



TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS

The Alberta School of Performing Arts (TASPA)

Audition Information – TASPA

Who: Rising 6, 7, and 8th grade students who apply for TASPA

What: All students audition in **two areas** from Dance, Music, Theatre or Visual Art

When: Saturday, February 5, 2022, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – **All applicants audition**

Monday, February 7, 2022, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – **Make up auditions**

How: Families will be contacted by a TASPA arts specialist to schedule an audition appointment.

Contact: Abel Phillips, Arts Dept. Chair, aphillip@tusc.k12.al.us

Where: All TASPA auditions held at:

The Alberta School of Performing Arts
2700 University Blvd E
Tuscaloosa, 35404
(205) 759-3564

Audition Requirements - TASPA

Art – Students will leave a portfolio of 5 (five) finished artworks, clearly marked with student name, grade, and school on the back. All works will be returned to the student.

Band – Students are encouraged to practice speaking and playing these rhythms before their audition. 6th grade: [Practice Rhythms](#) 7th and 8th Grade: [Practice Music](#)

Dance – Dancers must wear leggings to audition. Dancers with ballet or jazz shoes should wear them, but please do not purchase shoes to audition. Barefoot is also acceptable at the audition.

Theatre – Students will select, prepare, and perform one (1) of these four (4) monologues. [Theatre Monologues](#)

Vocal Music or Piano – No preparation is needed. Voice students will be guided to sing several short selections. Piano students will be guided to explore at the keyboard if they have never played. If students have piano experience, they should prepare a favorite piece to play.

Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Academy (TFAA)

Audition Information – TFAA

Who: Rising 9, 10, and 11th grade students living in a Tuscaloosa City school zone

What: Applicants select one audition area from Dance, Music (Band, Strings, Voice, and Music Industry), Theatre, or Visual Art. **Auditions will be scheduled for in-person dates below or as specified by the arts instructor.**

When: Saturday, February 5, 2022, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – **All In-Person Auditions**

Monday, February 7, 2022, 4:30 – 6:00 PM – **In-Person Make Up Auditions**

How: Applicants will be contacted by a TFAA arts specialist to schedule an audition appointment.

Contact: Natalie Roig-McKnight, Arts Dept. Chair, nroig@tusc.k12.al.us

Where: TFAA in-person auditions held at:

Paul W. Bryant High School
6315 Mary Harmon Bryant Dr.
Tuscaloosa, 35405
(205) 759-3538

Audition Requirements – TFAA

Art – Students will provide a portfolio of 3 finished artworks with students' names and students' schools. Students can choose to drop off their portfolio on audition day or submit it by this [form](#).

Band – Students are encouraged to bring their instruments to tryouts. There will be instruments for the students to use but their instrument is encouraged.

Music Industry - No preparation is needed. Students will be guided through fundamental explorations on the instrument(s) of their choice. If students have experience with Guitar, Bass, Keyboard, or Drums, they are invited to showcase their talents on a selection of their choice.

Dance – Dancers must wear leggings to audition. Dancers with ballet or jazz shoes should wear them, but please do not purchase shoes to audition. Barefoot is also acceptable at the audition.

Strings – Students should bring a prepared piece of music of their choosing. This may be a solo, orchestra part, or excerpt from a method book. Students should bring their own instruments to perform for the audition.

Theatre – Students will select, prepare, and perform one (1) of these four (4)

monologues. Choose the monologues from the following [Theatre Monologues](#)

Voice – Prepare a short song, something you are confident singing and that you feel shows off your voice.