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Application #:
Date Received:
Student received APA Letter? YES - NO
Honor Cord Awarded:

# APA Honor Cord Application

## AND FOUR YEAR PERFORMANCE RECORD

**Deadline: March 15th, 2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your first year in APA:    2019    2020    2021    2022

Which high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. Please attach an unofficial copy of your 4-year high school transcript with your **APA classes highlighted**.
2. Faculty signatures will be collected after your application is submitted.
3. All yellow shaded areas are to be filled out by APA office staff only.
4. Honor Cords will be awarded to students at their Guild Banquet.
5. All materials due by **March 15th, 2023**.

**OUR MISSION** – APA provides an intensive educational program which cultivates in students the discipline, dedication, and passion necessary to achieve excellence in the arts.

**OUR VISION** – APA inspires our youth to become the confident artists, leaders, and audiences of the future through academic, artistic, and technical education.



# How to Earn APA Honor Cord Credits

## 2023 Graduates

### **Credits Needed: 80 — APA GPA: 3.0**

The burgundy APA Honor Cord is awarded to APA students during their end-of-the-year Guild Banquet and is worn with pride during graduation ceremonies. Only graduating seniors may apply for the APA Honor Cord. Please mail or bring in your application to the APA office by March 15th, 2023. Applications will then be certified by APA faculty.

Students must be in high school, attending APA during both semesters of their senior year, and be in good overall academic standing (2.0 or better). It is the responsibility of each student to track his or her APA credits for 4 years. An unofficial transcript is required as certification for APA coursework. Please attach your unofficial transcript with all APA classes highlighted (including those taken for PE credit). This record is also referenced when determining your eligibility for faculty awards at the APA Academy Awards.

<b>Dance Tech I, II or MT Dance taken as Physical Ed (PE)</b>	2.5 credits/semester
<b>Other APA Dance for PE credit</b>	2.5 credits/semester
<b>All other APA Classes</b>	5 credits/semester

<b>Credits for APA Performances</b>	
APA Mainstage Productions / Guild Benefit Performances	2.5 credits
Thespians or CAPPIES Critics	2.5 credits
Studio Productions / Recitals	1.25 credits

<b>APA Student Council, Leadership, and Community Service</b>	
Credits awarded based on position on APA Council	5.0 to 10.0 credits (for 1 year of participation)
APA Open House, APA Student Orientation, Future Oiler Night, Parent Meetings	2.5 credits
Walk for the Arts	2.5 credits

<b><i>An APA Honor Cord student...</i></b>	<b><i>Eligibility is further helped by...</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has completed the application for the APA admission process.</li> <li>● Has been accepted into APA.</li> <li>● Attends a school in the HBUHSD.</li> <li>● Has signed and returned the Acceptance Agreement for each year with APA.</li> <li>● Participates in annual Family Pledge contributions.</li> <li>● Maintains an APA 4-Year Performance Record.</li> <li>● Participates in the annual Walk for the Arts fundraiser.</li> <li>● Volunteers for events to benefit APA, such as attending special APA events or participating in fundraisers.</li> <li>● Is enrolled in APA at the time of graduation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating in APA Student Council or other leadership opportunities.</li> <li>● Involvement in Thespians or CAPPIES.</li> <li>● Working tech for Mainstage productions.</li> <li>● Earning community service credits, especially through opportunities with APA Student Council.</li> <li>● Taking additional APA Dance classes beyond PE requirements.</li> </ul>

Last Name:		First Name:		ID Number:
Major:	Minor:	Date (month/year) first enrolled in APA:		Grad Year:

**APA Classes (must be on transcript)**

List classes by semester and highlight each class listed on the attached copy of your transcript.

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Start MM/YY	End MM/YY	Grade Level	Dept.	Class/Instructor Name	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
<b>Total Credits:</b>							

Last Name:	First Name:	ID Number:
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## Mainstage Productions & Benefit Performances

Performers, Musicians, Costume crew, Media team, Playwrights, Techies — please list all Mainstage Productions or APA Benefit Performances you have participated in (both in-person and virtual).

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Start MM/YY	End MM/YY	Grade Level	Dept.	Show/Instructor Name	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
<b>Total Credits:</b>							

Last Name:	First Name:	ID Number:
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## Studio Productions & Recitals

Including but not limited to: Freshmen Scenes, Orchestra Recitals, APA Improv Comedy Shows, etc. — all shows other than APA Mainstage/Benefit Performances.

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Start MM/YY	End MM/YY	Grade Level	Dept.	Show/Instructor Name	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
<b>Total Credits:</b>							

**Studio Productions & Recitals** *(continued)*

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Start MM/YY	End MM/YY	Grade Level	Dept.	Show/Instructor Name	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
<b>Total Credits:</b>							

## APA Strike Credit

When you're cast in a show, your responsibility doesn't end with the last performance. It ends with the striking of the set or putting away of the instruments and equipment after the last performance. You get to work as a team with your fellow APA students, it's fun, and when it is done, everyone gets to go to the cast party!

The minimum strike requirement is 2 strike signatures for each year in APA. Please have your instructor sign in the square below. (You may also staple a completed and signed card to a space below.)

<b>APA STRIKE CREDIT</b>	<b>APA STRIKE CREDIT</b>
Name of Show: _____	Name of Show: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
Director's Signature:	Director's Signature:
_____	_____
Student Name: _____	Student Name: _____

<b>APA STRIKE CREDIT</b>	<b>APA STRIKE CREDIT</b>
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Student Name: _____	Student Name: _____

## APA Student Council

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Year	Position	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
Total Credits				

## APA Community Service

Please list all APA community service, such as: APA Open House, APA Student Orientation, Walk for the Arts, Future Oiler Night, parent meetings, outreach with your APA department, APA office volunteer work, etc.

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Date	Description	Faculty Signature	# of Credits	Cumulative Total
Total Credits				

## APA Letter

You must apply for and be awarded an APA Letter as part of the criteria to apply for and receive an APA Honor Cord. Please turn in an APA Letter application if you have not previously done so.

**Year APA Letter was Awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Instructions

- Please attach an unofficial copy of your 4-year high school transcript.
- Please turn in your application by **March 15th, 2023**. This is the final deadline.
- All yellow shaded areas are to be filled out by the APA office.