



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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<http://www.wallacestate.edu/programs/fasttrack-academy>



The Fine & Performing Arts Academy is a joint partnership between Wallace State and Cullman County School System. The F & P Arts Academy offers high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to simultaneously enroll in secondary and postsecondary coursework on the WSCC campus. The courses meet state requirements for high school graduation while also providing the general education requirements for associate degree programs or transfer. Students will remain enrolled full-time at the high school while attending class on WSCC campus. The Extended Learning /Fast Track & DE staff will supervise students and monitor academic progress. Students who are enrolled in the F & P Arts Academy may still participate in their high school's extracurricular activities, including athletics, band, and student organizations. Student schedules will be predetermined based on program of study and Alabama high school graduation requirements. WSCC Extended Learning Department will make every effort to schedule courses between 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday with exceptions to students with conflicting requirements at the high school or for students needing classes not offered during this time.

Admission Requirements:

Students must submit an online application to admissions. Students must complete pages 1 and 2 of the Fine & Performing Arts Academy Application and submit it along with all required documents to his/her high school counselor. **Required documents:** Application packet, essay, residency form, copy of drivers license and ACCUPLACER placement exam or comparable ACT scores (18 in English and 20 in math and reading). The high school administration will recommend the student if the student has met all necessary criteria. The Counselor will submit the completed application packet to the Extended Learning Department/Fast Track and Dual Enrollment along with student required documents, high school recommendation, graduation requirement check list, and a current high school transcript.

Application Due Date:

F & P Arts Academy Application Deadline – April 9, 2018 (Student to complete **Fine and Performing Arts application** along with the **Dual Enrollment** application and submit to the High School Counselor. Student interested in **Fast Track Academy** must submit an Academy application in place of the Dual Enrollment application. Submit application to high school counselor along with required documents.)

Application Packets due to Extended Learning Department/Fast Track & DE – April 13, 2018 (high school counselor will submit application packet with required documents and a current high school transcripts.)

Applications received after the deadline will only be considered if space is available. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

General entry qualifications will include the following:

- GPA of 2.5 for Dual Enrollment or 3.0 for Fast Track Academy (Students interested in Fast Track Academy should submit an Academy application with the F & P Arts Application).
- Accuplacer Placement Exam or comparable ACT scores - 18 in English and 20 in math and reading.
- Incoming high school junior or senior

Cost of program:

The F & P Arts Academy Scholarship covers 1/3 of the tuition up to 12 credit hours. CCBOE will cover 1/3 of the tuition up to 12 credit hours. Students will be responsible for 1/3 of the tuition and for the costs associated with books, materials, and supplies needed. Students taking more than 12 credit hours will be responsible for tuition for the additional credit hours. Students who enroll in a class which is not included in the Fine and Performing Arts Major will be responsible for tuition for that class. Tuition information may be found at www.wallacestate.edu/Future-Students/Tuition.

Wallace State was selected to participate in an experimental pilot program regarding Federal Pell Grants. The experimental pilot program is limited to Alabama public high school students in the WSCC service area. Qualified students will be able to use Pell Grant funds beginning fall semester. We recommend students complete the FAFSA to minimize the cost. WSCC graduation fee \$30.

Continuous Eligibility:

Students who meet the criteria for initial admission to a Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit program as specified in the ACCS Procedure for Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit for High School Students, Section 2, will remain in continuous eligibility as long as a grade of "C" or better in all attempted college courses is earned. Students who fail to meet this minimum grade requirement or who withdraw from a course will be suspended from the program for a minimum of one term. The one term suspension may not be served during the summer term. The student may not re-enroll until the suspension has been served. For re-entry, the student must reapply to the program and must meet the minimum (unweighted) grade point. Students re-entering will be responsible for repeated courses and all cost for tuition, fees, books, materials, and supplies.

For more information:

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