

Enrollment FAQs

Who is eligible to attend Utopian Academy for the Arts?

Any student currently zoned to attend a Clayton County Public School is eligible to attend.

Which grade levels are offered at Utopian Academy for the Arts?

Utopian Academy for the Arts offers kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Is there an Open House or Information Session for parents to learn more about the school?

Yes. Prospective parents, students, and members of the community are invited to join UAFA administration and enrollment staff for an overview of our academic philosophy, academic plan, school life, and sports / activities, and a detailed explanation of the enrollment process. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer period. Both in-person and virtual events will be offered. Registration is required. Dates will be posted to the website.

How old does my child need to be to apply for Kindergarten?

Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 to be eligible to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.

Does UAFA admit students who are receiving special education services?

Yes. Our Student Services department assists students with an IEP, English language learners, and , 504 Plan Accommodations.

Does UAFA admit students who are English Language Learners?

Yes. Utopian Academy for the Arts will provide English as a Second Language (ESL) support, but we will not offer bi-lingual instruction.

Do current Utopian Academy students need to participate in the enrollment process each year?

No. Students who currently attend any UAFA academy do not need to fill out any forms at this time. In the spring of each school year we ask our families to re-enroll for the following school year.

Is there an application or form to submit for enrollment?

Yes. Parents should submit an online enrollment application anytime between December 4, 2023 through 11:59 p.m. ET on April 30, 2024, to be eligible for enrollment

By submitting the enrollment application, you are indicating that you would like a seat in a certain grade; however, your student is neither obligated to attend nor guaranteed enrollment.

Is anyone given preference in the enrollment process and lottery?

Yes. The following categories of students are given priority during the lottery:

1. Siblings of students who currently attend any UAFA academy
2. Students whose parent/guardian is a member of the Board of Directors or a full-time employee at Utopian Academy

How does Utopian Academy define a “sibling” for enrollment purposes?

“Sibling” means a child who shares at least one common biological or legal parent whether through natural or adoptive means, including biological siblings that share parents; half siblings that share a single parent; step siblings that share a parent or parents through marriage even if the marriage was terminated by death or dissolution; children who share a parent or parents through adoption or guardianship; and foster children awaiting permanent placement. Siblings, for the purpose of Utopian Academy’s enrollment process, must reside within the Clayton County Schools district.

If I am applying for full-time employment at Utopian Academy, will my child be given preference in the lottery?

No. Children of prospective full-time employees should complete an enrollment application without the employee preference. The availability of seats and student placement will be discussed at the time of employment.

How and when will I know if my student has been granted a seat?

Applications received prior to the April 30th deadline will receive an application status notification via email no later than May 15th.

What happens once I am notified that my child(ren) has been granted an available seat?

All students who have been granted an available seat must confirm acceptance by May 31, 2024, or their seat will be forfeited.

Will the grade level wait lists for the current school year carry over into the enrollment period for the following school year?

No. Wait lists are terminated each year and do not carry over. The wait list is terminated prior to open enrollment for the following school year.

How will my twins/triplets/multiples be handled in the enrollment process?

Parents of twins, triplets, or multiples applying to the same grade will complete an application for each child. Seat space may be offered consecutively.

Whom should I contact to discuss questions related to enrollment that are not covered on the Enrollment page or FAQ page of the school's website?

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