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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS | 2012 - 2013**

Thank you for your interest in Circle School of the Arts (CSA). Students with a passionate interest in the arts are encouraged to apply to CSA. For your application to be processed, it is important that you read these instructions and follow them carefully.

### **Enrollment and/or Re-Enrollment into Circle Christian School is the first step in applying to CSA:**

1. Circle Christian School Enrollment and/or Re-Enrollment forms must be completed and submitted to the Circle office.
2. Enrollment and/or Re-Enrollment fees must be paid in full to Circle Christian School prior to submitting a completed CSA application.

### **Attend a CSA Info Meeting:**

1. Circle School of the Arts Informational Meetings are scheduled for February 24, 2012 and March 7, 2012. Consult the Circle website for times and locations and additional dates as they become available.
2. Attendance is mandatory for at least one parent, and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

### **Completion of the CSA Enrollment Packet is the Third Step in applying to CSA:**

1. Download and complete all pages of CSA 2012-13 Application found on-line at [www.circlechristianschool.org](http://www.circlechristianschool.org).
2. In order for your application to be considered complete it MUST contain the following:
  - CSA 2012-13 Application Pages 1-2 (signed by both student and parent)
  - Essay telling us about yourself, your interests, your arts background, and why you would like to attend CSA (page 3 of CSA 2012-13 Application).
  - Required art/english/math teacher recommendation (pages 4-6 of CSA 2012-13 Application).
  - Copy of your most recent achievement testing.
3. Submissions can be made any time prior to the deadline at Metro on Wednesdays, mail to the address below, or at any one of Circle's upcoming 2012-2013 meetings.
4. The application period for currently enrolled Circle students is February 1 - March 30, 2012 and newly enrolled Circle students is February 15 - May 25, 2012.
5. After completed applications are received and reviewed by the admissions team, students will be emailed an audition/interview date and time. Auditions/Interviews for 2012-2013 school year have been set for Saturday, February 25 and Friday, June 8, 2012.

### **Preparing for and attending an audition is the Fourth Step in applying to CSA:**

1. Review and follow the audition requirements for your particular arts area
2. If you have a scheduling conflict with one of CSA audition dates, please make a notation on your application and we will try to accommodate you.
3. Admission to some arts disciplines may close following the first round of auditions, so students should prepare for the February audition date. If the February date is full, overflow applicants and newly enrolled Circle students will be scheduled for the June audition. June audition date may not take place if all arts disciplines are filled.