

The School District of Osceola County, Florida

Application for 2008-2009 Admission to



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Kissimmee, FL 34744

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The Osceola County School for the Arts emphasizes pre-professional arts training at an accelerated, in-depth level for students with a gift for the arts. This specialized program offers seven major courses of study: Drama, Dance, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Technical Theatre, Creative Writing, and Visual Arts. Semester reviews conducted in each discipline provide students with periodic feedback on their individual development both artistically and academically.

Admission Criteria

In order to make application to the Osceola County School for the Arts, each applicant must:

- submit a completed application;
- obtain a teacher recommendation of student evaluation (FC-850-2118);
- attach a copy of a most recent report card to the application; and
- complete a successful audition.

Highly qualified professionals will assess each applicant based on an audition and/or portfolio, a personal interview, and academic history. Students without extensive formal training who demonstrate obvious talent will be given full consideration. Each applicant who submits a completed application will be assigned a specific audition appointment (date and time). Basic audition requirements for each major are included in this application. Detailed audition requirements will be provided after the initial registration is completed. Students may apply for more than one arts area, but will only be accepted into one area. Students must indicate order of preference should they be accepted into two or more areas prior to submitting application. No double majors allowed.

Note: Students in Grades 6 and 7 may apply for Instrumental Music and/or Dance only.

Students in 8th grade may study Instrumental Music, Dance, Pre-Visual Arts or Pre-Drama.

Aviso: Los estudiantes de los grados 6 y 7 pueden hacer su solicitud solamente para Música Instrumental y/o Baile.

Los estudiantes del grado 8 pueden estudiar Música Instrumental, Baile, Pre-Artes visuales o Pre-Actuación.

Please check the area(s) for which application is requested.

Students requesting more than one art area, please indicate order of preference - 1st, 2nd.

Por favor marque la(s) área(s) para las cuales se hace la solicitud.

Los estudiantes que soliciten más de un área artística deberán indicar el orden de preferencia – Primer, Segundo.

Area <i>Área</i>	Formal Training <i>Entrenamiento Formal</i>	Preference Order 1st, 2nd <i>Orden de preferencia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing <i>Escritura Creativa</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance <i>Baile</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama <i>Actuación</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music <i>Música Instrumental</i>	Instrument: <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Banda <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra/Orquesta <i>Instrumento</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre <i>Teatro Técnico</i>	Area of Specialization: <i>Área de Especialización</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <i>Artes Visuales</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music <i>Música Vocal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Basic Audition Requirements

Dance	Drama	Instrumental Music	Technical Theatre	Visual Arts	Vocal Music	Creative Writing
<p>In addition to completing the application, students applying for Dance will be provided with additional requirements based on previous experience, training, and style.</p> <p>Specific Dance requirements are based on the diverse trainings and intent of specific dance styles.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, a prospective drama student will perform a monologue from a published play. The type of character should be appropriate for the student's age and gender. Extreme characters such as King Lear, comic stereotypes, etc. are discouraged.</p> <p>The candidate will also present a poem by a published author. Original pieces are not acceptable choices.</p> <p>The combined length of the pieces shall not exceed four minutes, and must be memorized.</p> <p>Students who do not prepare the required audition material will not be considered.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, students applying for Instrumental Music should prepare the following to perform:</p> <p>Two contrasting pieces that, at appropriate level, demonstrate tone quality and technical skills.</p> <p>As many major scales as possible.</p> <p>Students will complete a short music theory test and will demonstrate MS/HS sight-reading skills and basic ear training.</p> <p>Sixth grade students will be given full consideration and will be selected based on their potential for success, academic background and prepared audition. These students do not need to have previous experience on a band or orchestra instrument. They may audition on recorder or piano for entrance in the band or orchestra program, but will be required to rent or purchase a band or orchestra instrument if accepted.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, students applying for Technical Theatre should prepare one or more of the following:</p> <p>A portfolio to include samples of works such as drawings, photographs, or written descriptions of environments for productions (concerts, plays, videos, etc.).</p> <p>Small samples of something built.</p> <p>VHS video of two minutes or less that illustrates individual's skill and interest.</p> <p>A Power Point presentation that shows your ability to organize and present your ideas.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All samples will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, students applying for Visual Arts should prepare a portfolio including 6 to 10 pieces of art work depicting different techniques and media. Cartoon, animal characters are strongly discouraged. Full name, address, phone number, school, and grade should be printed on all work submitted.</p> <p>Students will complete several still life drawings as part of the audition.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All art works will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p> <p>Portfolios must be picked up within a week after auditions.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, students applying for Vocal Music should prepare the following:</p> <p>Perform two songs of contrasting styles. Pieces may be classical, folk, or sacred musical selections. Singing pop music is discouraged and may cause a candidate to be rejected.</p> <p>Taped accompaniment may be used.</p> <p>Students will complete a short theory test and will demonstrate basic sight-reading skills.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with a faculty member.</p> <p>All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>	<p>In addition to completing the application, prospective Creative Writing students should prepare a portfolio with one short story (3-10 pages in length), a short personal narrative not to exceed 5 pages, a one-page statement that discusses the power of the written word, and either two poems or one additional short story. These should be typed and double-spaced. Full name, address, phone number, school, and grade should be included on all submitted work.</p> <p>Applicants will have an interview with the head of the Creative Writing program, at which time they will be asked to complete an exercise demonstrating knowledge of grammar and mechanics, as well as answer a short writing prompt.</p> <p>All work will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.</p>

*Prior formal training is **not** necessary for auditions.*

The Osceola County School for the Arts
La Escuela de Artes del Condado de Osceola
Parent/Guardian Agreement / Convenio con el Padre/Tutor

The following criteria must be met in order to make application to The Osceola County School for the Arts:

Los siguientes requisitos deben de cumplirse para completar una solicitud para la Escuela de Artes del Condado de Osceola:

- To be considered for an audition session, it is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete and accurate application and any required documentation to the following address as soon as possible.

Para que se le considere para una sesión de audición, es la responsabilidad del solicitante presentar lo antes posible una solicitud completa y exacta, junto con cualquier documentación que se requiera, a la siguiente dirección postal.

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- To successfully complete the arts program, a minimum of 28 credits is required.
Para completar con éxito el programa de artes, se requiere un mínimo de 28 créditos.
- To continue in the program, all students will be required to abide by all School Board Rules; including the Code of Student Conduct, academic requirements, and the requirements of the Osceola County School for the Arts. Students who do not comply with all requirements will face appropriate disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program. If accepted, students agree to remain at OCSA for an entire semester.

Para continuar en el programa, a todos los estudiantes se les requerirá que se adhieran al Reglamento de la Junta Escolar; incluyendo el Código de Conducta Estudiantil, los requisitos académicos, y los requisitos de la Escuela de Artes del Condado de Osceola. A los estudiantes que no cumplan con todos los requisitos se les aplicará acciones disciplinarias apropiadas que podrían incluir hasta su expulsión del programa. Si son aceptados, los estudiantes acuerdan permanecer en OCSA durante un semestre entero.

Transportation / Transporte:

- I will transport my student and will not need transportation.
Yo transportaré a mi estudiante y no necesitaré transporte.
- My student will need transportation.
Mi estudiante necesitará transporte.
- If permitted, my student wishes to drive to and from school each day. (Juniors & Seniors only)
Si se permite, mi estudiante desea conducir hacia y desde la escuela todos los días. (Sólo los Juniors y Seniors)

I hereby understand and agree to the above terms. I also grant permission for The Osceola County School for the Arts to request and review my child's academic records. I also understand that this application is in effect only for the 2008-2009 year and if a student is not admitted during the 2008-2009 school year, he/she may submit a new application for the 2009-2010 school year.

Entiendo y concuerdo con los términos arriba descritos. Asimismo, doy permiso para que la Escuela de Artes del Condado de Osceola solicite y revise el expediente académico de mi hijo/a. También entiendo que la vigencia de esta solicitud es sólo para el año escolar 2008-2009 y que si no se admite un estudiante para el año escolar 2008-2009, él/ella puede completar una nueva solicitud para el año escolar 2009-2010.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Firma del Padre/Tutor *Fecha*

Students will be notified in writing regarding acceptance into the program.

A los estudiantes se les notificará por escrito en relación a la aceptación en el programa.

I. D. #:

Middle Initial/Inicial

First/Primer nombre

Last/Apellido

Student Name:

Nombre del Estudiante

(Please print/ Por favor escriba en letra de molde)