

# **nsaa** new school for the arts & academics

A Visual & Performing Arts & Academics

High School and Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As mandated by Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R7-2-401 (C) and (D), NSAA is required to establish a process to ensure that any academic and/or developmental concerns of its students are not overlooked and to determine this within the first 45 days of each child's attendance at a new school. To comply with this mandate, a classroom teacher will screen your child on aspects of your child's development such as language, cognition, perception, and motor skills. Screening is an informal process of quickly rating skill strengths and weaknesses. It is important to keep in mind that all children develop according to their own schedule of growth, some developing faster in some areas and slower in others. Screening allows us to discover any areas in which your child may be growing at a slower rate. Following the completion of your child's screening, the school will review the findings and may contact you if needed to have a conference and discuss any intervention or support your child may require. Should you have any questions with regard to the screening process, please feel free to contact me, Katy Cárdenas, Executive Dean.

The school acts as a resource for referrals and intervention for your family, please feel free to contact me for more information.

Thank you,

Katy Cárdenas, M.Ed.

Executive Dean