



NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS Charter School & Art Institute

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Admission Report
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ADMISSIONS:

Total number of applicants for 2015/16: Twenty-five (25) students have applied to NMSA for 2015/16.

New Student Admission Breakdown by Department as of 9/2/2014:

- Theatre: 8 students (4 for 9th grade 1 for 10th grade, 3 for 11th grade)
 - Dance: 5 (4 for 9th grade, *1 for 10th grade)
 - Music: 4 (9th grade, strings; *10th grade vocal, 9th grade 2 vocal)
 - Visual Art: 8 (3 for 9th grade, 5 for 10th grade)
- * students with * have or will audition for 2014/15 school year based on current openings

Diversity Breakdown:

- 38% of applicants identify as White/Caucasian
- 2% of applicants identify as Bi-racial
- 50% of applicants identify as Latino/Hispanic
- 10% of our applicants identify as Other

Congressional District Overview:

- District 1 - 5% (Albuquerque, Rio Rancho)
- District 2 - 0% (Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Alto)
- District 3 - 95.% (Santa Fe, Taos, Questa, Velarde, Ojo Caliente)

Updates:

- Shadow student activity is up, with 16 students shadowing or scheduled to shadow in October.
- Admission inquiries are being made on a daily basis, and usually result in a shadow day.

OUTREACH:

- In October, to date, there have been 12 outreach events scheduled that include music and dance master classes and Artesia/Yates event.
- Artesia Outreach was October 16 & 17.
- Outreach video (for website, You Tube and Outreach presentations) is in production.
- *Music* Department – Outreach ongoing in Las Cruces and Grants and Albuquerque.
- *Dance* Department – focusing on studio visits in Albuquerque, Espanola and Taos. Planning two outreach events in Artesia, in collaboration with NDI in the spring (master class).
- Pick Your Passion Day/Open House event at NMSA December 6, 2014 (big application push).
- All new applicants have been added to a mailing list and receive information regarding NMSA events and performances. First blast went out October 22, 2014.
- All previous applicants who were not accepted at audition earlier received email reminding them that NMSA is now accepting applications and students were encouraged to re-apply.
- All applicants will be invited to the Open House on Dec. 6 to learn about auditions.