

cocheco arts and technology academy

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in CATA! To submit an admissions application, please send the following to us at the address above:

- Parent Admissions Application
- Student Admissions Application including two essays
- Letter of Recommendation from a current teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, or home school evaluator.
- Copy of student's Transcript & recent Report Card from the current school
- Attendance records from the current school
- Discipline History from the current school
- Copy of student's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency (e.g. copy of utility bill)

Once all components of your application has been received and processed, we will contact you to set up an interview appointment. At least one parent and the student are required to attend a formal interview with CATA staff. At the interview students are required to demonstrate how they meet the mission of CATA. Examples of this include showing their art work, performing a monologue, showing an original film, or playing a piece on the piano. Students are also required to spend a day at CATA, following one of our currently enrolled students. This "Guest Day" provides the student with the opportunity to experience our school first hand before coming to a final decision about his/her enrollment. Students and parents are also required to attend an Information Session before the student can be eligible for our enrollment lottery. Priority deadline for application to Sem. II 10-11 school year is January 7, 2011 by 12:00 pm, after this date admissions is rolling.

Priority deadline for application to the 11-12 school year is February 18, 2011 by 12:00 pm, after this date admissions is rolling.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: WRITING SECTION

If you are new applicant, please choose TWO (2) of the following essays. Each essay should be an example of your best writing. Your essays should be typed double-spaced on separate sheets of paper and stapled to this application.

- Tell us about an accomplishment (academic or non-academic) of which you are proud.
- Write about someone who has inspired you in some way. This person can be famous, historical, living or not. Make this person “come alive” for the readers of your essay so they will be able to appreciate this person’s importance in your life.
- Describe what you feel an ideal school day would be. Discuss how you think you will benefit from an education at CATA, and about ways you think you would contribute to the CATA community.

If you were previously accepted to CATA and are reapplying, please write ONE (1) essay describing why you have decided you would like to return to CATA. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to this application.