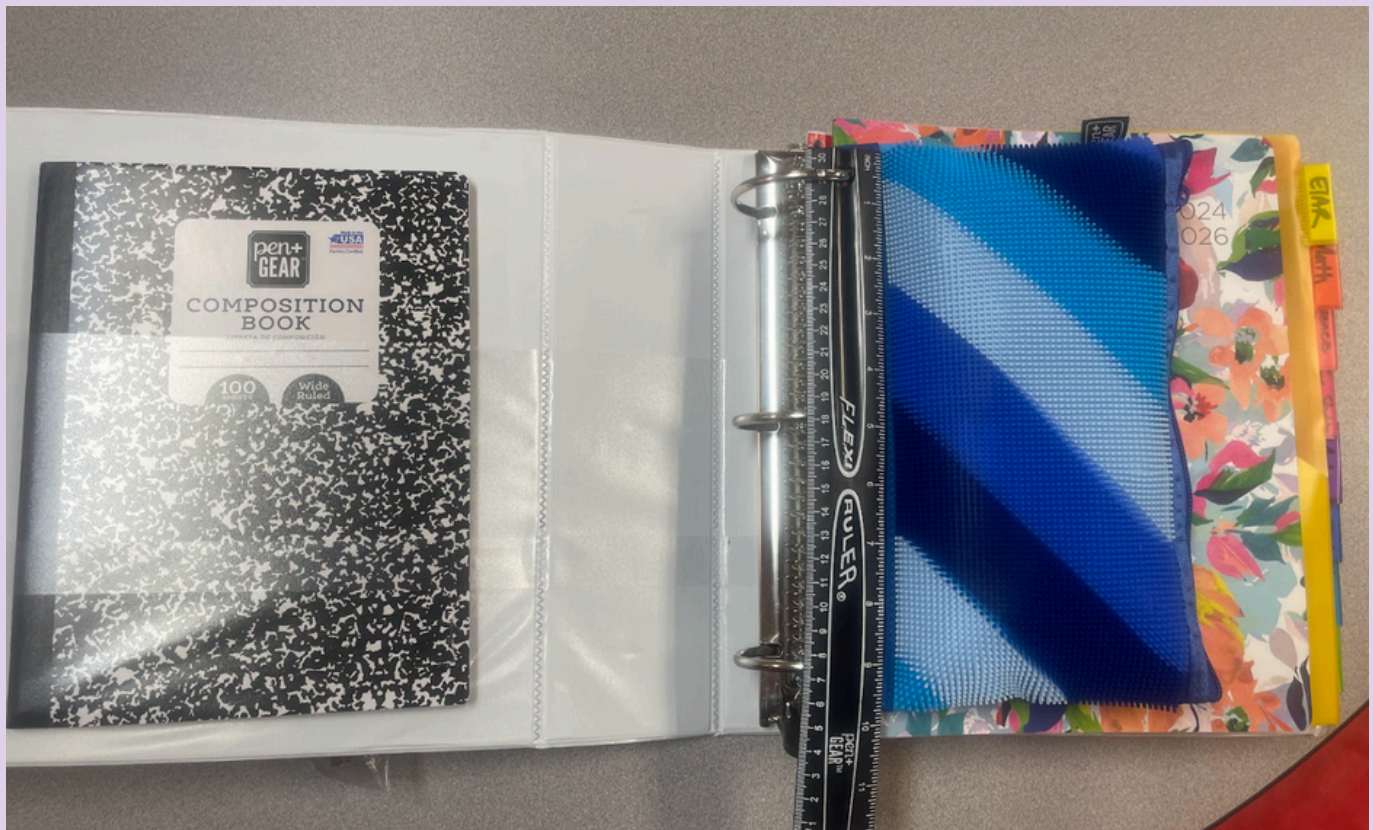
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| (2 boxes) Kleenex | (2 bottles) Hand Sanitizer |
| (1 pkg.) Paper Towels | (1 Ream) Copy Paper |
| Lysol Disinfectant Wipes (<i>or Lysol Disinfectant Spray</i>) | (2 pkg.) Expo Markers |
| (2 bottles) Liquid Soap | (1 box) Gallon Zip Lock Bags |

Special Hygiene Items: Lotion, Deodorant, Sanitary Napkins, Baby Wipes or Dude Wipes or Body Wipes, Lip Chap

STEP 3

Purchase School Supplies

Please purchase by Student Induction, if possible!



STEP 4

Purchase School Uniforms

Families may purchase in-person or online through the summer.

Academy of Visual and Performing Arts School Uniform Providers

Families may purchase uniforms at Kid-to-Kid Arlington or French Toast Online. If ordering online, the school uniforms will be shipped to your home address within 7-10 days. Please allow enough time for delivery.

Kid-to-Kid - Arlington

Arlington Address: 3500 S Cooper St #110, Arlington, TX 76015 (817) 468-1995	Store Hours: Sunday 12-6 PM Monday - Saturday 10 AM-7 PM
Shop Online: https://kidtokiduniforms.com/collections/academy-of-visual-performing-arts?usf_sort=bestselling	

French Toast - Online

Shop Online: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/academy-of-visual-and-performing-arts-QS61WQD>



Don't Forget.....!

Academy of Visual and Performing Arts provides the first uniform set for all students!

Please include your child's sizes during registration.



STEP 4



ACADEMY OF VISUAL & Performing Arts

School Uniform Guides

Families may refer to the images below or the 2024-2025 Uniform Guides for further information on approved attire, including price and size information, and ways to purchase.

2024- 2025 AVPA SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

Blazer	Oxfords	Outerwear	Polo Tops		Bottoms (Skorts, Skirts, Pants & Shorts)			Ties

Appropriate Shoes

On Monday, students are required to wear the appropriate dress shoes in the following approved colors: black, navy, red, brown (*and variations*). On Tuesday - Friday, students may wear close-toed, closed-heel, nonslip shoes. Students may never wear Crocs, flip-flops, slides, or house shoes. Dance students will need pink or black ballet shoes (6th-8th) and tan jazz shoes (7th-8th).

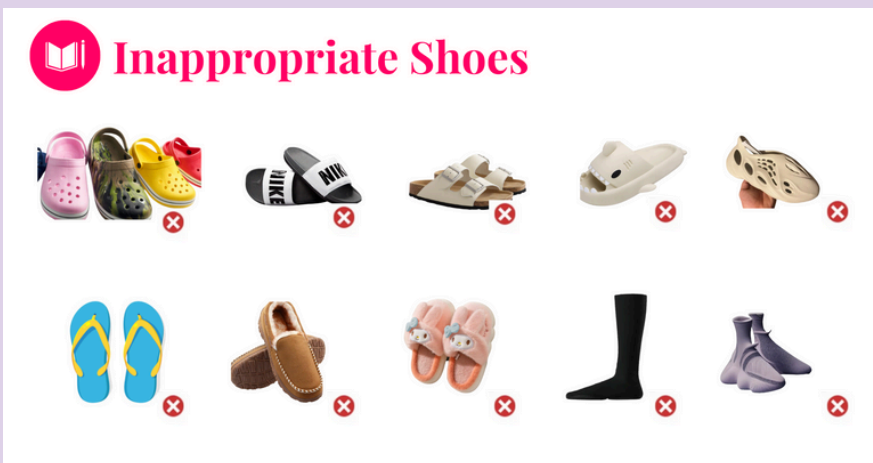
STEP 4

Appropriate Shoes

Monday Shoes - Dress shoes in black, navy, red, or brown (and variations of these colors are appropriate.

Tuesday - Friday - closed-toed, closed-heeled, nonslip shoes, in any color, are appropriate.

Please consult the list of inappropriate shoes below.*

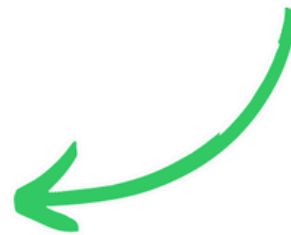


STEP 5

Connect with Us!

Receive updates all Summer 2024!

Communicate with Us!



2024-2025

Parent GroupMe

(for quick updates)

Follow Us on Social Media!



Facebook



AVPASCHOOLS

Instagram



What are the important dates?

	First / Last Day of School
	Family / Guardian Induction
	Student Induction
	School Holiday
	Student Holiday / Staff Development
	Presentation of Learning
	Student-led Conference Day
	STAAR Assessment Window
	Beginning / End of Grading Period
	Student Holiday /Bad Weather Make Up Day



2024 - 2025

Family & Student Calendar

Board Approved

July 2024							August 2024							September 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					
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January 2025							February 2025							March 2025						
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April 2025							May 2025							June 2025						
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Student Instructional Days: 21							Student Instructional Days: 21							Student Instructional Days: 4						



New School Hours 2024 - 2025



8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday and Friday	
7:15 - 7:55	Breakfast	7:15 - 7:55 am	Breakfast	7:15 - 7:55 am	Breakfast	7:15 - 7:55	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10	Advisory / Announcements (10 mins)	8:00 - 8:25	Advisory / Announcements (25 mins)	8:00 - 8:25	Advisory / Announcements (25 mins)	8:00 - 8:10	Advisory / Announcements (10 mins)
8:15 - 9:05	Block 1 (50 mins)	8:30 - 9:50	Block 1 (80 mins)	8:30 - 9:50	Block 6 (80 mins)	8:15 - 9:05	Block 1 (50 mins)
9:10 - 10:00	Block 2 (50 mins)	9:55 - 11:15	Block 2 (80 mins)	9:55 - 11:15	Block 7 (80 mins)	9:10 - 10:00	Block 2 (50 mins)
10:05 - 10:55	Block 3 (50 mins)	Lunch A		Lunch A		10:05 - 10:55	Block 3 (50 mins)
11:00 - 11:50	Block 4 (50 mins)	11:20 - 11:50	Lunch A (30 mins)	11:20 - 11:50	Lunch (30 mins)	11:00 - 11:50	Block 4 (50 mins)
Lunch A		Lunch B		Lunch B		Lunch A	
11:50 - 12:20	Lunch (30 mins)	11:50 - 1:10	Block 3 (80 mins)	11:50 - 1:10	Block 8 (80 mins)	11:50 - 12:20	Lunch (30 mins)
12:20 - 12:50	Lunch (30 mins)	12:00 - 12:30	Block 3A (40 mins)	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (30 mins)	12:20 - 1:10	Block 5 (50 mins)
12:20 - 1:10	Block 5 (50 mins)	12:30 - 1:10	Block 3B (40 mins)	12:30 - 1:10	Block 8B (40 mins)	12:20 - 12:50	Lunch (30 mins)
12:20 - 1:10	Block 5B (20 mins)	1:15 - 2:35	Block 4 (80 mins)	1:15 - 1:50	Schoolwide Townhall (35 mins)	12:50 - 1:10	Block 5B (20 mins)
1:15 - 2:05	Block 6 (50 mins)	2:40 - 4:00	Block 5 (80 mins)	1:55 - 3:55	Wednesday Afternoon Conservatory / Staff PLC (2 hrs)	1:15 - 2:05	Block 6 (50 mins)
2:10 - 3:00	Block 7 (50 mins)	4:00	Dismissal	3:55 - 4:00	Dismissal	2:10 - 3:00	Block 7 (50 mins)
3:05 - 3:55	Block 8 (50 mins)					3:05 - 3:55	Block 8 (50 mins)
3:55 - 4:00	Dismissal					3:55 - 4:00	Dismissal

Class Blocks (230 mins)
Advisory (Daily - 80 mins)
Schoolwide Townhall (35 mins)
Wednesday Conservatory (2 hrs)

2024 - 2025 Fall Student Events

Staff/Student Recognition Days

- Student of the Month** - Each month on the first [Sep 1st](#), [Oct 1st](#), [Nov 1st](#), [Dec 1st](#), [Jan 1st](#), [Feb 1st](#), [Mar 1st](#), [Apr 1st](#), [May 1st](#)
- National Custodian Appreciation Day** - [October 2, 2024](#) - Celebrate our building staff - bring gifts!
- National Coaches Day** - [October 6, 2024](#) - Celebrate our AVPA Coaches - bring gifts!
- Staff and Student Assembly** - At the beginning of POL [October 16, 2024](#)
- National Special Education Day** - [December 2, 2024](#) - Recognize our Special Populations Staff and Students!
- Staff and Student Assembly** - At the beginning of POL- [January 15, 2025](#)
- National School Counseling Appreciation Week** - [February 5-9, 2025](#) - Celebrate the AVPA

Student Activity Days & Fundraisers

- Treat Cart Fundraiser** EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY - Before and After School Sale Only - **\$1 Drinks \$2 Chips, \$2 Cookies \$5 Sweets (Cakes - Cakes, brownies, Cheesecake jars)**
- AVPA Fall Festival** - [Saturday, September 28, 2024 11:30 - 6:30 pm](#)
- Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month**- Pink out for breast cancer awareness month- **Fundraiser 1K Run in Fort Worth. October 4, 2024**
- Spooky Boo Gram Fundraiser**- [October 21-31, 2024](#) Purchase a Boo Gram for your boo. Grams delivered on [October 31st](#). **Boo grams will be \$1, \$2, or \$3 for Treats**
- Trunk or Treat** - [Thursday, October 31, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm](#)
- Winter Ball** - [Saturday, December 14, 2024, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm](#) **\$10 tickets**

Holiday Season and National Celebration Days

- Hispanic Heritage Month** [September 15, - October 15, 2024](#) Bring your Hispanic cuisine during your lunch time - [September 15, 2024](#); Cultural spotlight during *Townhall/lunch each week*
- Celebrating Indigenous People Day**- [October 15, 2024](#)- Reading of Remember by [Joy Harjo](#)
- Celebrating Red Ribbon Week**- [October 23-31, 2024](#) Students and Staff support drug-abuse prevention campaign-
- Celebrating Native American Heritage Month** - [November 1 - 30, 2024](#) *Native American Excellence Cultural spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week*
- Thankful Food and Clothing Drive**- [November 1-30, 2024](#) - The winning class gets to participate in a potluck.
- December Toy Drive**-[December 1 - 20, 2024](#) - Give back to those in need.

Dress-up Days (Fridays)

No holes, bedtime clothes, spaghetti straps, or see-through clothing on any dress-up day!

- FREE DRESS FRIDAY** (*Last Friday of the Month*) **\$5 per pass - must pay by Thursday at 4:45 pm. Students must wear the appropriate color wristband.**
- August 23, 2024**- 1960s-1980s - Mod, Hippie, Boho fashion. Clothing should be groovy.
- September 20, 2024** Great Gatsby Era - dress up in your best 1920s fits. or 1940s Swing fashion - Put on your best vintage attire.
- October 11, 2024** - Pink out for Breast Cancer Awareness Month- *1k Fundraiser Run in Fort Worth.*
- October 31, 2024** Wear your Halloween costume to school! Stay for Trunk or Treat!
- November 15, 2024** Adults dress like students, and students dress like adults. *No*

Required Events

Are there
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Student
Events?

YES! Two calendar days per 9-weeks require participation by all AVPA students and families! These events are essential for understanding our child's progress, achievements, and areas for improvement, and for fostering a supportive learning environment.



- **Presentation of Learning (POL) Days - October 16, 2024 - January 15, 2025 - April 2, 2025 - June 4, 2025**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm -
 - At the end of each 9 weeks, AVPA participates in "Presentations of Learning," which include, exhibitions, performances, portfolio presentations, and more. **POLs allow students to showcase their culminating projects and are 25% of their overall grade for each 9 weeks.**
 - There will be NO afternoon bus transportation on POL Days.
 - Students will be fed dinner and snacks before their presentations.
 - Parents will be notified of the location of P.O.L.s at least one month in advance.
- **Student Led Conference Days - October 17, 2024 - January 16, 2025 - April 3, 2025 - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm**
 - Academy of Visual and Performing Arts invites students and their families to attend formal student-led conferences. A classroom teacher facilitates the meeting, but the student is in charge. During the conference, students explain their progress toward academic excellence, artistic excellence, and well-being. Students share:
 - the quarter grades in each class (PowerSchool)
 - assessment results from the STAAR Interim Assessment in Reading and Mathematics
 - teacher comments, attendance, student involvement, leadership, and behavior (if any).
 - Compendium Presentations: projects that show mastery of grade-level standards
 - Student-led conferences are parent/teacher/student conference days that are held on the AVPA campus, via Zoom conference, or by phone, as arranged in advance. The sign-up link will be sent to parents at least one month in advance.

Voluneteer Opportunities

Are there any
volunteer
opportunities?

Join the Parents-In-Partnership Program Today!

Are you passionate about supporting your child's education and contributing to our vibrant school community? We are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated parents to join our volunteer team at the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts!

If you're interested in volunteering and becoming a part of the AVPA family, we'd love to hear from you! Sign up today and help us make this school year unforgettable! 💙 ✨

- AVPA Fall Festival - Saturday, September 28, 2024 - 11:30 - 6:30 pm Need Vendors or Event Sponsors
- Trunk or Treat - Thursday, October 31, 2024 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Need Truck Exhibits or Event Sponsors
- Winter Ball - Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - 6th - 8th-grade dance - Need Chaperones
- Field Trip - EarthX- April 22, 2025 - Student Exhibitors- School Day hours - Need Chaperones
- 8th Grade Formal Dance - Saturday, May 31, 2025 - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Need Chaperones



Parent Guide

**WHY
AVPA**

**BENEFITS OF ENROLLING
YOUR CHILD HERE
&
2023 - 2024 STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Why

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1

Academic Growth in Reading and Math



According to the most recent STAAR Interim Assessment (March 2024), students are seeing up to two grade-level improvements in reading and math. At the end of each 9 weeks, students demonstrate responsibility for academic growth by participating in student-led conferences.

2



Special Populations

AVPA accepts all students including at-risk, students with disabilities, academically vulnerable, and gifted and talented. There are no auditions or academic requirements.

3



Musical Milestones

Some students come to AVPA without exposure to the arts. Within just four (4) months of picking up instruments, our students performed Duke Ellington for the City of Forest Hill, TX.

4



Gifted and Talented

Through universal gifted screening, 32% of our students have been identified as gifted and talented, including many twice-exceptional individuals (3x state avg.).

5

Arts Enrichment in Partnership with Big Thought



Our partnership with Big Thought provides 14 teaching artists weekly, enhancing arts education for all 230 students. Our students take additional weekly classes, including percussion, guitar, music production, comedy and drama, lyricism, and voice lessons.

6



Cycling Program

All students participate in a 14-week cycling program during physical education - one of Texas' only middle school cycling programs.

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7 Conservatory Programs

Who are the arts for? Everyone! At AVPA, all students participate in the arts. Students explore six (6) conservatories: dance, digital media arts, literary arts, music, theatre, and visual arts.



8



Safe Environment

Our students have access to counseling, therapy, and multiple mechanisms for reporting conflicts and bullying. Our school fosters a safe environment with minimal conflicts.

9



Nutritional Support

AVPA has provided 100% free breakfast, lunch, and fresh fruit to combat food insecurity in our food desert community. We would like to continue to provide this support to all students to eliminate the barriers to healthy foods.

10



Title 1 School: Equitable Access

AVPA offers all academic and conservatory programs, instructional resources, and art supplies and materials at no cost to families, thus eliminating a barrier to access.

11

Coding, Scripting, and Programming using Unity



All seventh-grade students learn how to use Unity to create interactive products and experiences in 2D, real-time 3D development (3D), augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR). Students code with C# scripting and programming (Digital Media Arts).

12



Showcase Dreams

Six (6) of our students are featured in a new documentary called, "Showcase Dreams" produced in partnership with director and April Morris Productions.

2023 -2024 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



STUDENTS PERFORMING FOR PARENTS at the end of the 9 weeks



STUDENTS reading Esperanza Rising in Nature



AVPA Founding Basketball team



Artists we invited to perform for the students to broaden their cultural experiences



All students participate in arts-Integrated, project-based learning. Students have 1:1 technology.



All students have the opportunity to explore all the arts.