

# CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

## CULINARY ARTS & HOSPITALITY CONSERVATORY (Grades 9-12) Digital Submission Placement Activity

### Application, YouTube Video, & CA&H Material Submission

The following **Youtube video** and **CA&H Material** must be included in the application at the time of submission in order for the Culinary Arts & Hospitality application to be considered complete.

### Culinary Arts & Hospitality Material Guidelines:

- **Essay:** Please write an essay of 500 words or less, addressing **any of the questions** below and include this essay at the beginning of your materials:
  - What is your motivation for entering the conservatory/industry?
  - What are your personal/professional goals?
  - What is your understanding of the industry?
  - Who is your mentor and why? (Chef, teacher, family, etc.)
  - Tell us about YOU, your heart, and your mind.
- **Your Favorite Recipe:** Please submit one recipe, written in standardized format.
  - Copying and pasting recipes from the internet is not acceptable.
  - Please include a photo of the finished product.
  - Please combine your essay, the photo of the finished product and the recipe into a single PDF submission.

### Video Content Guidelines:

- Please create a 3-5 minute YouTube video showcasing you preparing your favorite recipe.
- The video may be edited to fit the required 3-5 minutes.
- Focus the content of the video on the technique(s) covered in the recipe.

### Video Submission Guidelines:

- To protect your privacy, the YouTube video should be uploaded as “UNLISTED” so it cannot be publicly viewed.
- Copy and paste your YouTube video URL (web address) directly into your conservatory application.
- At the beginning of your video, look directly into the camera and clearly state your name and the grade for which you are applying. Be sure to indicate if you are a current OCSA student, and if so, which conservatory you are in.

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- Video should have no disruptive background noise and good lighting.
- Once your application has been submitted to OCSA, the submission is final and changes cannot be made.

Applicants who are English language learners, have a disability or need technology assistance are encouraged to reach out for support with the admissions process. Please contact [admissions@ocsarts.net](mailto:admissions@ocsarts.net) or (714) 560-0900 ext. 5510 for more information.

Hay asistencia disponible para los solicitantes aprendiendo inglés, que tienen una discapacidad, o los que necesitan asistencia tecnológica. Favor de ponerse contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico [admissions@ocsarts.net](mailto:admissions@ocsarts.net) o por llamar 714-560-0900 ext. 5510 para más información.