



Middle School 936 The School of Performing & Visual Arts

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As you enter MS 936, Arts Off 3rd we are eagerly preparing the school for your arrival and we are thrilled that you are part of the FIRST class to walk through our doors. One of the most exciting things about Arts Off 3rd is the fact that we are the ONLY middle school in all of District 20 that is fully dedicated to the Performing and Visual Arts. We are so happy that you share our love for creativity and artistry.

You will need to audition and or prepare a portfolio for the major of your choosing. Your major will be your artistic focus for the next three years. All students will be part of a rigorous learning environment that includes all subjects while they continue to grow as artists.

We are offering these majors:

- **Music**
Strings, Band, (including but not limited to brass, woodwind and percussion instruments) and Chorus.
- **Theater**
Acting, Musical Theater, Dance and Technical Theater Design (light, sound, costume, publicity, stage management).
- **Visual Arts**
Various media including but not limited to drawing, painting, pottery, textile, and digital perspective.

Auditions will be the first two weeks of school:

- **Music**
Play 32 measures of your favorite song on your instrument of choice. (See the list above)
Sing 32 measures of your favorite song.
- **Theater**
Prepare a monologue (small speech).
Prepare a movement piece
Create a printed or drawn piece of your technical design management.
- **Visual Arts**
Create a portfolio of 5 pieces that highlights your talent. Your choice of media with one-piece on perspective.

Attached we have some resources that might help you in each of these auditions.

This summer, enjoy preparing your passion, creativity, and imagination. We cannot wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

The Creative Team at Arts Off 3rd