



**Thank you for joining The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts (YACPA) in-person audition! We are excited for you to start this journey with us! Below is the application and audition process to apply to YACPA:**

## **Application process**

### **I. YACPA requirements**

- Fill out and submit application online or in-person
- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- Submit High School transcripts
- Submit College/University transcripts (if applicable)
- No SAT/ACT scores required for admission
- Signed Informed Consent and Authorization Form
- Application fee: \$50.00 (One-time only, non-refundable fee; if accepted application fee will be applied towards tuition)
  - Pay via personal check, money order, or credit card (Populi)
  - Pay after submitting application form

## **Audition process**

Auditions will be recorded by YACPA staff. Don't forget to sign the Informed Consent and Authorization Form that was provided with the application.

### **I. Student introduction**

- Applicant will introduce themselves:
  1. State full name
  2. Where are you from? (City and state)
  3. What program are you interested in?
  4. Why do you want to be part of The Young Americans?

### **II. Vocal Performance**

- All applicants must sing in their audition video/in-person.
- The song should be approximately 16-32 measures. Applicants will be tested on their vocal range and sight reading skills.
- **Song 1:** Applicant must sing acapella.
  - Choose a song that best shows your style of singing, vocal range, and personality.
- **Song 2:** Applicant will sing another song with accompaniment (i.e. guitar, piano, flute, violin, recorded audio; pianist will be provided on site for in-person audition).

➤ There will be a ¼” cable and dongle provided if playing music from a device.

**III. Spokesperson speech**

- Applicants will read a script provided by the audition team.

**IV. Dance Performance**

- Applicants will prepare a short dance routine showcasing a style of their choosing (1-2 mins).

**V. Acting (Optional)**

- Applicant will act on a monologue of their choosing.

**VI. Instrumental (Optional)**

- Prepare to play an instrument (piano and drums will be on site).
- Applicant will play their instrument for 30 seconds-1 minute showcasing their skillset.

### **After the audition at YACPA**

**All audition notifications will be sent via email provided by the applicant. Please make sure your email address is correct on your application.**

**Next steps:**

**I. Submit your academic records/transcripts to YACPA:**

Send an official transcript from your high school and/or college/universities (if applicable). Official transcripts from every educational institution that you listed in your application must be forwarded to The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts (YACPA). The minimum grade point average (GPA) required for YACPA programs is 2.0 out of 4.0 or its equivalent in other grading systems.

The following options are available for submitting your official transcripts:

- If your high school or college uses Parchment: [Request Official Transcripts | Order My High School or College Transcript](#)
- If your high school or college uses National Student Clearinghouse: [National Student Clearinghouse Transcript Services](#)

**II. Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online: [How Financial Aid Works](#)**

- Submit your application by March 30, 2022 online for the SY 2022-2023

Thank you for your interest in applying and joining us at The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts! We enjoyed this opportunity to learn more about you and your amazing talents! If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application and audition process to YACPA, please contact Diana Willmes, College Recruiter at [dwillmes@yacollege.edu](mailto:dwillmes@yacollege.edu) or call (951) 484-6878.