

Harlem School of Urban Music and Recording Arts
Entry-Process Application

Name (Last, First): _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Grade: _____

GPA: _____

Instrument: _____

Musical Experience (years): _____

I _____ am applying for an after school activity which is a privilege, failure to behave responsibly, follow instructions and/or complete assignments in a timely manner may result in dismissal.

I must adhere to all FDA rules and regulations, must be in uniform, and may NOT bring uninvited guests or students not enrolled into the *Harlem School* program at ANY TIME.

Hours (subject to change): *MWF 3:30-5:30p, 6-8P Occasionally for Student Recording Interns**

**Exceptionally performing students will be granted the opportunity to intern during pro recording sessions in the professional recording studio as Student Recording Interns.*

Student Print Name

Student Sign/Date

Parent Print Name

Parent Sign/Date

Program Synopsis

The *Harlem School of Urban Music and Recording Arts* at FDA (the Harlem School) will be the first program of its kind to offered here in New York City. Students who are admitted to the program will study current New York urban styles: jazz, hip-hop, salsa/latin jazz, and rock, along with the legacy of each of these styles through formal music training, given though basic piano and music theory classes. Instruction will be given by prominent instructors on the NYC music scene participating in these styles.

As they are studying, students will exercise their current curriculum and music training by solo and ensemble performance on their chosen musical instrument. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to carry their musical creations and compositions into the recording studio by learning the recording arts and recording their works on specialized recording workstations here at the Harlem School. Students will also be given the opportunity to be involved in real-world professional recordings in the new Harlem School professional recording facility.

The Harlem School Program at FDA is designed for academically-accomplished students who love music and would like to be involved **seriously** in the creation and the performance of it. Additionally, students will be able to earn credits towards graduation for their **successful** involvement in the program.

Student Initials _____

Harlem School - Student Ground Rules

- No Food or Drink at anytime
- Absolutely no horseplay
- Absolutely no yelling
- Academics **must** be "B" or better in FDA
- Respect all faculty and equipment
- Absolutely no equipment is to be taken out or "borrowed" of the studio classroom, at anytime
- **Exceptional students** will be granted the opportunity to intern for pro recording sessions in the pro recording room as **Student Recording Interns**
- Assignments **must** be completed on time
- "Creative/Free" time is allowed when such time is granted by the instructors
- No access to the pro recording area, ever, unless given *specific* instructions to do so by an instructor

Student Initials _____

Short Essay

In at least 150 words, please TYPE carefully and concisely about the following:

How would you, as a Harlem School @ FDA student, contribute to the growth of the program? How would you manage your time with your other academics to creatively contribute work of substance to the program? What would you like to accomplish while participating in the program?