

# Cocheco Arts and Technology Academy



## A PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in CATA! To submit an admissions application, please send the following to us at the address above:

- Parent Admissions Application
- Student Admissions Application including two essays
- Copy of student's transcript from the current school
- Copy of student's birth certificate
- Proof of residency (e.g. copy of utility bill)

Once your application has been received and processed, we will contact you to set up an interview appointment. At least one parent and the student are required to attend a formal interview with CATA staff. At the interview students are required to demonstrate how they meet the mission of CATA. Examples of this include showing their art work, performing a monologue, showing an original film, or playing a piece on the piano. Students are also strongly encouraged to spend a day at CATA, following one of our currently enrolled students. This "Guest Day" provides the student with the opportunity to experience our school first hand before coming to a final decision about his/her enrollment. Students and parents are also required to attend an Information Session before the student can be eligible for our enrollment lottery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PARENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*first middle last*

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*month day year*

**Current School (name & address):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in which the student is currently enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATA Admissions Start Date (please select one):** Semester I \_\_\_\_\_ (year) / Semester II \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

**Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Legal Custody (please circle one):** yes/no

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*street city zip code*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please include area codes: home work cell*

**E-mail (please print clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Legal Custody (please circle one):** yes/no

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*street city zip code*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please include area codes: home work cell*

**E-mail (please print clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list siblings who are enrolled in CATA, on the waiting list, or currently applying for admission (Note: You must submit a separate application for each child applying.):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current school and grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** All information on this application will be treated as confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature** **Date**

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**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*first middle last*

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*month day year*

1) Which school subjects interest you most?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name a favorite book you have read since the sixth grade:

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Please list any athletic interests and talents:

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Please list any interests and talents that you have in either the visual or performing arts. This may include dance, drama, music, drawing, technical, etc. Also note the number of years you have been involved and any instruction you have received.

Visual or Performing Art	Instruction Received	Years of Involvement

5) Please list any additional hobbies, talents, or involvement in community organizations (e.g. scouting, community service, church groups, etc.).

Hobby or Talent	Organization	Years of Involvement

Please choose TWO (2) of the following essays. Each essay should be an example of your best writing. Your essays should be typed double-spaced on separate sheets of paper and stapled to this application.

- Tell us about an accomplishment (academic or non-academic) of which you are proud.
- Write about someone who has inspired you in some way. This person can be famous, historical, living or not. Make this person "come alive" for the readers of your essay so they will be able to appreciate this person's importance in your life.
- Describe what you feel an ideal school day would be. Discuss how you think you will benefit from an education at CATA, and about ways you think you would contribute to the CATA community.