

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Fall 2009 – 2010 Admission Process

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Secure an application from the Student Assignment Office or the Arts Center in your zone. Audition rubrics are available upon request from the Arts Center.
2. Complete the application and return it to the Center for the Arts office in your zone by 3:00 pm on or before Wednesday, March 18, 2009. At that time you will sign up for your audition date. Audition in your discipline(s) on your scheduled date.
3. In addition to the audition preparation items specified in the Program Description, each applicant is to also prepare a short paragraph stating why he/she wants to attend the Center for the Arts and bring it to each audition.
4. Should you receive a mailed letter of acceptance following completion of all auditions, the Intent Form must be returned to the Center for the Arts in your zone by the specified date to reserve your space in the program.

Major Track

Students who complete the specific major track of their department will graduate with a total of at least 9.5 credits in the arts. Students who study in the major track are committed to developing their talents and experiencing the most possible from the program. Majors have access to special events, work with guest artists, and attend field trips, conferences, and other enrichment activities that maintain a rigorous standard of learning in the arts.

All students enrolling in the Center for the Arts must complete four semesters in the program to be considered for a waiver should they choose to leave the program. (School District of Lee County Administrative Regulation 1.63)

Minor Track

Students who complete the specific minor track of their department will graduate with a total of at least 6 credits in the arts. The minor track program provides students the opportunity to increase skill levels in order to audition again for placement in the major track or the chance to increase their opportunity to study the arts at a more focused level.

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Academic Opportunities

Center for the Arts students have the opportunity to take honors classes and advanced placement courses. These classes offer students the access to a challenging curriculum in coordination with their arts classes. In addition to these classes, a dual enrollment program with Edison Community College is also offered that enables some students to complete courses that apply to their future studies. These classes are all part of the long-standing record of academic excellence experienced by generations of Lee County students.

Extracurricular Opportunities

While the arts program is rigorous and requires a commitment of time and energy from students for successful completion, a full campus life is available with a strong sports program, numerous clubs and activities, as well as a spirited student government association. Center for the Arts students have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of the traditional high school setting.