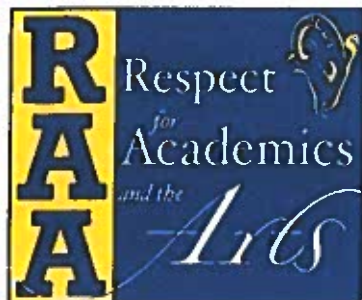


Raa Middle School Arts Magnet Program

401 West Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303 * Tel: (850) 488-6287 Fax: (850) 922-5835



Augusta Raa Middle School
Featuring the Magnet Program of Fine and Performing Arts

We have designed an arts magnet program to allow students the ability to develop creative and critical thinking skills. The Raa Arts Magnet Middle School offers all Leon County middle school students an opportunity to benefit from an outstanding education achieved through an equally outstanding arts program. Through this rigorous academic curriculum for the arts, with performances at all levels, we are able to provide enhanced learning opportunities to better prepare students for high school and beyond. Students are able to explore arts courses that include music, visual art, or theatre.

For more information please be sure to visit our magnet program website

<http://www.leonschools.net/domain/386>

A complete Raa Middle School Arts Magnet application includes:

- _____ Arts Magnet Application Part 1 (done online at LCS School Choice website)
- _____ Student Submission (YouTube video, see page 2 for detailed explanation)
- _____ Copy of most recent report card (2.5 GPA required in core academic classes)
- _____ Teacher Recommendation forms (from academic and fine/performing arts teachers)
- _____ Documentation of most recent standardized test score (FSA, SAT 10, Iowa, etc.)
- _____ Indicate Areas of interest (choose two areas of interest on page 2)
- _____ Parent and student signatures

Please complete all parts of the application and return via email to thompsons2@leonschools.net or USPS mail to:

Arts Magnet Program
Attn: Sam Thompson, Magnet Coordinator
Raa Middle School
401 West Tharpe Street
Tallahassee, Fl. 32303

Applications are due at Raa by 4:30pm on Friday, February 28, 2020.

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Indicate Areas of Interest (you may only choose 2):

Band Chorus Dance Guitar Orchestra
 Piano Steel Drums Theatre Visual Art

Student Submission

Include a submission representing the student's artistic abilities. This allows students to showcase their abilities in their Area of Interest. See examples of submissions on Magnet section of Raa website

- ✓ Title all submissions with student's last and first name
- ✓ Submission must be a YouTube link
- ✓ Submission must be between 2 – 5 minutes
- ✓ Submissions in visual arts may include up to 5 photos of two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork- **PAPER COPIES OF ARTWORK ARE NOT ACCEPTED, MUST BE DIGITAL FORMAT**

Program Admission

This application is being submitted for consideration of acceptance at Raa Middle School's Arts Magnet Program for the 2020-2021 school year. We verify that the information submitted is accurate as of this date. We also give permission for the school records to be released upon request to Raa Middle School. Students accepted into the program will receive an admission agreement whereby the student will be assigned to Raa Middle School.

There is no prerequisite formal arts experience necessary for participation. Students can show talent and creativity without formal instruction. The only requirement is a committed interest in the arts.

Approval is based on program requirements, school-wide capacity and when the complete application is received. A student's reassignment may be revoked for failure to meet the school's attendance and discipline policy 5120. Prospective students will be notified by mail as to their acceptance or denial of admission into the program after March 31, 2020.

Parent/Guardian signature date

Student Signature date

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ACADEMIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM- SEND DIRECTLY TO RAA

This form must be received in the Raa office no later than February 26, 2021.

Please complete this form and **EMAIL** it to:

raamagnet@leonschools.net

Subject: Magnet Recommendation

You may also **MAIL** this form to:

Raa Middle School Arts Magnet Program

401 West Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Student Name _____
 Teacher's Name _____ Email _____
 Subject/grade you taught this student _____ School year _____
 Signature _____ School _____ Date _____

In order for applications to be considered, this form must be submitted directly to Raa by the recommending teacher.

	No basis for judgement	Below Average	Average Top 50%	Good Top 25%	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%
Mathematics Ability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Science Ability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Writing Ability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Reading Ability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Motivation: initiative, pride in work, willingness to go above and beyond	0	1	2	3	4	5
Homework Habits: quality, timeliness	0	1	2	3	4	5
Organization and Work Habits	0	1	2	3	4	5
Behavior- ability to work with others- peers AND adults	0	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	0	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5

The Arts Magnet Program is a **challenging, accelerated, and demanding program**. Students are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average, in addition to participating in extracurricular arts activities. **Please keep this in mind when recommending students.**

Do you recommend this student for the Raa Magnet Program? Yes No With reservations

Please explain your recommendation, as well as any rankings below Excellent.

For questions regarding this application, contact William Sahely at 850-488-6287 or raamagnet@leonschools.net

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