REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT  
Newark High School Academy of Creative Expression

Student Name: ___________________________  Present School: ___________________________

Parent Name: ___________________________  Student ID: (if known) ________________

Address: ________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: __________ Zip: ________________

Home Phone: ________________  Daytime Phone: ________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________ (required)

Present grade: _____  DOB: ___________  Male ________  Female ________

Applying for grade (circle one)  9  10  11*  12*  *limited openings available

Student area of interest: Often students have multiple areas of interest within the Visual and Performing Arts. Please check below the area that is of the most interest to you. This will not limit a student to certain course selections in the future.

_____ Visual Arts (Can include 2D pencil, colored pencil, acrylic paint, oil pastel, 3D, or Photography)

_____ Performing Arts (Can include vocal or instrumental music)

List musical instrument(s) you play (list primary instrument first) __________________________

List any Visual or Performing Arts courses you have taken either in or out of the school setting:

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List any musical or artistic accomplishments or awards that you have received: ______________

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Presentation of Work
To assist in determining acceptance into ACE, it will be necessary for you to prepare to show pieces of your work or perform for the ACE staff. These presentations are a requirement for acceptance into ACE and are used to determine appropriate course placement based on skill level.

Check the discipline area below that you will prepare for the presentation.

______ Vocal – Two contrasting pieces of 16 bars each that will showcase your range and talent. Students should provide their own music.
______ Orchestra - Two contrasting works of 2 min. each that will showcase your talents. Students should provide their own instrument and music.
______ Band - Two contrasting works of 2 min. each that will showcase your talents. Students should provide their own instrument and music.
______ Visual Arts- Five works created within the last two years to include a minimum of 1 drawing and preferably showing a variety of media (pencil, colored pencil, acrylic paint, oil pastel, sculpture, ceramics, etc.)

Presentations will occur on Monday, May 15, from 2:30-3:30pm and Tuesday, May 16, from 3:30-4:30pm. Choose the time frame below that will be convenient for you to attend. We will contact you to confirm the time of your presentation.

______ May 15, 2:30-3:30pm
______ May 16, 3:30-4:30pm

By signing this document, we understand that students will need to complete a minimum of five (5) Fine Arts credits before graduation and will need to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in Fine Arts classes.

Student signature________________________________________ Date____________
Parent signature________________________________________ Date____________

Please direct questions to Mrs. Kristin DeGregory (kristin.degregory@christina.k12.de.us)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION: ACE Admissions c/o Kristin DeGregory
(MUST BE RECEIVED BY Mon., April 3, 2017) Newark High School
750 E. Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711

If you need more information about auditions, please contact:
Mrs. Carmack (choir) penny.carmack@christina.k12.de.us
Ms. Macera (strings) rosaria.macera@christina.k12.de.us
Mr. Wittman (band) jonathan.wittman@christina.k12.de.us

Please join us on May 10 and 11 for our NHS Jazz Arts Festival at 7:00pm in The Gallery at NHS.
Come see our student art exhibit and small groups jazz performances.
Student Name: ____________________________________________

**Essay Question:**
The ACE students of Newark High School set a standard of excellence all their own. What do you feel you have to offer the ACE program here at Newark and what do you feel the ACE program has to offer you?