



The Arcadia High School
 Creative Musical Arts and Sciences program
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**Take Some Credit
 AND Help The
 Arcadia CMAS Program**

The nationally recognized Arcadia High School CMAS (Creative Musical Arts and Science) program is considered by many Music Education and Industry experts to be the model for Creativity based music programs. Students gain significant, real world, industry training while learning to develop and refine their own Creative process. Intended as a completely open creative platform, with no musical restriction of any kind, students need no experience to be part of the program, and earn Fine Arts, Career and Technical Education, and even college credit, for their work. Each year CMAS presents dozens of original student performances, releases multiple albums, produces community events, and hosts numerous university Music Education student interns and student teachers. The program was created and is facilitated by Three-time GRAMMY® Foundation Music Educator of the Year nominee (2015 Top 10 Finalist), Richard Maxwell.

Did you know state law allows you to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 for single filers and \$400 for married filers for contributions to a public school designated for extracurricular activities? This means taxpayers may help CMAS and reduce their state tax bill at the same time. Please see your tax advisor for specific tax advice.

How is the money used?

- Guest artist clinics and concert events
- Field trips
- Overnight trips
- Equipment and supplies

Who can take advantage of this opportunity?

Anyone who pays Arizona State income tax can do this.

How can I help the Arcadia CMAS program?

- Complete the form below and return to the Arcadia bookstore
- The school will issue a tax credit receipt to you.
- Claim the tax credit when filing your Arizona State Income Tax.

Can I receive a refund of these credits?

No, refunds are not allowed. Please review Arizona Department of Revenue Publication 707, or consult with your tax advisor prior to making a tax credit contribution.

IF YOU MUST PAY TAXES ANYWAY, WHY NOT HELP CMAS STUDENTS AT THE SAME TIME?

Name _____ Optional (SS# _____)
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Enclosed is my check for \$ _____. Optional (CMAS student _____)
 (Make payable to Arcadia HS and send directly to Arcadia - **BE SURE TO INDICATE (memo) THE CHECK IS FOR CMAS**)

Mail to: 4703 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85018

Thank you for your generous contribution and your support of the Arcadia CMAS program!

You can also donate online at <https://concrete.susd.org/search/school-tax-credit/>
 Please ensure that you indicate your contribution is for the Arcadia CMAS program