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<p>MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL 3500 MOUNTAIN LION DRIVE LOVELAND, COLORADO 80537 970-613-7800 WEBSITE: www.thompsonschoools.org/mountainview</p> <hr/>
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ADMISSIONS POLICY: The LISA program at Mountain View High School is a pathway for a student to earn a Thompson School District Honors Diploma through art integration. The MVHS LISA program seeks a student that is passionate about the arts, that works and learns together with others as a community, and that reflects the philosophy of art integration. In reviewing applications for admission, the MVHS LISA faculty seeks evidence of the following qualities: passion for the arts, the commitment and self-discipline to advance in both artistic and academic studies at an honors level, and the ability to contribute to building a successful, supportive, and inclusive school community through art integration.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The application process is designed to give **all** students the opportunity to demonstrate their passion, commitment, and potential for inclusiveness. **Interested students, at all levels of prior arts experience, are encouraged to apply.**

The entire application is DUE on Monday, January 10th, 2022.

LISA APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Please include this checklist with your application so that we know all of your paperwork has been submitted. *If you are an open-enrollment applicant, the proper forms are located on the TSD website.* (PLEASE fill-in the boxes BELOW with the indicated information needed.)

STUDENT NAME:

CURRENT SCHOOL:

HOME HIGH SCHOOL:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY & Zip Code

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

PRIMARY PHONE:

Highlight your *PRIMARY PASSION* area(s) (ONLY ONE or TWO):

BAND/ORCHESTRA DRAMA (ACTING) MUSICAL-THEATER TECHNICAL-THEATER
VISUAL-ART VOCAL-ART CREATIVE-WRITING CULINARY-ARTS
GRAPHIC-DESIGN INTERIOR/FASHION-DESIGN OTHER: _____

_____ 1. Filled out "Student Application" & "Questions to Answer" (Page 1-2) _____ RECEIVED @ MVHS

_____ 2. Signed "Statement of Understanding" (Page 3) _____

_____ 3. "Release of Records" form if MVHS is not your home school (Page 4) _____

_____ 4. Distributed Recommendation Form ("Evaluation" Pages 1&2) _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

_____ 5. Completed application (submitted a hard copy directly to MVHS or emailed as a PDF attachment)

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: Please note that all application materials are available on the Mountain View High School website: www.thompsonschoools.org/mountainview

In order to ensure an accurate and timely consideration of your application, we request that ALL MATERIALS are submitted as a complete package.

- We also request that you choose either electronic submission or hardcopy submission so that all requested materials can be located in one place.
- Please submit the completed checklist (1st page) along with your application.

Please send all completed application materials to:

1. Electronic Submission to: lisa.application@thompsonschoools.org

OR

2. Hardcopy Submission to: Mountain View High School
ATTN: Jay Lowndes: LISA / Indian Peaks Center
3500 Mountain Lion Drive
Loveland, CO 80537

STUDENT APPLICATION

LISA Application: QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

PART ONE: PLEASE LIST ARTS ACTIVITIES AND BRIEFLY IDENTIFY YOUR ROLE (BOTH DURING AND OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY), IDENTIFY THE ASSOCIATED “GROUP” YOUR INVOLVEMENT TOOK PLACE, AND INCLUDE NUMBER OF YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT. (YOU MAY INCLUDE CHURCH, HOME, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS FORMAL PROGRAMS OR EVENTS.)

(EG: actor: supporting role in *Oliver*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Fudge*, and *Elf*; Harrington Arts Alliance; 5 years)

1.

PART TWO: PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS INSIDE THE BOX BELOW THE QUESTION.

We are looking for a complete and concise answer that fully addresses each prompt:

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

2. TELL US WHY YOU LOVE THE ARTS.

3. EXPLAIN HOW/WHY YOU CHOSE YOUR “PRIMARY PASSION” (FROM THE 1ST PAGE) AND HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP IT IN THE LISA PROGRAM.

4. HOW AND WHEN DID YOU COME TO SEE YOURSELF AS AN ARTIST?

5. LIST ONE INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE THAT YOU CONSIDER TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. DESCRIBE WHY IT WAS SUCCESSFUL FOR YOU.

6. DESCRIBE AN ACADEMIC OR ARTISTIC STRUGGLE THAT YOU EXPERIENCED AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THAT STRUGGLE.

7. WHAT DOES COMMUNITY SERVICE MEAN TO YOU?

8. WHAT WILL YOU BRING TO THE LISA PROGRAM?

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT BY SIGNING BELOW.

I understand that I am applying to the MVHS Loveland Integrated School of the Arts (LISA), and I understand that I am applying for an academically rigorous program that requires taking Honors and AP/college-level classes to complete the requirements for earning the TSD LISA Diploma of Distinction. And, failure to complete the requirements will disallow a student from receiving the designated diploma.

The information in this application is true and correct. Missing or incomplete applications will not be considered. Documents included with the application will not be returned.

I/We give LISA permission to verify this information, including contacting administrators and teachers at the current school. I/We further understand that continued enrollment in LISA will be subject to semester review and subject to grade, attendance, and other reviews. Students may be placed on academic probation and/or removed from the LISA program for not complying with the LISA behavioral and academic standards.

SIGNATURES: (electronic signatures are acceptable)

Student's Name & Date:

Parent's/Guardian's Name & Date

RELEASE OF RECORDS FORM:

Student's Name:

Current School:

I give permission for release of the above student's transcript, attendance records, and behavior/discipline records to Mountain View High School.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Printed Name:

Date:

To the Parent/Guardian: **PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS PAGE BACK TO MVHS LISA.**

Please fill in the above information, sign where indicated, and deliver to your student's current school's registrar, counselor, OR principal to allow the school to release the student's records and FAX them to the MVHS LISA coordinator (ATTN: Jay Lowndes at (970) 613-7893). The information will be kept confidential; sharing it only with those working in the admissions process.

To the school registrar: This student is applying for admission to the MVHS LISA program. In order to give fair and full consideration, we need the following documentation:

1. Official transcripts: grades 6, 7, and 8 (1st semester grades);
2. Attendance records;
3. Behavior/Discipline records.

PLEASE FAX this information to: ATTN Jay Lowndes (970) 613-7893

OR

Deliver a hard copy to:

Mountain View High School

ATTN LISA Coordinator: Jay Lowndes

3500 Mountain Lion DR

Loveland, CO 80537

III. PART THREE:

PERSONAL EVALUATION

PLEASE SUBMIT **ONE** PERSONAL EVALUATION FROM A CORE INSTRUCTOR (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

TO THE EVALUATOR: In order to assist us in evaluating the application of the person named above for admission into the MVHS LISA program, we would appreciate your candid responses to the following questions. Please respond only to those questions for which you feel you have sufficient familiarity with the applicant to make substantive comments.

The admissions policy describes the students we are seeking as follows:

MVHS LISA seeks a student body that is passionate about the arts, that works and learns together as a community, and that reflects the diversity of the Loveland area. In reviewing applications for admission, the MVHS LISA faculty will seek evidence of the following qualities: passion and potential in the arts; the commitment and self-discipline to advance in both artistic and academic studies; and the ability to contribute to building a successful, supportive and inclusive school community.

Please bear in mind that LISA is an academically rigorous curriculum.

Your thoughtful comments are very important to us. They will enable us to make an informed decision in the interest of this student and our program and the student's potential for success.

There are 3 options for returning this form:

- Return this form to the student ASAP in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal.
- **OR** The evaluator may **fax this form to 970.613.7891**

Mountain View High School * ATTN: LISA / Indian Peaks Center

- **OR** The evaluator may **email this form as a PDF to lisa.application@thompsonschoools.org**

(please include the applicant's name in the subject line of the email)

EVALUATOR'S NAME:

1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

2. IN WHAT CAPACITY?

PERSONAL EVALUATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

3. PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST AND ADD ANY COMMENTS YOU WISH. PLEASE CHECK THE DESCRIPTION OR DESCRIPTIONS THAT MOST ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE STUDENT.

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Good	Outstanding
Academic Potential					
Academic Achievement (as Compared to Potential)					
Creativity & Originality					
Study / Practice Habits					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Ability to Work Independently					
Follows Directions					
Attention Span					
Classroom Conduct					
Fulfills Responsibilities					
Integrity & Honesty					
Consideration of Others					

Enthusiasm / Motivation					
Arts Interest					
Effort & Perseverance					
Works Well in Cooperative Groups					

STRENGTH OF EVALUATION:

I recommend this student for admission to the Mountain View High School LISA program.

Circle one:

Not at all

Moderately

Highly

Very highly

Please use the space below to comment on this student's character and personality (e.g., maturity, peer relationships, sense of humor, commitment to the arts, etc.) and any strengths or weaknesses of which we should be aware.

Evaluator, please print name: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Evaluator's Phone: _____ Evaluator's Email: _____