



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

### **3rd and 4th Grade FAME APPLICATION PROCESS**

Current 3rd and 4th Grade Students living in the Cajon Valley Union School District need to complete an Intra District Transfer request and indicate on the form they are interested in FAME. Intra District Transfer forms are available at your school office.

Students living outside the Cajon Valley Union School District need to complete a Inter District Transfer request and indicate interest in the FAME program. Transfer requests are available at the home school's District Office.

### **5th and 6th Grade 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 13, 2009. 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

\_\_\_ Completed Teacher Evaluation

\_\_\_ 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.**

**APPLICATION OF INTEREST** - Please complete all sections.

5th and 6th Grade Application

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boy \_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in August 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**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.)

**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 2009/2010 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:

**Teacher Evaluation Form** *page 2*

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)

Although the FAME program is based on 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. Do you think this student can handle all of the extra responsibilities FAME requires in addition to academic requirement?

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.**