

# **ARISTA ESSAY**

For this portion of your ARISTA application, you are required to write an essay that demonstrates your academic achievements, as well as your service contributions to our school and local community.

**Your essay should follow the format below:**

**Introduction:** Introduce yourself to the ARISTA advisors and identify the qualities that you have that match those of a model ARISTA member.

**Body Paragraph 1:** Discuss your academic achievements.

**Body Paragraph 2:** Discuss your service hours in detail.

**Conclusion:** Wrap up your essay with a strong statement as to why you should be considered to become a member of Wagner Middle School's Junior Honor Society.

**ANY ESSAY THAT IS FOUND TO BE PLAGIARIZED WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION.**

## **SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

Students may submit applications to room 426 or 432 beginning on Monday, April 15th. All applications are due by Monday, April 29, 2019. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The following must be included in your application in this order (top to bottom):

- Cover page with your name and homeroom
- A photocopy of a report card that includes trimester 1 and 2 grades (printable from Pupilpath)
- A photocopy of the attendance report that includes trimester 1 and 2 attendance (included with 2nd Trimester Report Cards)
- School Service and Community Service forms filled out accurately and neatly (school service forms must have teachers' names and signatures)
- Typed ARISTA essay

Please staple all of these items together and submit your application in the appropriate grade-labeled bin. Bins will be located in room 426 and 432. **The main office will NOT be accepting applications.**