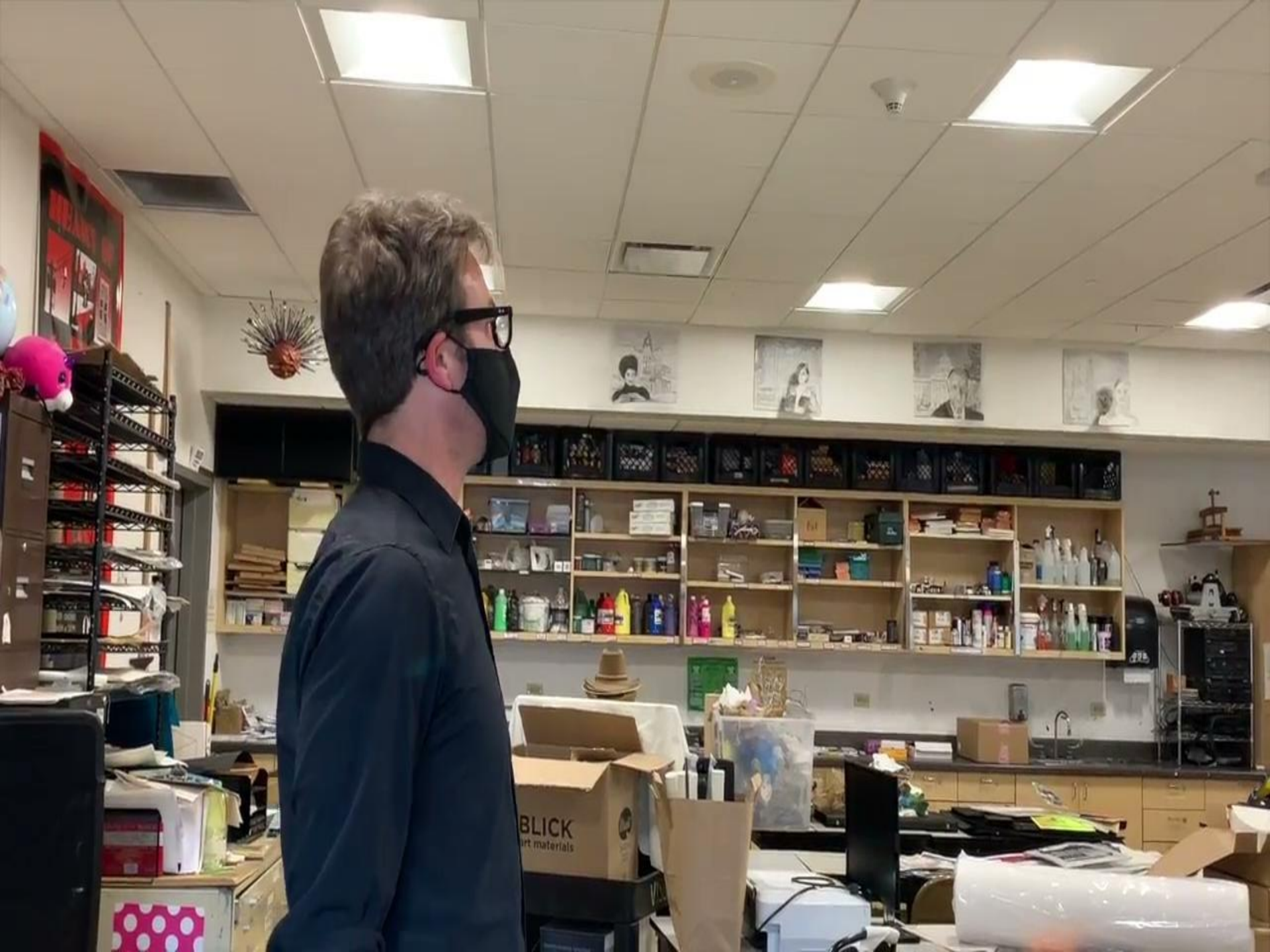


A Public Charter School Founded
by
Governor Jerry Brown







Public Charter School
Small School
Middle School 347
High School 445
Currently 792 students



Our Campus

The Fox Theatre

530 18th Street (Main Building)

What's Inside?

The front desk, academic classrooms, administrative offices, Student Center, and our Black Box Theater.

Arts: AP&E, Dance, Digital Media, Fashion Design Literary Arts, Theatre, Visual Art, Vocal Music





The Marion E. Greene Black Box Theatre



The Newberry Building

1918-1932 Telegraph Ave

What's Inside?

The Art Studio, and the Scene Shop

Arts: Instrumental Music, Broadcast/KOSA Radio, Production Design

Our Mission...

Oakland School for the Arts is a diverse and inclusive public 6-12 charter school that blends immersive, robust arts with comprehensive academics, providing integrated opportunities for collaboration, expression and personal growth.



The Results

- Graduates have been accepted to top tier schools such as Stanford, Amherst, Wesleyan, Columbia, Vassar, Barnard, Middlebury, Carnegie Mellon, Scripps, NYU, as well as the UC and CSU schools.
- Since opening its doors in 2002, OSA has been ranked among the top 5 public secondary schools in the district by the California Department of Education.
- In 2021 OSA was selected as a Distinguished School. We also received the 2021 Exemplary Arts Education Award from the State of California.



Academic Success:

OSA has a 97% graduation rate with 75% of our graduates accepted to four year colleges and 35% going on to community college, work or career.



Artistic Success

Students & graduates:

- Oakland Youth Poet Laureate
- Tony-winning Broadway actor
- Published Author
- Received Grammy nominations
- Five time national a cappella champions
- Folsom Jazz Festival 1st Place High School Big Band Winners
- Performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Coldplay, Wynton Marsalis and Emanuel Ax
- Netflix series, HBO series, Disney & major motion picture leading roles
- Appeared on Project Runway Jr, America's Got Talent, and The Sing Off



OSA students are active and respected participants in the arts and entertainment industries of Oakland and the greater Bay Area.

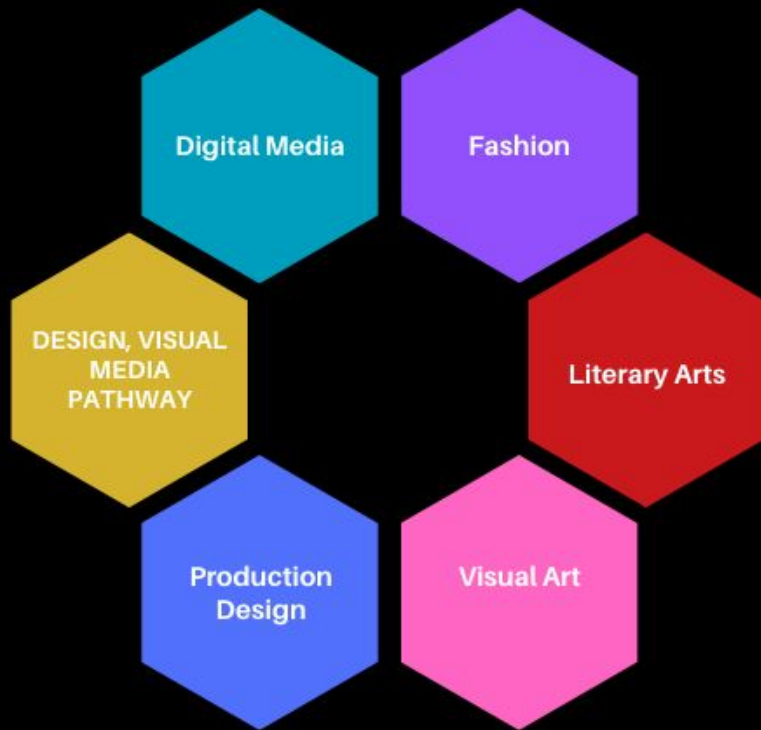
OSA is a:

recording studio
art gallery
radio station
fashion house
theatre

jazz center
chamber music society
publisher
production company
dance company

...and all driven by student initiative under the tutelage of artist-educators who are connected to industry and to Oakland.

Arts Pathways



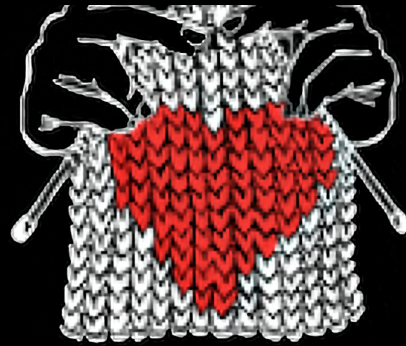
All students are on either the Design, Visual, and Media Arts or the Performing Arts pathway. Within each pathway, students belong to a sub-pathway which is the specific art they are studying at OSA.

The Design, Visual, and Media Arts Pathway includes visual art, fashion design, literary arts, digital media, and production design sub-pathways.

The Performing Arts Pathway includes vocal music, dance, theatre, and instrumental music sub-pathways.

Pathway Access Classes

Electives available to all middle school students to explore other sub-pathways

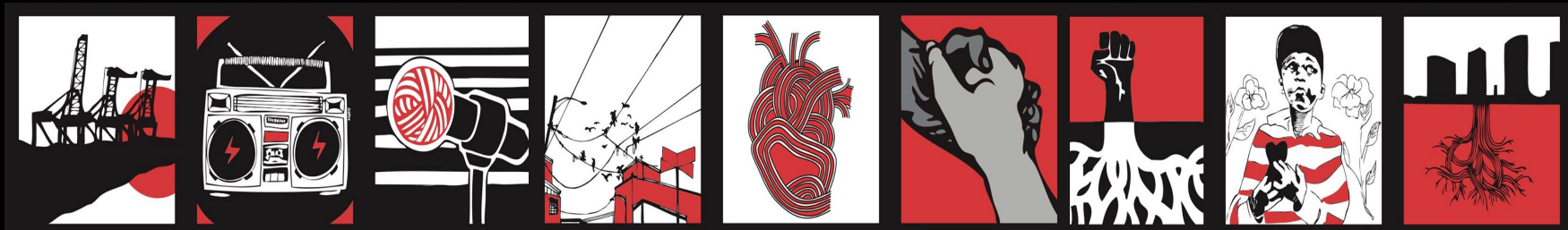


Design, Visual Media Access Classes:

Creating with Fabric, Design Foundations, Photoshop, Mixed Media, Making Multiples, Journalism

Performing Arts Pathway Access Classes:

Beginning Guitar and Piano, Audio Production, Foundational Music, Foundations of Theatre, Fundamentals of Dance, Singing, and Music Theory, Improv, Roots of Hip Hop, World Music.



Who Am I?

Kala Stepter

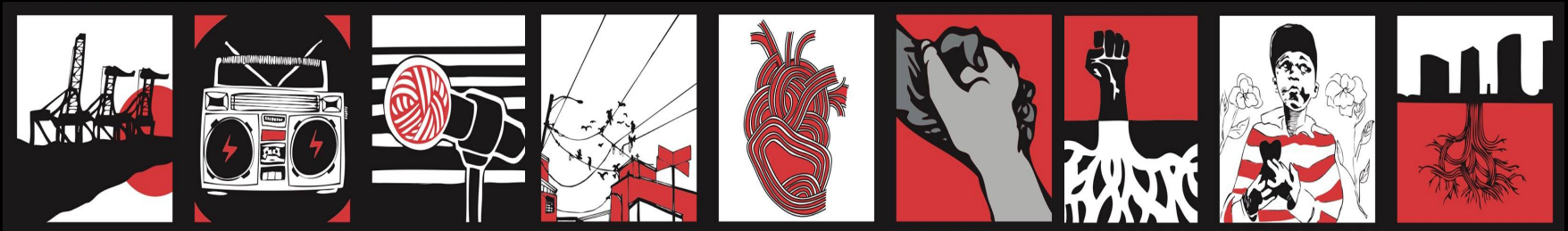
JEDI Coordinator

Math Teacher \Rightarrow **Learner & Systems Designer**

Teacher Recruitment • Teacher • Coach •
Family Engagement • Equity Training

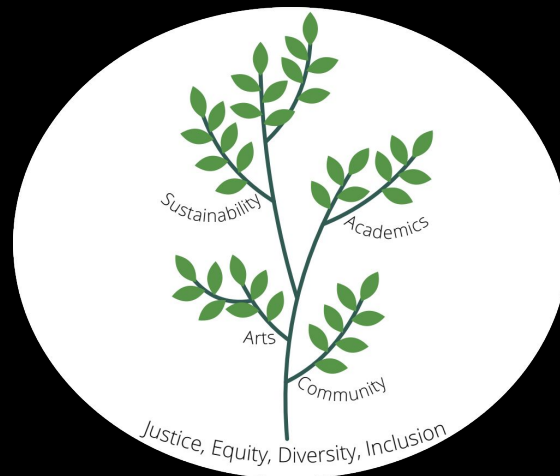


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J(ustice) **E**(quity) **D**(iversity) **I**(nclusion) **M**ission

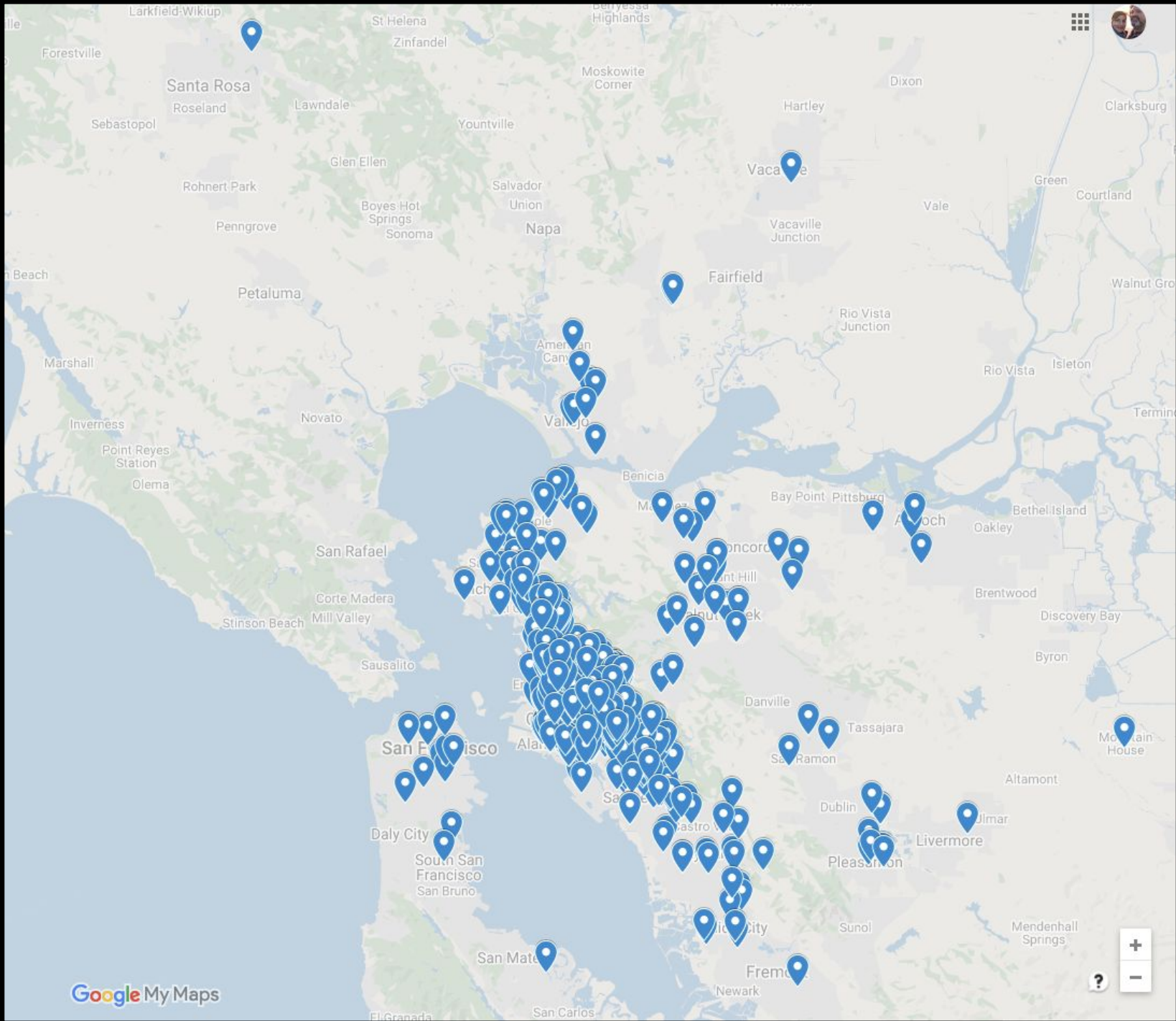
To cultivate an environment where the entire OSA community - students, families, and staff - is empowered to learn about, grow in, and celebrate the diverse identities and cultures of themselves and others. Together we will combat oppressive systems in our communities to ignite transformational change toward justice through empathy, collaboration, intentionality, and courage.



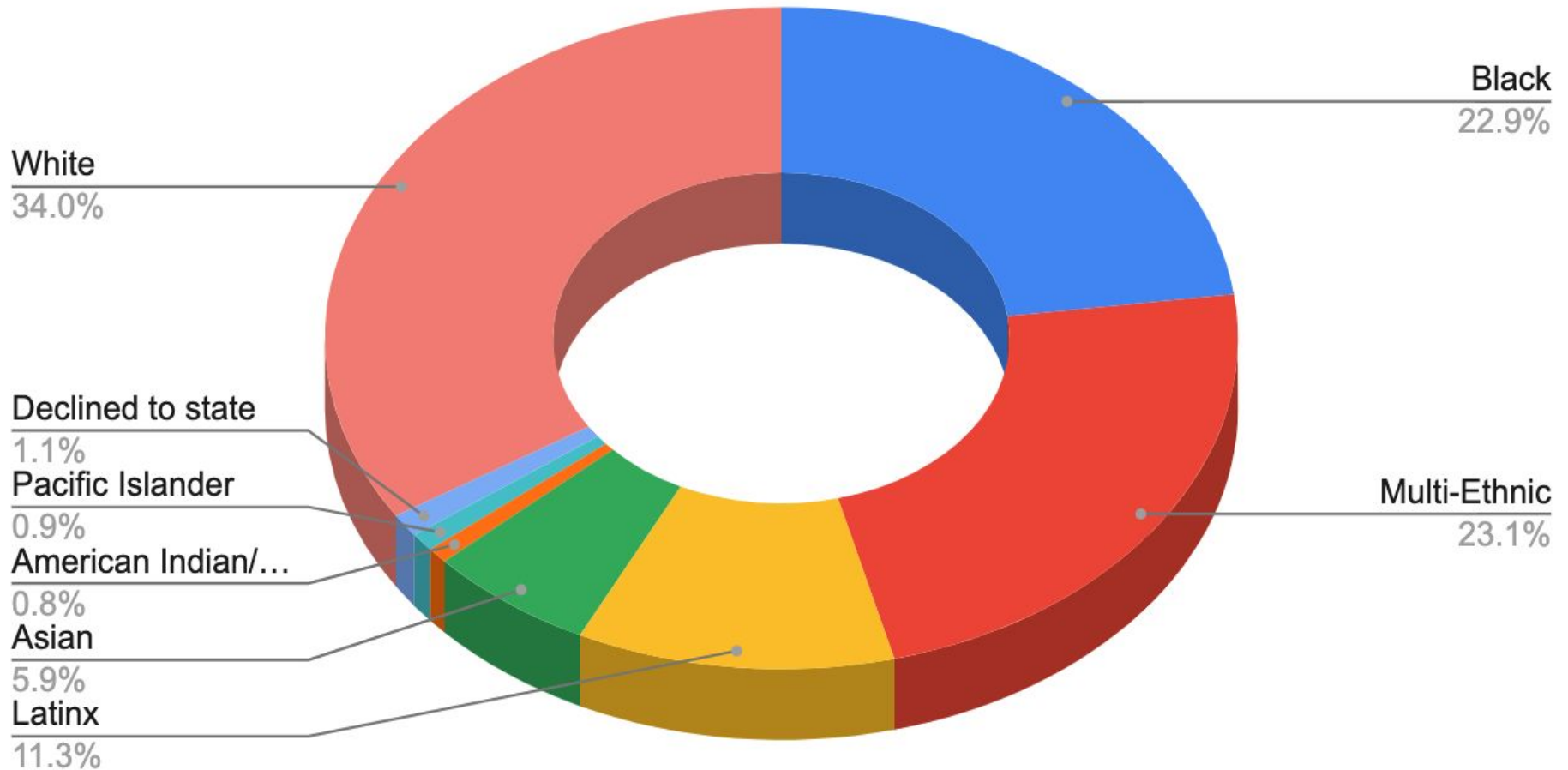
Our Students...

- 66% Oakland Residents
- Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Berkeley, Concord, Dublin, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Hayward, Lafayette, Pleasanton Richmond, San Jose, San Leandro San Francisco
- Vallejo
- Stockton





Ethnicity



Our Students

Oakland School for the Arts is an artistic and intellectual community founded on diversity and inclusion. OSA embraces differences in culture, race, ethnicity, gender expression & identity, sexual orientation, specific educational needs, ability, socio-economic status, religion, nationality, immigration status, age, body type, and the many forms of life experience present in our community.

A student survey showed that we are about more than geographic or ethnic diversity:

7% of our students identify as Trans, Non-binary, or Agender

41% of our students identify as LGBTQ+

91% of our students feel that OSA is socially diverse

88% feel OSA is culturally diverse

Student Life

A quick glimpse into the OSA student experience

Master Class with Gustavo Dudamel, Music director, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Master Class with Tank and the Bangas, winner of NPR's Tiny Desk Contest

Master Class with Daveed Diggs from Hamilton

Master Class Dance Theater Harlem

Student Clubs: Girls Who Code, Youth Versus Plastic, Baking Club, Nerd Herd, True Crime Club, Sketchbook Films, Underground Artists, The Avengers Initiative, Cartoon Club, Make That Change Mental Health Awareness Club, Womxn of Color club, Student Safety Committee (SSC), FIDM Fashion Club, Book Club, Queer Trans Club, Brothers of Color, Pyxis Film Club, The Student Library Union, Science Club, D&D (Dungeons and Dragons) Club

Affinity Groups: BSU (Black Student Union), Latinos Unidos, APISU (Asian Pacific Islander Student Union), QT Club (Queer/Trans Club), Womxn of Color, BSOC (Board of Students of Color), Brothers of Color.

Our Program...

- OSA provides a **rigorous academic program aligned with the California State Standards.**
- **Middle School** Students attend four core academic classes and two art classes in addition to PE.
- OSA has an outstanding college-preparatory academic program, which meets the A-G requirements for University of California and California State University admissions. All students take English, History, Romance Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Science. Students concentrate on one area of art – Dance, Digital Media, Fashion Design, Instrumental Music, Literary Arts, Production Design, Theatre, Vocal Music or Visual Arts.
- OSA established a partnership with Saddleback College and Peralta Colleges to earn college credits prior to graduation (for students 16 or older).



Advisory and Block Schedule

Our block schedule provides weekly time for deeper project- based academic engagement and increased integration between the arts and academics. Every Thursday before lunch students meet in small groups in their **advisories**. They engage in circles to discuss current events, school issues, monitor student progress, and ensure that our community is collaborative and strong.

OSA's Bell Schedule

Middle School	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
8:15 - 9:05	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:10 - 10:00	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:05 - 10:55	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
10:55 - 11:05	Break	Break	Break
11:05 - 11:55	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12:00 - 12:50	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
12:50 - 1:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:35-2:25	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:30-3:20	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8

Wednesday	
8:15-9:40	Period 1
9:45-11:10	Period 4
11:10-11:20	Break
11:20-12:45	Period 2

Thursday	
8:15-9:40	Period 3
9:45-11:10	Period 7
11:15-11:50	Advisory
11:50 - 12:35	Lunch
12:35-1:50	Period 5
1:55-3:20	Period 8

High School	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
8:15 - 9:05	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:10 - 10:00	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:05 - 10:55	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
10:55 - 11:05	Break	Break	Break
11:05 - 11:55	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12:00 - 12:50	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
12:50 - 1:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:35 -2:50	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:50 - 3:00	Break	Break	Break
3:00 - 4:15	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8

Wednesday	
8:15-9:40	Period 1
9:45-11:10	Period 2
11:10-11:20	Break
11:20-12:50	Arts

Thursday	
8:15-9:40	Period 3
9:45-11:10	Period 4
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11:50-12:35	Lunch
12:35-2:00	Period 5
2:05-4:15	Arts Block

Lunch at OSA

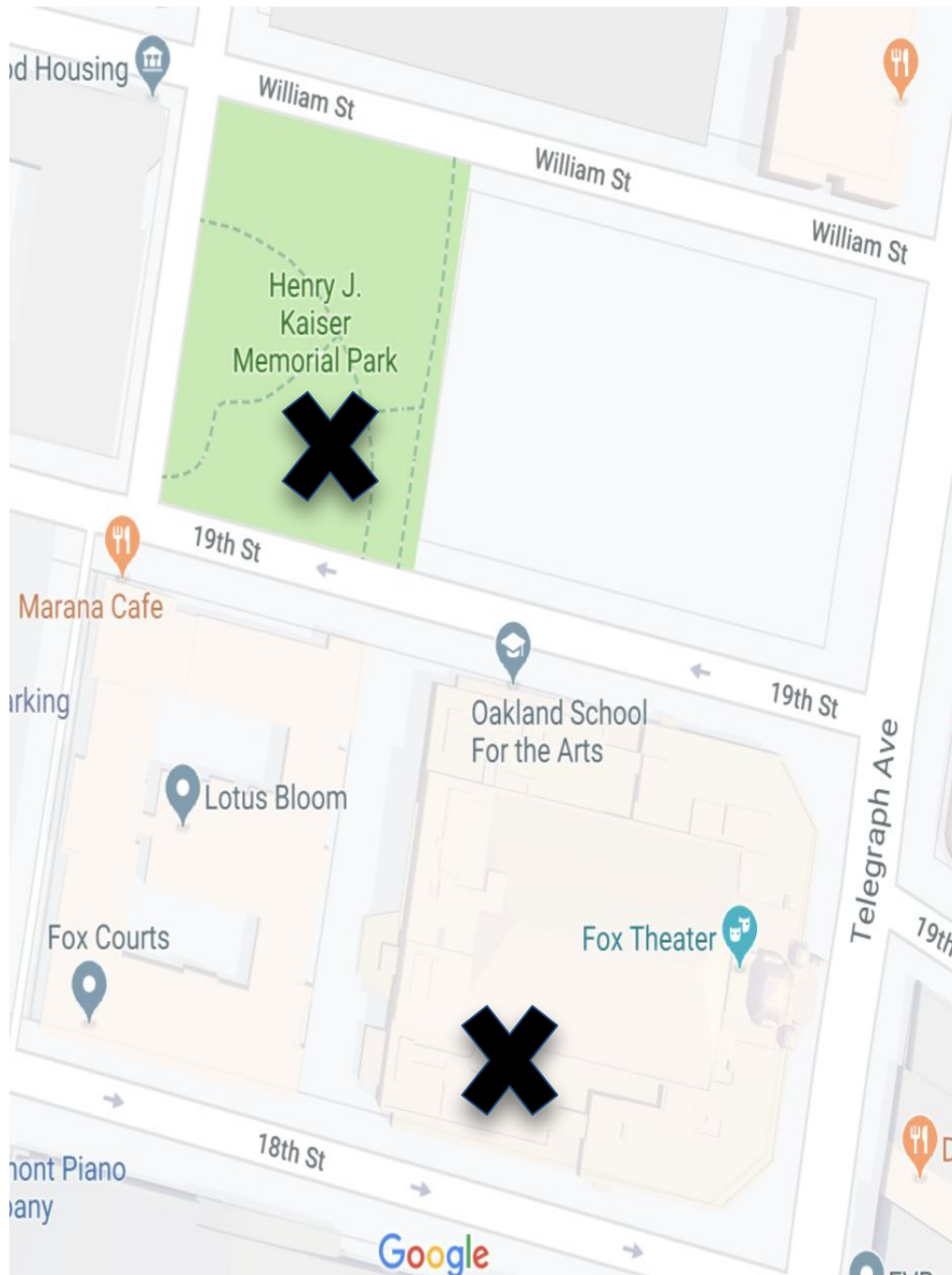
Middle School

Middle schoolers have on-campus lunch only, but they can go to the 19th street park if they would like to go outside.

High School

High schoolers have the option to take off-campus lunch. They need to ensure that they are back in time for their afternoon classes.

**School lunch is served in the Student Center*



Our Alumni are
Singers, Instrumentalists, Dancers,
Writers, Actors, Activists, Beat Makers,
Fashion Designers

Zachary Fernandez '19

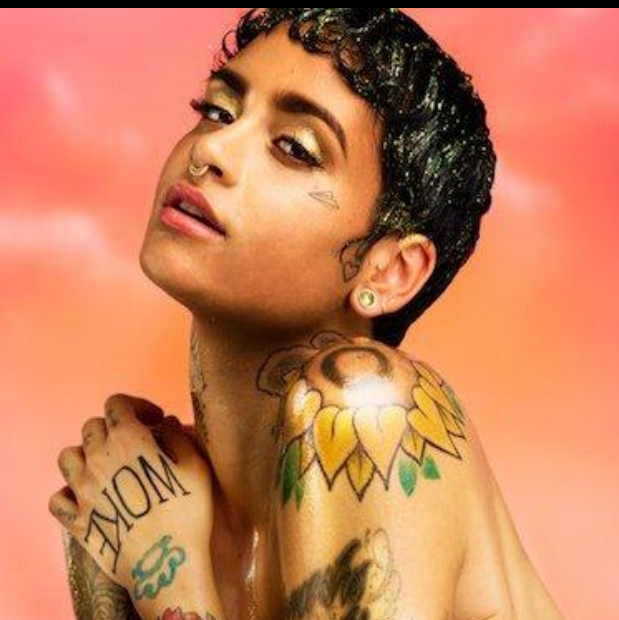
Works for Brooklyn-based designer Aurora James, founder of the label Brother Vellies



Ari Stachel '09 and Tati Gabrielle '13



Kehlani '11, Zendaya '09 & Angus Cloud '13



Activist Brianna Noble '12

2018 Oakland Youth Poet Laureate Leila Mottley '19

Author of forthcoming novel Nightcrawling



Admissions...



All incoming 6 and 7th graders are entered through a lottery system without auditions

Incoming 8-12 graders are admitted on the basis of an artistic audition.

Audition panels assess students based on artistic talent and potential.

Enrollment Process for Grades 6 & 7

OSA is phasing out auditions over the next five years. Incoming 6th and 7th graders are entered through a lottery system without auditions.

Applications for all incoming 6th and 7th graders will be available through the Oakland Enrolls charter school online application platform for Oakland Public School Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

To apply:

Go to OaklandEnrolls.org to find the best public school for your child

Select **Oakland School for the Arts**

Apply: Submit application

On-Time Application Period: November 15, 2021 – February 4, 2022

Late Application Period: Begins February 8, 2022

(will not be entered into the lottery)

School offers for grade 6-7 will be made on March 10, 2022

Enrollment Process for Grade 8-12

Step 1 – Application - apply at www.oakarts.org

Application Deadline December 17

Step 2 – Audition on February 5, 2022

The applicant meets or does not meet the artistic standards.

Academics are not a factor.

Step 3- Lottery

Applicants who meet the artistic standards are entered into the lottery where they are assigned a random lottery number. Students are then accepted in order of the lottery number, by sub-pathway.

Audition results will be mailed no later than March 15, 2022.

A photograph of a stage set. In the foreground, a bright red, modern-style chair is positioned on the left. The stage floor is dark wood. In the background, there are dark curtains and a rig of stage lights with several spotlights. One spotlight is illuminated, casting a beam of light onto the chair and the floor. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and professional.

**Audition date
for acceptance into the
2022-23 school year is
February 5, 2022**

**For question please visit our website or call the admission office 510-873-8805
www.oakarts.org**