

Application Process for 2012-2013

Frequently Asked Questions:

What must be included in the application?

- copy of a most recent report card **and**
- most recent FCAT scores (or equivalent)
- teacher recommendation – Please note that this may also be sent to us directly from the teacher.

Will OCSA accept an incomplete application and missing information will be faxed later to OCSA?

No. All applications must be complete when received by our office.

Will OCSA accept a faxed application?

No, unfortunately we do not accept a fax due to the fact that many times it is difficult to read.

What happens after I turn in an application?

When we receive your application, it will be reviewed to be sure that everything is in order, entered into a database and then we schedule for an audition.

When will I hear about an audition date and time?

We normally have quite an influx of applications and we ask that you be patient with us. It does take some time for processing. Students will be invited to an audition in writing at least two weeks prior to an audition date. Once again, we ask for your patience because as much as we would like to take your inquiry calls, that will only slow down our scheduling process.

If students are accepted to OCSA, is transportation provided for them to and from school?

Yes, all students who reside in Osceola County are transported. The transportation department does everything possible to locate a stop near the student's home.

May my student apply for more than one area?

Students may only apply for and audition for two art areas. We do ask that they indicate their first and second preference on the application.

What art areas are available for middle school students?

Middle school students may apply for instrumental music (band or orchestra) and dance only?

What art areas are available for high school students?

All of our art areas are available for high school students to apply.

May students apply to study piano or guitar?

We do not have any piano or guitar majors at OCSA. Incoming sixth grade students may *audition* on the piano or guitar. If they are accepted, they must select another instrument to study.

Students applying for grades 7 thru 12 must already play another instrument at the time of audition. We expect the individual student's ability level should meet or exceed the levels of other OCSA students at that same grade level.