

NEW SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS & ACADEMICS

A VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Founded in 1995 by Ronald F. Caya ♦ Executive Dean: Katy Ferrell-Cárdenas

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Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for choosing to enroll at NSAA! In preparation for the new school year approaching, please review the following letter in its entirety for important dates and information pertinent to your family.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to having your family as part of our NSAA community for the 2023-24 school year!

Sincerely,

Katy Cárdenas

Executive Dean

IMPORTANT SUMMER 2023 DATES

School Office Summer Hours: May 30th through June 22nd
Monday through Thursday: 9-2 PM

High School Auditions/Portfolio Review Day: June 5th from 9-2 PM

School Office Summer Closure: June 23rd through July 21st
For assistance: kcardenas@aznsa.com

Middle School Diagnostic Testing July 24th from 9-12 PM
(Required for all MS Students):

High School Auditions/Portfolio Review Day: July 24th from 9-2 PM

High School Registration and Parent Meeting July 27th at 9 AM, 10 AM, or 11 AM
(Required for all HS Parents):

Middle School Registration and Parent Meeting: July 27th at 1:00 PM
(Required for all MS Parents):

Teacher Meet and Greet: July 27th from 4-6 PM

First Day of School: August 2nd

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS AND VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

All new high school students seeking placement in performing or visual arts electives are strongly recommended to schedule an audition and/or portfolio review for appropriate placement in their desired electives. Returning students interested in pursuing or continuing in advanced performing arts electives must audition as well.

For more information and to sign up for an audition and/or portfolio review, please visit aznsaa.com/nsaaplacement

June 5th from 9-2 PM

Performing Arts Auditions for Returning Students

Visual Arts Portfolio Reviews for New Students

July 24th from 9-2 PM (sign up link will be available on the website in Mid-June)

Performing Arts Auditions for New Students

Visual Arts Portfolio Reviews for New Students

Returning students should schedule their performing arts auditions for June 5th. This will ensure priority elective placement for scheduling. If you are unable to attend, you may audition on July 24th. Please be aware that tentative schedules may not permit prioritizing resulting placement.

If a new or returning student is unable to attend the specified audition date as noted above, they may attend the other audition date.

For additional questions or concerns regarding performing arts auditions, please contact Amy Abbruscato, our Performing Arts Coordinator (aabbruscato@aznsa.com).

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Schedules will be viewable via TylerSIS Portals by July 27th for High School Registration and Meet the Teacher.

A Google form link will be made available for schedule change requests. Please keep in mind a request is not a guarantee.

Students are responsible for providing transcripts for course work completed over the summer before any schedule changes will be considered.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

All high school parents, both new and returning, are **required** to register for and attend one of the three parent information meetings scheduled on July 27th at 9 AM, 10 AM, and 11 AM. A registration link will be posted on our website in June.

These meetings will be led by our administrative team to review policies and provide information regarding the upcoming school year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dean Cárdenas (kcardenas@aznsa.com).

High School Registration will be held concurrently from 9-12 PM. Students are not required to attend but the following will be available for families:

- Pick up hard-copy student schedules
- Pay fees
- Pre-order yearbooks

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

All middle school students, both new and returning, are **required** to participate in diagnostic testing for appropriate academic placement on July 24th from 9-12 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

All middle school parents, both new and returning, are **required** to attend the parent information meeting on July 27th at 1 PM.

This meeting will be led by our administrative team to review policies and provide information regarding the upcoming school year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dean Cárdenas (kcardenas@aznsa.com).

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Middle school schedules will be handed out the first day of school.

Please contact Jane Dowell (jdowell@aznsa.com) if you have any questions or concerns regarding middle school diagnostic testing and scheduling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TEACHER MEET AND GREET

Drop in between 4-6 PM on July 27th to meet teachers and visit their classrooms!

FEES

Fees are **optional** and help offset costs for NSAA. They will be automatically added to the parent portal in July. If you have questions regarding fees, please contact our business manager, Barbara DeGruccio (barbara@aznsa.com).

- **High School Students:** \$100 fee covers associated instructional and operational costs including technology, book materials, lanyard, ID, AP/SAT tests, art supplies, and activities.
- **Seniors:** Additional \$150 graduation fee covers graduation-related costs including cap, gown, diploma, and venue rental.
- **Middle School Students:** \$50 fee is applied to associated instructional and operational costs including technology, book materials, lanyard, ID, art supplies, and activities.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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