



## ***Application Timeline and Important Dates***

*2018 - 2019 school year*

**October 1, 2017** – CMSFAA Handbook and Prospective Student Application available online through Covington's website ([www.covingtoncolts.org](http://www.covingtoncolts.org))

**October 1, 2017**– AISD Middle School Program Intent Form available online at [www.austinisd.org/academics/magnet-application](http://www.austinisd.org/academics/magnet-application) (must complete Covington FAA Application also)

**December 2, 2017** – Austin ISD Middle School Choice Fair

**December 8, 2017** – CMS Fine Arts Showcase 9:00 – 11:00am (5th grade visit to Covington)

**December 9, 2017** – CMSFAA Application Workshop 10:00am – 12:00pm (Q&A and guidance on application / audition process) in the Fine Arts Building at CMS

**December 12, 2017** – CMS Fine Arts Showcase 6:00pm

**February 9, 2018** – **Deadline for submitting applications** for 2018 – 2019 school year (complete applications include: essay, teacher recommendations, report cards, and standardized test results)

\*Campus tours will take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, every Friday during the months of January and February, and later by appointment. Please contact our Parent Support Specialist, Gloria Franco ([gloria.franco@austinisd.org](mailto:gloria.franco@austinisd.org)) with any questions regarding the tour.

By **February 16, 2018** – CMSFAA will **email** qualified applicants their advancement letter indicating advancement to Audition Phase. All students who have submitted a complete application will receive an audition. Students will need to contact the Covington Fine Arts Academy to select an audition time.

**February 24, 2018** – FAA Auditions / Interviews at Covington (9am – 3pm) in the Fine Arts Building

**February 26-28, 2018** – Decision letters mailed to accepted applicants; scheduling for shadowing days begins

**March 5 or March 20, 2018** – Optional Shadowing Days; applicant may select one

**March 23, 2018** – Deadline for Students to submit letter of intent to CMSFAA

### ***Come see the Covington Fine Arts Academy in action!***

**December 5, 2017** – Winter Band Concert @ Burger Center 6pm

**December 7, 2017** – Winter Choir Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre 7pm

**December 12, 2017** – CMSFAA Fine Arts Extravaganza @ CMSFAA Theatre 6pm

**December 13, 2017** – Winter Orchestra/Guitar Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre 6:30pm

**December 15 & 16, 2017** – Winter Dance Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre (15<sup>th</sup>- 7pm. 16<sup>th</sup>- 1pm)