



COBB COUNTY CENTER
**FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE
PERFORMING ARTS**
AT PEBBLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CCCEPA Program Description

The Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts (CCCEPA) is a coeducational public magnet school housed on the campus of Pebblebrook High School in Mableton, Georgia, just west of Atlanta. CCCEPA offers unparalleled training in Dance, Vocal Music, Drama, and Technical Theatre, complemented by a robust and innovative academic curriculum. The tuition-free program is open to students in grades 9-12 who meet eligibility and audition standards. Residency within the Cobb County School District is a requirement. District-wide bus transportation is provided for students admitted to the performing arts magnet program.

Magnet students are actively involved in extracurricular performances and are given the opportunity to work with top professionals in the arts from the Atlanta area and across the United States. Guided by master teachers, CCCEPA students grow as bold artists who graduate prepared to succeed in college and beyond. CCCEPA alumni have distinguished themselves in virtually every field of endeavor, including the arts and sciences as well as public service and other professions.

Admission to CCCEPA is by competitive audition and review of student records to ensure success in both the demanding arts disciplines and the challenging academic programs. CCCEPA has a rolling admissions policy. Applications for admission are accepted beginning in November. Audition appointments are scheduled at all Cobb County School District middle schools between October and March each year. Applicants from non-CCSD middle schools, and students wishing to transfer from another high school, audition by appointment on the Pebblebrook/CCCEPA campus. On-campus audition appointments are scheduled after applications are received in the admissions office. CCCEPA accepts transfer applicants through fall of the senior year.

To be eligible to apply/audition, students must:

- Live within the Cobb County School District (or intend to move to the district prior to enrollment)
- Have no failing grades in the last year
- Have fewer than ten absences in the last year
- Have no suspensions (ISS/OSS) in the last year

Application Process

- Applicant completes and submits all required sections of the application. CCSD 8th graders submit the application to 8th grade counselors. Applicants from non-CCSD middle schools and all high schools mail the application to: CCCEPA Admissions, 991 Old Alabama Road, Mableton, GA 30126.
- Applicant completes a personal audition and interview with the Director of Performing Arts or the appropriate performing arts faculty. Audition requirements are posted at ccepa.com under the “admissions” tab.
- Applicants are notified of the results of their audition within three weeks following the audition appointment.

Application Checklist (Note: Our Admissions Office has online access to transcripts, attendance records, and discipline records for CCSD students)

- Application
- Two teacher recommendations (one MUST be from an arts teacher)
- Essay
- Transcript (include grades from the past 12 months). CCSD students do not have to submit transcripts.
- Discipline record. (CCSD students do not have to submit discipline records.)
- Attendance record - showing fewer than 10 absences in the last 12 months. (CCSD students do not have to submit attendance records.)
- Audition/Interview (audition requirements are posted at ccepa.com under the “admissions” tab)



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SECTION ONE: Applicant Information (Please Print or Type)

_____		_____		_____	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name			
_____		_____		_____	
To which arts concentration are you applying?		Vocal Music	Dance	Drama	Technical Theatre
_____		_____			
Cobb County Student ID#		Your district high school			

Street Address					

_____		_____		_____	
City		State		Zip Code	
_____			_____		
Home Phone Number: (____) _____			Cell Phone Number: (____) _____		

Student E-mail Address: _____					

_____		_____		_____	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		Age		Gender: Male Female	
_____		_____		_____	
_____			_____		
Current School			Current Grade		

_____		_____		_____	
Parent 1/Guardian Name		Daytime Phone Number		Parent 1 E-mail	
_____		_____		_____	
_____		_____		_____	
Parent 2/Guardian Name		Daytime Phone Number		Parent 2 E-mail	

Educator Recommendations:
Please provide the names of the two educators (one arts educator, one non-arts educator) to whom you have given a recommendation form. Those forms are to be included in your application packet in a sealed envelope which has been signed across the flap by the evaluator. All educator recommendation forms are confidential.

<u>Evaluator's Name</u>	<u>Subject area</u>	<u>School</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parental permission (REQUIRED):
I hereby submit this application for my child to be considered for admission to The Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts at Pebblebrook High School and give my permission for school officials to request and report my child's academic, discipline, and attendance records as required. I also understand that educator recommendations are confidential and that decisions regarding admissions are final.

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date



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SECTION TWO: Educational History (Please Print or Type)

List names and addresses of any other schools you have attended during the last four years:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

List background/training/performances in the arts, including private lessons (if any):

List any performing arts awards and/or honors that you have received in the last 3 years: _____

List any leadership positions you have held in the last 3 years: _____

List any academic achievements in the last 3 years: _____

What are your future plans after graduation from high school? _____

To what other magnet programs have you applied? _____



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Educator Recommendation Form (to be completed by arts teacher)

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Directions to Evaluator: The student whose name appears above has applied for admission to the Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts at Pebblebrook High School. The Office of Admission relies on and values your reference. The candid sharing of your thoughts will enable us to make an informed decision. Pebblebrook/CCCEPA is a co-educational performing arts magnet high school with a curriculum of intensive arts training and a strong academic tradition. Admission to Pebblebrook/CCCEPA is highly selective and based on an audition/interview, academic achievement, and discipline/attendance record. Students are admitted in the following areas of study: Dance, Drama, Technical Theatre, and Vocal Music. This Educator Recommendation Form should be sealed in an envelope with your signature across the flap. Please return this completed form to the student so that it can be included with the application packet. Your recommendation will remain confidential.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What is your professional and/or educational background? _____

Check the appropriate box that best indicates the applicant's demonstrated behavior.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree w/ reservations	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No opinion
The applicant demonstrates exceptional artistic talent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant is highly motivated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant is considered a leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant is academically strong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant seeks others with similar interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant welcomes challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant is dependable, responsible, and mature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The applicant would be an asset to the performing arts magnet program at Pebblebrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the first three words that come to mind when asked to describe this applicant?

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Based on your overall consideration of this applicant, please check the box which best describes your recommendation:

Strong Good With Reservation Negative

Other Comments: Please add any relevant information that might give insight into the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Your comments are extremely helpful. You may use the back or an attachment.

Printed Name of Evaluator _____ Signature of Evaluator _____ Subject Area _____ Date _____



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