

**2018–2019 Akron Public Schools Application for
MILLER SOUTH SCHOOL
FOR THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Grades 4-8 Only**

All information on this form must be filled out or it will not be processed. A separate application must be completed for each student.

**The open enrollment period is from November 1, 2017 – December 1, 2017
Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017**

All applicants will be notified in writing of their 1st choice during the month of January 2018

- CHECK THIS BOX IF STUDENT HAD AN EXPULSION OR DISCIPLINARY TRANSFER DURING THE CURRENT OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR.
*A student of this nature may not be approved on this application.

Every Application must be accompanied by 2 Proofs of Residency (i.e. utility bill, lease agreement, bank statement)

Before filling out this form, read the Open Enrollment Guidelines on the other side of this page.

*****Please note 6th, 7th, 8th grades have very limited space available, if any.*****

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

PRINT: Student Name _____ SEX: **M** **F**
(As on birth certificate) LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE NAME Circle One

_____, OH _____
CURRENT ADDRESS CITY ZIP

Student Date of Birth ____/____/____ Student Birthplace City _____ State _____
MONTH DAY YEAR STUDENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ & _____
LAST FIRST LAST FIRST RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

Parent/Guardian telephone number H (____) _____ W (____) _____ C (____) _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address _____

Race (Check all that apply): ___White/Caucasian ___African American ___Hispanic ___Asian ___Am. Indian/Alaskan Native
 YES, my child is of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity. NO, my child is NOT of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

Circle one interest area: (See back for audition dates)

Dance Vocal Music Keyboard/Vocal (Includes Piano) Instrumental Music _____ Visual Art Theatre
Name of Instrument

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student is currently attending _____ School. Grade student will be in for 2018-19 _____
Name of school district _____ City _____
Name of school student should attend for the 2018-19 school year based on home address _____

C. OPEN ENROLLMENT 2ND CHOICE REQUEST

Should your child **NOT** be accepted to Miller South, please enter a 2nd choice school (or NA for not applicable), if you would like your child to attend another school other than their home/current school. **Students selecting NIHF/STEM for their 2nd choice will need to complete a separate STEM application.** Notification of 2nd choice approval will be by April 1, 2018.

2nd Choice _____

- Check here if the student has an IEP/504 (Individualized Education Plan) or is enrolled in a special education class.

In the event my child is accepted, I hereby grant permission for school/education records to be transferred to Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts. ***My signature further indicates I have read the Open Enrollment Regulations and Guidelines on the back of this form.***

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO (With all required documents – see below):

Akron Public Schools
Open Enrollment Office, Rm 101,
70 N. Broadway, Akron, OH 44308-1999

(Miller South can **NOT** accept applications)

If your child does not attend an Akron Public School, attach a copy of the birth certificate, a copy of the guardians picture ID, 2 proofs of residency in the guardian's name (recently dated), a copy of the IEP & MFE or ETR if applicable, and custody papers if applicable.

Applications for students attending an APS school will need to include a copy of the guardian's ID and proof of residency.

For questions, please contact Dawn Wilson, Principal, Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts at (330) 761-1765.

OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

Please read this information before filling out your open enrollment transfer request.

Be sure you have followed the directions and correctly completed all information on the application form; otherwise, your application will be rejected.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

This form is an application for an open enrollment request. Not every student who applies to change schools will receive an open enrollment transfer.

Students applying to Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts must complete an open enrollment form and audition for final placement. Once accepted, a student must remain at Miller South for the entire school year.

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Students **new** to Akron Public Schools must present the Open Enrollment Office with:

- 2 Proof of Residency (currently dated)
- Proof of custody or any court document (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate
- Copy of IEP & MFE or ETR (if applicable)

If a student is approved to attend Miller South, the parent will need to provide the above information along with additional documentation such as shot records, transcripts etc to Miller South.

Applicants will be informed in writing during the month of January 2018, whether or not the transfer has been approved for their first choice request. **DO NOT** telephone Akron Public Schools regarding your application approval. No information will be given over the telephone.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Students whose transfers are approved will not be transported to Miller South or their 2nd choice approval. Parents are responsible for transportation.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS APPROVED?

Approvals ARE NOT based on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

Applications for transfer will be approved or denied on the following basis:

- **Audition:** Students applying for Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts must audition for acceptance into this program. **Possible audition dates will be:**
Thursday January 11th – Instrumental Music
Saturday January 13th – Vocal, Vocal/Keyboard, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts
Snow Dates:
Wednesday January 17th – Instrumental Music
Saturday January 20th – Vocal, Vocal/Keyboard, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts
- Students NOT accepted to Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts may choose a second (2nd) open enrollment school. You will be notified of your 2nd choice by April 1, 2018.
- **Space:** Students may not be able to transfer if the school, interest area or the grade level to which they are applying is filled to capacity.
- **Behavior:** Students who have been expelled during this school year may not be allowed an open enrollment transfer. Students who have frequently been suspended during the current school year, have excessive absences and tardies, or have been transferred by Student Services on special permits for disciplinary reasons or pupil adjustment will be reviewed by a Student Services Coordinator prior to a decision of eligibility for open enrollment.

OTHER

Audition guidelines will be mailed to you by Miller South once your open enrollment form has been processed. Upon receipt of the guidelines, the parent should call the school to schedule the audition (330•761•1765). Mail does not get forwarded to a new address. Parents should notify the school if there is a change of address.