

The Program

ST-ARTS is co-sponsored by the Winthrop University College of Visual and Performing Arts and the participating school districts from York and Lancaster counties. This program, which serves 290 gifted and talented students in the arts in grades 6-8, will convene on the Winthrop campus from June 4-22, 2012 for its annual program. The participating school districts are Clover, Fort Mill, Lancaster, Rock Hill, and York.

A professional faculty of over 45 artists/teachers in the four visual and performing arts (dance, music, drama, and visual arts) is drawn from a pool of nationally known performing artists, the SC Arts Commission Artists Roster, master teachers from public and private schools, and the Winthrop University faculty.

This diverse faculty directs the students through a multi-faceted curriculum from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM daily during the three-week program.

Parent Information:

There is no cost for students to attend this program.

No transportation to Winthrop is offered by the school district.

Students should report to the auditorium at Rawlinson Road Middle School, 2631 W. Main Street, Rock Hill, no later than 4:45 PM on November 15th.

See *audition notes* for further details.

The Opportunities

Participating students spend the day in a variety of instructional opportunities in their “major” arts area, taking full advantage of the state-of-the-arts facilities on the Winthrop campus. A portion of the afternoon is spent experiencing a “minor” art. The emphasis of the program is to guide the students through the process of conceptualizing and creating art. Curriculum is designed and evaluated in accordance with the South Carolina Visual and Performing Arts Frameworks. The program concept and curricular design have been cited by the State Department of Education as a model of how an institution of higher learning and a consortium of public schools can work in a cooperative venture to provide a comprehensive fine arts program for talented arts students within the local school districts.

Since its inception in 1989, the summer ST-ARTS Program has served over 5,000 middle school students. Many of our graduates have been selected to attend the Governor’s School of the Arts in Greenville, and have gone on to continue their studies at major universities throughout the region.

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For more information contact:

Rock Hill Schools

Judy Mobley

Executive Director, Secondary Education

803-981-1055

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Rock Hill, SC*

June 4-22, 2012



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NOMINATION FORM

Student Name _____

School _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

_____ I would like for my child to audition and be considered for the artistically gifted and talented program.

PLEASE PICK ONE :

_____ Art _____ Drama _____ Dance
Music: _____ Voice or _____ Instrumental
Type of Instrument: _____

_____ I understand that completion of this form **does not** guarantee placement in the ST-ARTS program.

Bus transportation will be offered from all middle schools to the audition site. I request this service and understand that I must pick up my student at Rawlinson Road Middle School at the end of his/her audition. _____ Yes _____ No

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Return this completed form immediately to

your school office or to:

Rock Hill Schools
Attention: Judy Mobley
Executive Director
Secondary Education
P. O. Drawer 10072
Rock Hill, SC 29731

RETURN FORM BY October 25 , 2011

(Nominations returned after this date

will not be accepted)

AUDITION INFORMATION

When and where will auditions take place? Auditions will take place on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**, in the auditorium at **Rawlinson Road Middle School**. Students should arrive no later than 4:45 PM. Parking is available on left side of the building. Auditions will begin at 5:00 PM and will end when all have completed their audition. You must participate in the audition process to participate in the ST-ARTS Program.

How do I know I am selected to participate in the ST-ARTS program? Students selected to participate in the program will be notified by mail from the ST-ARTS program of Rock Hill Schools approximately 2-3 weeks following the auditions.

Where does the ST-ARTS program take place? The summer ST-ARTS program will be held **June 4-22, 2012** weekdays only, from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM at Winthrop University. **Attendance at all three Saturday Workshops is expected. The workshops are held at Byrnes Auditorium from 9 AM – 1 PM. Students who attend none of the workshops will forfeit their place in the summer program.**

The workshop dates are:

- ***February 18, 2012***
- ***March 10, 2012***
- ***May 12, 2012***

Parents are invited to attend the February workshop with their child.

Audition Notes

Music- Students should bring a solo piece to perform, two copies of the selection and an instrumental accompaniment tape/CD if used.

Dance- Small group auditions, wear appropriate, comfortable clothing, three tasks: warm up, improvisation and technique

Drama- Small group auditions, warm up activities, individual improvisation, no make-up, costumes or props allowed.

Visual Art- Students should bring a portfolio of three pieces of art work as follows: 1) student creative, original choice, 2) still life with fruit, container and another object, 3) "scape" of student's choice. Students will complete an art task on site.

Is there a charge for the ST-ARTS Program?

There is no charge for ST-ARTS.

Is transportation to Winthrop provided?

No, transportation is the sole responsibility of the participant.

For curriculum information concerning the ST-ARTS program contact:

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For specific information regarding screening requirements, schedules, and eligibility contact:

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