

Creative Connections 2012 Student Application Worksheet

Use this sheet as an advance planner to prepare your application. When you are ready, go to the CC website at <https://int.eu.ds.dodea.edu/finarts/>, read and close the security message, click the link to Creative Connections, then click Application Submission to paste your essays into the site. You must create a login and password, so keep a record in case you need to make updates. The site can be revisited for corrections/additions up to the submission deadline on midnight, Monday, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012.

Part I: Student Information

Last Name:	Password: Network Login	Age:
First Name:	School:	Gender: Female, Male
Login Name: (must be firstname.lastname)	Grade:	
	Email address:	

List the years and classes you attended if you have previously participated in Creative Connections:

Part II: Workshop Selection

Choose one first choice and one second choice in either Visual Arts (VA) or Performing Arts (PA). If you wish to select classes in both VA and PA, you must submit separate applications for PA and VA.

Performing Arts Classes	Choice 1	Choice 2	Visual Arts Classes	Choice 1	Choice 2
Creative Choreography			Drawing		
Drama Ensemble			Spherical Thinking		
STOMP			Mixed Media		
Show Choir			Calligraphy East meets West		
Strings			Video Production		
Strings and Music Arranging applicants: Enter your instrument from the dropdown menu on the website			Watercolor Techniques		
Show Choir applicants: Choose your voice from the dropdown menu provided					

Part III: Essay: 400 words or less per topic

Please write a short paragraph addressing each area:

Why are you interested in participating in Creative Connections? (Describe your training and interests in visual/performing arts, the number of years you've been involved, any special recognition/accomplishments, and other information that might be helpful to the judges.)

What do you hope to gain from the experience? (How will participating in Creative Connections be of value to you? How will you use the skills you hope to gain or refine?)

How will you share your knowledge with peers and teachers after the activity?

Part IV: Audition/Student Work Sample Upload

Applicants for the classes listed below must submit a sample of work or audition. Directions are on the site.

___ Drawing, Mixed Media, Oil Pastel and Watercolor applicants must submit an original drawing from life (not copied from a printed source). Scan or photograph the work and upload to the website in **.jpeg** format.

___ Video Production applicants must submit a short, original video. The file must be in **.flv** format and should be no larger than 40 mgs.

___ Show Choir applicants must submit a recording of a vocal selection. See POC for requirements. The file must be in **.mp3** format and should be no longer than 1-2 minutes.

Part V: Teacher Recommendation

The website has a link for you to invite a **DoDDS teacher** to submit a recommendation. See your school POC for instructions on asking for recommendations from teachers outside our DoDDS system. Be sure you have the teacher's correct email address.