

Rising TENTH GRADE
Admission 2022-2023 Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Admission opportunities are only available if there are openings in the rising 10th grade class. Admission is considered starting in mid-June through mid-August if spots open up, however, the **CATA Application** via Scribbles will be open **Monday, February 7th 2022** and closes on **Sunday, March 6th 2022**.

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Admission Criteria

- **All Applicants must currently be a UCPS student attending a Union County high school**
- **Application Eligibility Qualifications-**
 1. Student currently attends UCPS high school.
 2. Parent is a current UCPS employee and has completed the UCPS enrollment and transfer processes for the 2022-2023 school year.
 3. Contract on a home in Union County and student has been approved for a Home Construction transfer into Union County Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year prior to completing this application.
- **Application** –Application must be received during the Application Period via Scribbles at: <https://ucpsncc.sciborder.com/> (see below) All materials requested must be submitted by the appropriate deadline. Late material/application will result in the student being ineligible for admission to CATA.
- **Discipline** -Students may not have any long-term suspensions. Discipline will be reviewed again at the end of 9th grade.
- **Course Grades** – Students must have a cumulative average of 75% across core classes at final grades for 9th grade, F1 and must be passing all other classes taken in the 9th grade. For students applying to the Pre-Engineering Academy you must have a Math grade of 80% or higher at final grades in the 9th grade, F1 in addition to passing all other classes taken in the 9th grade.
- **Audition** (for entry into Performing Arts Academies – Theatre and Dance)
Students applying to Theatre Arts and Dance must successfully meet all audition criteria to be considered. **All video auditions must be submitted no later than Friday, March 4th 2022.**
- **Assessment** (for entry into Music Production and Recording Arts)
Students applying to Music Production and Recording Arts must successfully meet all assessment criteria to be considered. **All video assessments must be submitted no later than Friday, March 4th 2022.**
- 10th Grade applications will be considered in the order that they are received. This is an open seat selection process.

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Application Period

- Applications must be submitted online via Scribbles, the online application system used by Union County Public Schools, opening **Monday, February 7th 2022** and must be submitted by **Sunday, March 6th 2022**. You will receive an email confirmation of your submission. If you do not receive this confirmation, your application was not submitted and you should contact Dr. Stacey Barber, Director of School Assignment, at 704.296.1005 or stacey.barber@ucps.k12.nc.us.
- The deadline is firm and we are unable to make exceptions due to computer problems, so we strongly recommend that you apply well in advance of the deadline.

- Admission Criteria Submission - must be submitted by deadlines
 - Students currently enrolled in Union County Public Schools will have all required information to determine if they meet Admission Criteria.
 - Students from homeschool, private school, charter school, or non-UCPS school – Students that are not currently enrolled will be considered if there are spaces available after parents of UCPS students have had the opportunity to accept or decline seats offered. **It is the responsibility of the student/family to provide ALL entrance requirement information (including discipline and course grades) by February 15th, 2021.** All documents need to be uploaded to your Scribbles account.

Notification and Admittance to Central Academy of Technology & Arts

- Admission opportunities are only available if there are openings in the rising 10th grade class. Admission is considered starting in mid-June through mid-August if spots open up. Since we cannot predict when, or if, a current student may withdraw, we cannot predict when you might be contacted. Typically the majority of placements happen in July. Once students begin to withdraw, the 10th Grade admissions process will begin via Scribbles and continue until all spots are filled.
- Parents must confirm or deny their child's seat via the Scribbles Dashboard within 48 hours. Reminders will not be made. If a response is not received, The Office of Student Assignment will treat this as a rejection of the offer, and that spot will be given to another student on the waitlist.
- **When accepting the Academy placement, parents/students are committing to a one year commitment to Central Academy of Technology & Arts.** In addition, students will not be able to change their academy while attending Central Academy of Technology & Arts.
- **Dance, Music Production and Recording Arts, and Theatre Academies** - families will be notified if their child is being offered admission as well via Scribbles Dashboard.
- Admission is only offered for the beginning of the 9th and 10th grade. No mid-year admission is available.

Performing Arts Academies - students must participate in an audition or assessment (whether it is their first or second choice) for Dance, Music Production and Recording Arts (MPRA), and Theatre. Students not completing the audition or assessment (see requirements below) will have that Academy selection removed from their application. After submitting your application please visit the CATA Performing Arts Academy Website to submit your audition or assessment video.

Dance, MPRA, and Theatre: Audition or Assessment Based Selection

- Meet all general Central Academy of Technology & Arts Admission Criteria
- Participate in required Audition or Assessment
- Students will be recommended for admission based on Instructor Scoring of Audition or Assessment, students meeting criteria, but not recommended for initial admission may also be placed on wait list
- Students who are on a waitlist or were not offered placement in a Performing Arts Academy may be offered another academy choice if one was identified in the application.