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ARTISTICALLY GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Parent/Teacher/Student Nomination Form and Rating Sheets

Dear Parents/Guardians, Teachers and Students:

Orangeburg County Schools Visual and Performing Arts Department will begin its selection process to identify students from grades 4-11 for participation in the Summer Arts Academy. This program is designed for students artistically gifted and talented in music, dance, theater, and/or visual arts. Typical characteristics of students who will be enrolled in this program are:

- interested in drama, music, dance, and/or visual art.
- initiate unique ideas and responses.
- sensitive to their environment.
- observe the unusual (that which may be overlooked by others).
- willing to try new activities.
- follow through in work that initially excites them.

To participate in the Summer Arts Academy, students must be nominated and then undergo a three-round screening process (school-level, district-level and final screening). Your child's art or music teacher will notify him/her of when the first round will take place. Because you can observe special interests, skills, and qualities of your child in a non-school setting and if you believe that your child possesses the special characteristics listed above, please complete this nomination form.

Should your child successfully complete the audition process and enroll in the program, parents/guardians will be responsible for transporting students to and from classes each day, if district transportation is not provided. Details regarding dates, location and time of the program will be shared with parents and students who qualify. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's MUSIC OR ART TEACHER (or to the designated person at their school).

Thank you,

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