

CCSD's Choice Application: Applying to Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary For the 2010-2011 Academic Year



ABOUT ASHLEY RIVER CREATIVE ARTS ELEMENTARY

Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary (ARCAE) applies the philosophy that children learn best when taught through the collaboration with the arts. This type of teaching not only enhances the process of learning, but it also promotes lifelong creativity and learning.

All ARCAE students participate in visual arts, music, physical education, drama and Spanish classes. Students also have opportunities to attend classes in ballet and Suzuki violin. The school's PTA and the South Carolina Arts Commission have partnered to allow students to work with a resident artist during the school year.

Classroom teachers teach state standards by incorporating the arts. The ARCAE education is truly unique by being both academically-rich and infused with the creative disciplines.

Students are eligible for the admission lottery for ARCAE based on residency. The student must live in the West Ashley area.



APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR ASHLEY RIVER CREATIVE ARTS

- Parents/guardians should submit the attached Part A and Part B to the school by **December 4, 2009**.
- Please keep this page for your records.
- This application should only be completed for students who live in District 10 (West Ashley). Please call (843) 763-1555 if you need to verify your attendance zone.
- Please call (843) 763-1555 or visit www.ccsdschools.com to learn more about Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary.
- Application materials must be hand delivered to 1871 Wallace School Rd., Charleston, SC 29407.
- If contact or student information changes, parents are responsible for contacting the school and making those changes.

ASHLEY RIVER CREATIVE ARTS ELEMENTARY'S APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Date	Application Step
Friday, October 30, 2009	Applications available online and at school.
Monday, November 16 at 9:00 AM Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30 PM	Open Houses at ARCAE: All students interested in applying and their parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.
Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Burke High	District-Wide Choice Fair for Students & Parents
Friday, December 4, 2009	Applications MUST be received by 4:00 p.m. to be included in the ARCAE selection process.
January 2010	Lottery held for ARCAE at District 10 Office
January 2010	Letters indicating selection status issued to all applicants who applied by the deadline
January 2010	Students selected for admission must notify school regarding their decisions.

School Student Is Wishing to Attend in 2010-2011

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Grade for the 2010-2011 School Year
Name of School Student is Enrolled in During the 2009-2010 School Year <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Mailing Address <i>(if different from above)</i>		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Child
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Mailing Address <i>(if different from above)</i>		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Home Phone	Personal Cell Phone	Personal Email Address
Employer	Work Phone	Work Email Address

Additional Parent/Guardian Information *(if applicable)*

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Child
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Mailing Address <i>(if different from above)</i>		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code
Home Phone	Personal Cell Phone	Personal Email Address
Employer	Work Phone	Work Email Address

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 Arts Elementary**

To Parents and Students: To be considered for admission, Parts A and B must be completed and returned to the school **no later than December 4, 2009**. Application materials must be hand delivered to 1871 Wallace School Rd., Charleston, SC 29407. Please call (843) 763-1555 or visit www.ccsdschools.com for more information.



Ashley River Creative Arts— Sibling Information

Please list the applicant's siblings, their ages and current grade levels, and the school(s) they are currently attending.

Name	Age	Grade	School Attending
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