Applications for school year 2016-17 closed on February 5<sup>th</sup> with 160 applicants, 7 of which are applying in two departments. This is an increase of approximately 10 applicants from last year, although the total number of applicants who followed through with the audition last year was approximately 126.

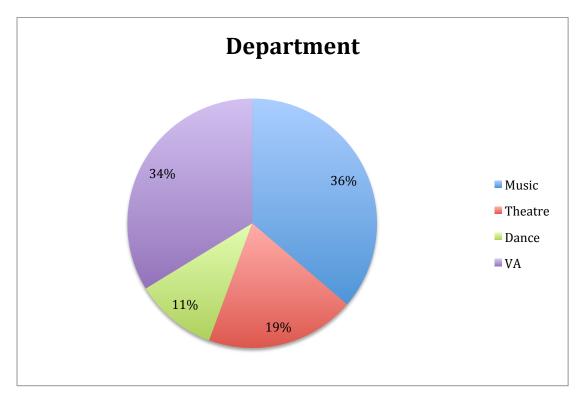
	Department	
Music	58	36.25%
Theatre	31	19.38%
Dance	17	10.63%
VA	54	33.75%

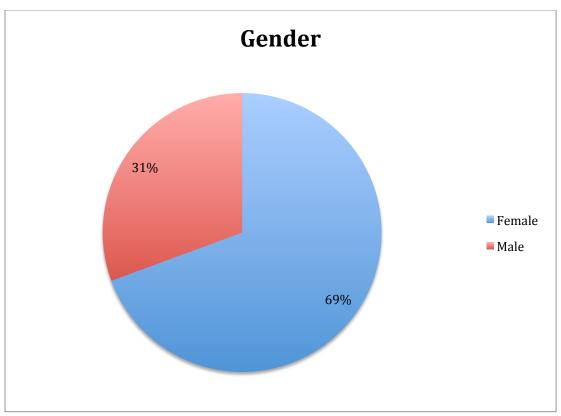
	Gender	
Female	111	69.38%
Male	49	30.63%

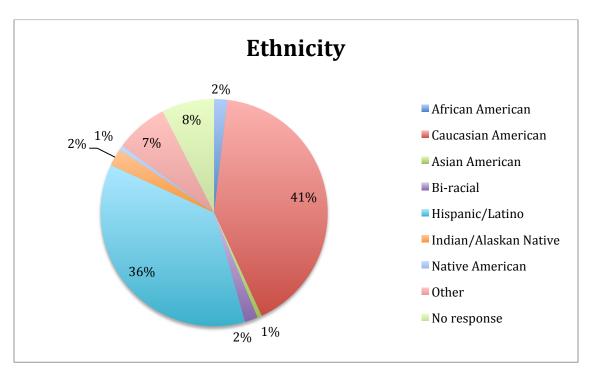
	Ethnicity	
African American	3	1.88%
Caucasian American	66	41.25%
Asian American	1	0.63%
Bi-racial	3	1.88%
Hispanic/Latino	58	36.25%
Indian/Alaskan Native	4	2.50%
Native American	1	0.63%
Other	12	7.50%
No response	12	7.50%

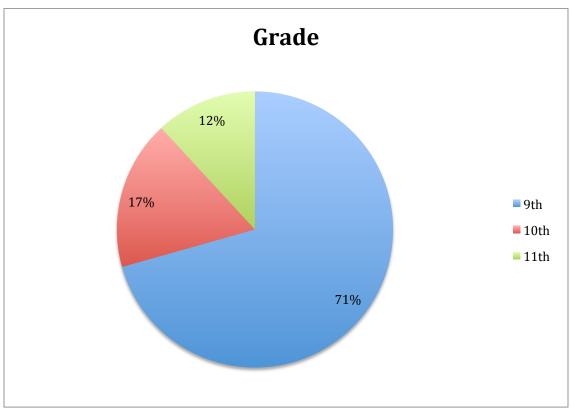
	Grade	
9th	113	70.63%
10th	28	17.50%
11th	19	11.88%

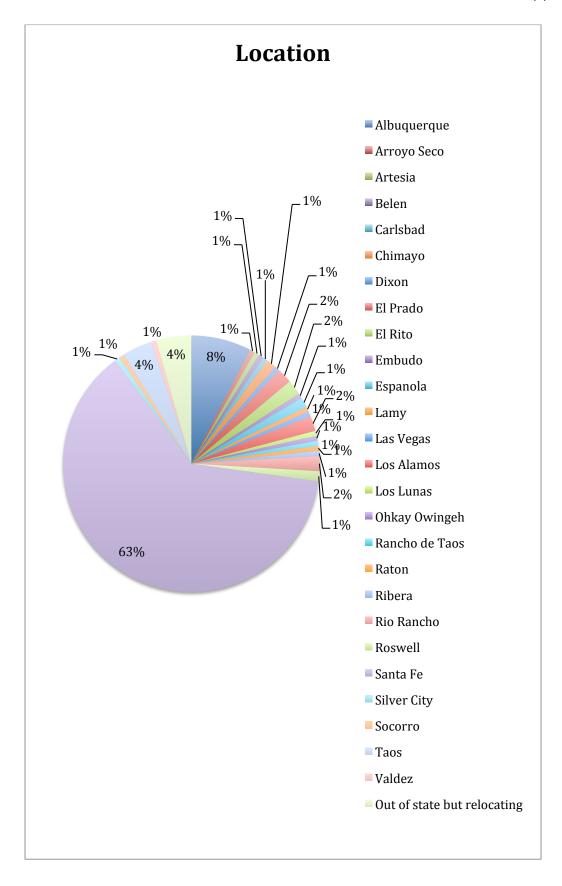
	Location	
Albuquerque	12	7.50%
Arroyo Seco	1	0.63%
Artesia	1	0.63%
Belen	1	0.63%
Carlsbad	1	0.63%
Chimayo	2	1.25%
Dixon	1	0.63%
El Prado	3	1.88%
El Rito	3	1.88%
Embudo	1	0.63%
Espanola	2	1.25%
Lamy	1	0.63%
Las Vegas	1	0.63%
Los Alamos	3	1.88%
Los Lunas	1	0.63%
Ohkay Owingeh	1	0.63%
Rancho de Taos	1	0.63%
Raton	1	0.63%
Ribera	1	0.63%
Rio Rancho	3	1.88%
Roswell	2	1.25%
Santa Fe	99	61.88%
Silver City	1	0.63%
Socorro	1	0.63%
Taos	6	3.75%
Valdez	1	0.63%
Out of state but relocating	7	4.38%











## Major Outreach Events (January – February)

Visits to NMSA by the following schools:

- St. Joseph's Mission School (Grants)
- Rio Gallinas Charter School (Las Vegas)
- Taos Waldorf School (Taos)
- La Tierra Montessori School (Española)
- Heartspace Piano Studio (Santa Fe)
- La Cueva High School Orchestra (Albuquerque)

## Outreach Events

- Roswell Performance
- Artesia Performance
- San Felipe Informational Meeting

Of the applicants who chose to indicate how they learned about NMSA the overwhelming majority heard about the school from friends:

Applicants exposure to NMSA	
At your dance studio	6
At your school	16
Attended an NMSA event	11
From a friend	42
From a friend who attends NMSA	43
From a teacher	16
From your guidance counselor	4
Local newspaper	2
Radio ad	1