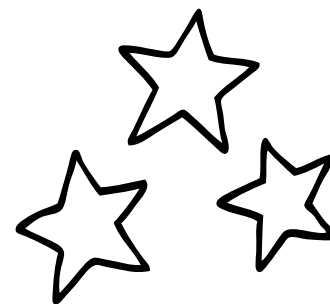




RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOLS
TALENTED
MUSIC * THEATRE * VISUAL ART



Talented Arts is an educational program for students who exhibit exceptional abilities in music, theatre, and/or visual art.

The goal of the Talented Program is to challenge, support, and inspire talented arts students through differentiated, accelerated, and enrichment learning opportunities that are designed to meet students' unique artistic, social, and emotional needs.



Qualifying for the Talented Program



1. A student is referred to the SBLC chairperson, at their school, for talented by themselves, a parent, or a teacher
2. The SBLC chairperson will contact the parent and provide a permission form, portfolio/video guidelines, and a due date.
3. Once the permission form and portfolio/video are submitted, they will be screened.
4. If the portfolio/video passes the screening, the student will be evaluated for the program.
5. If the student successfully passes the evaluation, they will receive Talented instruction from a teacher for the Talented Program.

A Musically Talented Student...

- Shows sustained interest in music and eagerly participates in musical activities
- Seeks out opportunities to hear and create music
- Easily remembers melodies and can reproduce them accurately
- plays a musical instrument, indicates a strong desire to become a musical or is sensitive to the rhythm of music



MUSIC

The program aims to develop the students recognition, understanding, and application of music theory in relation to their performance. Students will explore concepts of harmony, as well as composition and arranging, improvisation, ear training, melodic diction, transcription, music history and culture, and marketing in the music industry.



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A Theatrically Talented Student...

- Volunteers to participate in classroom plays or skits
- Is adept at role-playing, improvising, or acting out situations
- Creates original plays or makes up plays from stories
- Commands and holds the attention of a group when speaking
- Can imitate others – mimic the way people speak, walk, and or gesture



Theatre

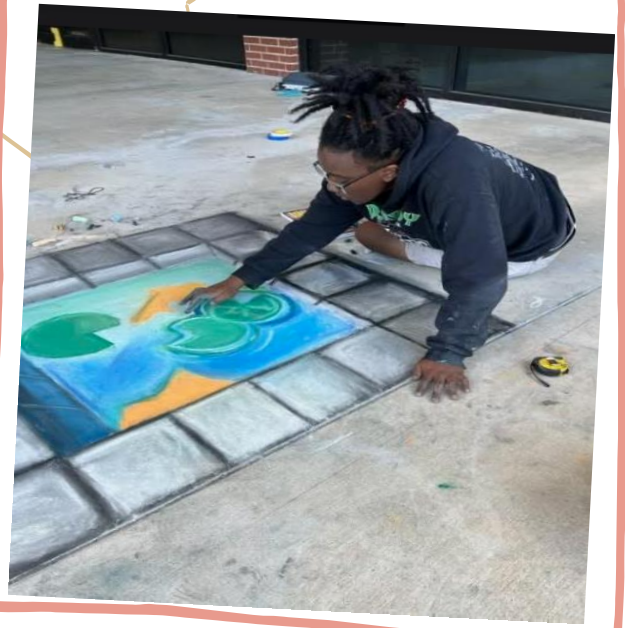


The program fosters the development of the student's individualized vision and personal style of expression in the performing arts through introductory and advanced training in all elements of Theatre. These elements include history, theory, criticism, and aesthetic value. set design, costume design, and performance

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An Artistically Talented Student...

- Exhibits above-average creativity and artistic ability compared to other students their age
- Is able to have long, sustained focused, and self-directed art-making periods
- Loves to make art and will often choose to make art over other activities
- Quickly picks up artistic skills and ideas



Visual Art

The program strives to develop the student's natural artistic abilities through the study and application of a variety of drawing, painting, and three-dimensional art materials and techniques. While developing unique personal styles and expression in producing artwork, students are introduced to professional artistic practices, art history, theory, and criticism.



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