

Deltona Middle School's Performing Arts Academy 2022-2023



**Please Submit Application by May 4, 2022 to
Mr. Anderson
Deltona Middle School**

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Deltona, Florida 32725
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Email: jranders@volusia.k12.fl.us

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.

___ 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

Parent/Guardian #1

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

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), and Technical Theatre (sound, lighting, house management, publicity, capturing the moment).

Criteria for Acceptance: Students who are considered for this opportunity must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade, have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher and are encouraged to enroll in either Band, Chorus, or Orchestra for the 2021-2022 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.

After School Commitments: The Performing Arts Academy is a program that allows students the opportunity to experience what life is like as a stage performer and or back stage worker. This means that there are scheduled after school commitments that all students participating must attend for a grade. These requirements are for all students on and back stage. Each semester will culminate in a large scale performance that will have the students participating for an entire week after school the week of the Performance. Please make sure you make arrangements for your students during these time.

Person to Contact: Interested applicants should complete the attached document and return it to Mr. Anderson by May 4, 2022.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

Signature of student

Date

Printed name of student

Signature of guardian #1

Date

Signature of guardian #2

Date

If accepted, I would like for the Academy elective to take the place of:

_____ PE (PE waiver must be submitted, which may be found at [VCS PE Waiver 22-23](#))

_____ Any of my elective choices