

Rollings Middle School of the Arts

Audition Application Information



BAND

Students in the band core will play one of the instruments in the woodwind, brass, or percussion section. Music theory and music history will be included in the course of study. Prior band experience is not required. (Approximately 44 students will be accepted.)

DANCE

Students become literate in the language of dance as a means of communication and self-expression and as a way of responding to the expression of others. Emphasis will be on classical dance (ballet) working toward choreography and interpretive dance. Prior dance experience is not required. (Approximately 32 students will be accepted.)



PIANO

Students selected for piano performance will be instructed on a daily basis as a group in the piano laboratory. Traditional methods of instruction will be utilized. Students will also study music theory and composition as well as standard piano literature. Prior piano instruction is not required. (Approximately 24 students will be accepted.)

STRING ORCHESTRA

Students in the string orchestra core will learn to play one of the following orchestral string instruments: violin, viola, cello, string bass. Students will learn, through traditional means of instruction, to perform the music of the world's greatest composers. Music theory and music history will be included in the course of study. Prior strings experience is not required. (Approximately 38 students will be accepted.)



THEATRE ARTS

Theatre Arts is a sequential program that includes the study of the subtleties of stage performance, technical work, authentic costume design and stage makeup, character development, and theatre etiquette. The program includes the acquisition of skills in verbal and non-verbal communication, vocal variety, public speaking, oral interpretation, characterization, and improvisation. (Approximately 46 students will be accepted.)



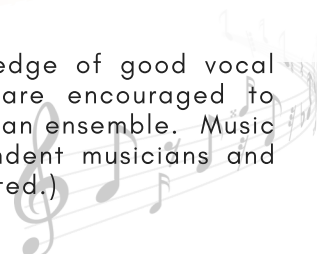
VISUAL ARTS

Art students grow in their ability to create, describe, interpret, evaluate, and respond to work in visual arts. They learn to make choices that strengthen communication of their ideas. Through the diversity of skills acquired, higher-level thinking and creative problem solving are promoted. (Approximately 46 students will be accepted.)



VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal department provides students with knowledge of good vocal health and proper singing techniques. Students are encouraged to develop skills to sing as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble. Music theory training enables students to become independent musicians and performers. (Approximately 44 students will be accepted.)



Visit rmsa.ddtwo.org to apply!

Applications must be submitted **online**. If you need access to technology to complete this process, you may visit the Gifted and Fine Arts Department at 805 South Main Street. No late applications will be accepted. **The online application will close at 11:59 PM on December 6, 2019.**