



FLYING HILLS SCHOOL
1251 Finch St.
El Cajon, CA 92020
588-3132

**FINE ARTS MAGNET
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Thank you for your interest in the Cajon Valley Union School District's FAME Program. Parents and students are invited to visit the program.

There is a form for students and parents to fill out, and there is also a teacher recommendation form for your child's current teacher to complete. (Recommendations from dance, music, or art teachers will also be accepted.) Attach a small student picture for identification purposes. We must have a copy of a recent report card, and if you are not a resident of the Flying Hills School area, you will need to apply for an inter/intra district transfer. Inter/intra district transfers must be in the office no later than Friday, March 14, 2008. Once forms are received and on file, you will be notified and invited to an informal interview to complete the application process.

Teams of FAME teachers will conduct the interview. It is 15 minutes and is for both student and parent. Students must bring something to share that demonstrates their specific interest(s) in the fine arts.
(Samples of artwork, singing a song, performing a dance etc.) A cassette /CD player will be available for your use.

Whether or not you are accepted into the FAME Program, you will be notified by mail. Upon acceptance, you will need to fill out a registration card in the school office.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 588-3132.

Note: Interviews will only be scheduled when the office has received the application, teacher's evaluation, current report card, and if necessary, the inter/intra district transfer.

F.A.M.E. CHECK LIST FOR INTERVIEWS

- ___ Completed Application of Interest (*3 pages*)
- ___ Completed Teacher Evaluation (*2 pages*)
- ___ Copy of a Current Report Card
- ___ Application for Inter/Intra district transfer if not residing within the boundaries of Flying Hills School.

INTERVIEWS CAN ONLY BE SCHEDULED WHEN ALL PAPERWORK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Interview Date:

Time:

Attach Picture Here F.A.M.E. PROGRAM

Fine Arts Magnet Education

Flying Hills School

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APPLICATION OF INTEREST - Please complete all sections.

Student's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Boy ___ Girl ___ Birth date _____

Parent(s) Name _____ Work _____

Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Zip _____

Grade in August 2008 _____ Current School _____

Present Grade _____ Gate Identified Yes ___ NO _____

Teacher _____

Resource/IEP Yes ___ No ___

If your student is not admitted in August, would you like to be placed on the waiting list and be notified when space becomes available? ___ Yes ___ No No placement will occur after December 31.

If your child is not admitted to the FAME Program this year, are you interested in enrolling at Flying Hills School anyway?

___ yes ___ no

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STUDENT STATEMENT

1. Why do you want to attend F.A.M.E.? (Use the reverse side if necessary - must be handwritten by student.)

2. Please list any previous experiences you may have had in dance, drama, music, or the visual arts. (May be filled out with parental help.)

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PARENT STATEMENT

Why do you think the FAME Program is the right placement for your child? (May use reverse side also.)

Although the FAME program is based on your child's interest and talent in the fine arts, we also have a very rigorous academic program based on completion of work and in many cases more homework than an average class. How do you think your child will fit into this situation?

Parent Signature _____

Optional: Please attach any recommendations from private teachers or private organizations that you might wish to include. Attach a small student picture for identification purposes.

Please return this Application of Interest to: FAME Program, Flying Hills School, 1251 Finch St., El Cajon CA 92020.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED and is based upon talent or strong interest in one or more areas of fine arts (dance, drama, music, art.), previous experience in the fine arts, recommendations, student interview and space availability.

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FAME PROGRAM
Fine Arts Magnet Education

Dear Teacher,

One of your students has applied to the FAME (Fine Arts Magnet Education) Program for the 2008/2009 school year. Enrollment is based upon talent or strong interest in one or more areas of the fine arts (dance, drama, music, singing, drawing, painting), previous experience in the fine arts, recommendations, student interview, and space availability.

Your input will greatly assist us in the enrollment process. Please take a few moments to fill out the attached form. It will be held in strict confidence. Your time and candor are appreciated.

Please return this form "within three days" of receipt to:

Flying Hills School, 1251 Finch St. El Cajon, CA 92020 (Cajon Valley Union School District)

**FAME PROGRAM
TEACHER EVALUATION FORM**

Student's Name _____
Present Grade _____
Present School _____

(Confidential Information)

Have any of these fine arts been demonstrated in your classroom? (Visual Arts, Music, Dance or Drama)

Demonstrated Talent: - How Has It Been

Demonstrated: _____

Comments and/or how the Fine Arts were demonstrated

Please check the appropriate areas:
(Rate 1-5 with 5 being the highest.)

LOW	AVERAGE			HIGH
1	2	3	4	5

Works well independently / Self starter

Organizational ability

Works effectively with others

Ability to stay on task

Completes assigned classwork

Completes assigned homework

Oral expression

Participates (Variety of activities)

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Teacher evaluation pg.2

Would you recommend this student be accepted in the FAME Program? Yes
 No I have reservations.

If recommending this student, please assist us in class placement:

Reading level Below At Above

Math level Below At Above

Resource/IEP Yes No

Gate Identified Yes No

General Comments:

Teacher Signature _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT REPORT CARD.

Please mail by district or county mail or the US Postal Service to: FAME Program -
Flying Hills Elementary School (Cajon Valley Union School District) - 1251 Finch St. -
El Cajon, CA 92020

For confidentiality reasons, please do not return this form to applicant.