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FORT WORTH ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS EXPANDING

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts Increasing Available Student Placements for Fall 2016

FORT WORTH, Texas – January 20, 2016 – Texas Center for Arts + Academics is proud to announce the expansion of FWAFA’s student population commencing Fall 2016. This is the first phase of a larger growth plan currently being developed by its Board of Directors. This initial phase will admit 60 more talented students in grades 3-5 to its population than previous enrollment years. The growth plan will ensure the expansion of a quality arts-based education further into our community, increase the quality of artistic disciplines and number of elective offerings for current students, and update/repurpose under-utilized facilities on the FWAFA campus.

With FWAFA’s nationally-ranked academics, low student-teacher ratio, 100% graduation rate, 98% college-bound rate, high ACT scores, and numerous arts and academics accolades, it’s not surprising that parents are eager for their students to attend the academy. FWAFA is a public charter that relies on an audition process to admit students rather than a lottery. The growth plan has been immediately implemented with the current Open Enrollment period ending February 5th. Students entering grades 3-5 who apply by this date will have the opportunity to audition for the increased number of placements available.

Clint Riley, Executive Director of Texas Center for Arts + Academics, is excited about expanding the reach of FWAFA even further into the community: *“Each year, we continue to turn away talented, deserving young people who would love to have high quality artistic training and academic education in a safe and productive environment. While we know we may not reach every child, we feel it as an imperative that we serve as many as we can.”*

Open Enrollment at FWAFA ends February 5th for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. To apply online or receive assistance with an application, please visit www.FWAFA.org/admission, email Stephen.madrid@fwafa.org, or call 817-924-1482.

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