

Deltona Middle School's Performing Arts Academy



**Please Submit Application by March 31, 2020 to
Mr. Anderson or Ms. Mason
Deltona Middle School**

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Deltona, Florida 32725
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Alpha Code: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size: Kids – S M L
-or- Adult – S M L XL

Academy Fee: \$40 (a payment plan may be discussed)
____ Check here if currently in another academy, wanting
to change to this academy.



Deltona Middle School Online Payment

____ I would like to be removed from the _____
Academy and be placed into this Academy only.

____ I am currently in _____ Academy and
would like to join this Academy as well.

For Office Use Only:

____ Received by DMS Staff
____ Approved by Anderson
____ Input into Spreadsheet
____ Paid Academy Fee

Guardian #1

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Telephone _____

Email _____

Guardian #2

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Telephone _____

Email _____

Purpose: To challenge aspiring students to become active members of an elite Performing Arts Academy by incorporating several unique courses into an academy environment: Theater 1 (drama), 3D Art (set design), Creative Writing , and Technical Theatre (sound, lighting, house management, publicity, capturing the moment).

Criteria for Acceptance: Students who are considered for this opportunity must be in 7th or 8th grade, have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher and are encouraged to enroll in either Band 2/3, Chorus 3, or Orchestra for the 2020-2021 school year. *Students may be required to audition or provide a résumé of prior experience after the initial application is submitted.

Costs to Students: The initial financial obligation for students in the program will be \$40. That amount will cover the cost of an academy shirt to be worn on designated school days and to academy sponsored events. The remaining fee will be used to offset field trip costs, help pay for props and costumes, etc.

Behavior Expectations: It is a great honor to be accepted into our Performing Arts Academy. Therefore, Performing Arts students are held to a higher level of behavioral expectations. Students are expected to display characteristics of perseverance and grit which will assist them in developing a strong work ethic. Students who exhibit consistent or extreme behavior that prevents those characteristics from being displayed by themselves, or their classmates, will be placed on Academy probation; which may result in the removal from the Performing Arts program.

Person to Contact: Interested applicants should complete the attached document and return it to Mr. Anderson or Ms. Mason by March 31, 2020.

The following questions are to be answered by the applying student:

Briefly describe, in one-hundred words or less, why you want to be considered as a member of the Deltona Middle School Performing Arts Academy:

Performing Arts Academy is a rigorous program that works at an accelerated pace, in the Performing Arts program you will do more work than a non-academy student. Why do you want to participate in the Performing Arts Academy? How do you feel you will benefit academically from being in the Performing Arts Academy?

For the safety and comfort of all our stakeholders, built within our program is time to organize and clean the classrooms, labs, and facilities. Why do you feel it is important to keep all areas of our campus, Performing Arts Academy space, and rehearsal spaces clean, tidy and organized? Why is it important for students to take part in the cleaning maintenance of the spaces they use?

Deltona Middle Performing Arts Academy is a hands-on/minds-on program. Students are required to be the primary active participant in their own learning and education, this may require completion of work at home and additional efforts above and beyond what you have previously been required to do. How are you prepared to take on this responsibility, and how will you work to complete all your assignments?

Please feel free to share any additional information that you consider important for us to know for your success in Deltona Middle School Performing Arts Academy.

Choose your course of action:

The Performing Arts Academy would like to try to accommodate the interests of all students already enrolled. We have three specific tracks of study. Please place a number by each pair of courses (1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, and 3 being last choice). Of course, all students may be asked to participate in the ensemble for our musicals, students may be asked to serve as stagehands even if they have a small role in our productions, and all students are welcome to audition for any production regardless of their area of study:

- _____ Creative Writing and Intro to Technical Theater
- _____ Theatre (acting) and 3D Art
- _____ Musical Theatre

*Mr. Anderson may recommend certain students be with him for small group/one-on-one vocal exercises/instruction and whole group ensemble practices during the PA Academy class period.

Guardian acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the above response is in-line with our values, and we will be supportive of Deltona Middle Performing Arts Academy.

Guardian #1

Guardian #2

Guardian Acknowledgement of Admission

Our admissions policy seeks students who have achieved proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics skills, and whose performance testifies to their commitment to learn in all their studies. Deltona Middle Performing Arts Academy seeks students who have expressed an interest in Performing with respect to Music, Theater, and Art, and they want to become involved in a rigorous academic environment which emphasizes these subjects.

Due to the nature and rigor of the academic content to be delivered, students should have a passion for learning. It is highly recommended that students have solid attendance records with very few absences. Due to this early college model and mastery-based learning system, students will need to demonstrate persistence when faced with challenging academic expectations.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the enrollment and admission guidelines above, and that this application has been filled out to the best of my knowledge.

Guardian Participation

Deltona Middle Performing Arts Academy is a program that stresses self-reliance, self-advocacy, and community. Students who are accepted into the academy are expected to do more duties and functions than they have in other academic environments. Performing, rehearsing, organizing, fundraising, and community involvement are fundamental aspects of the program. Every individual will have a unique experience while participating in the academy. To meet the Hands-On needs of our students, we will have fundraisers to cover costs of materials used. **There is a \$40 fee that is used to purchase each student's Performing Arts Academy shirt as well as various activities and supplies. Please pay this fee upon acceptance into the academy.**

Signature of student

Date

Printed name of student

Signature of guardian #1

Date

Signature of guardian #2

Date