

BCSD Artistically Gifted and Talented Identification: Grades 6-8



The Beaufort County School District offers unique opportunities for creative expression and artistic growth to artistically gifted students. Those who participate in the screening process and are successfully identified as gifted and talented in Dance, Theatre, Music, and Visual Arts according to the South Carolina Department of Education regulations are eligible to participate in opportunities offered by individual schools.

Referral Information:

Refer a Student to participate by using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/GTART2020>

The deadline to refer a student is JANUARY 15th, 2020. Applicants will be notified by EMAIL to confirm their screening date, location, and appointment time by January 17th, 2020.

Audition Dates & Locations:

Robert Smalls International Academy
43 W K Alston Dr, Beaufort
Thursday, January 23, 2020
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Bluffton Middle School
30 New Mustang Dr, Bluffton
Thursday, January 30, 2020
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Students may select either location regardless of where they live

***Students selected for State Band, Orchestra, and/or Chorus automatically qualify as Artistically GT.*

Audition / Portfolio Review Requirements

Students who are not fully prepared with the required visual art portfolio or performing arts piece will not be screened.

Visual Art Applicants must bring a folder containing the four pieces of original artwork applying a variety of media. On the back of each piece, print student's name and school.

Students may use their choice of materials/mediums

1. In pencil, on one piece of paper, make a line drawing of three different shoes grouped together.
2. Using color, create a landscape of your neighborhood.
3. Create a self-portrait while looking in a mirror.
4. Create an original artwork of your choice.

For the audition, applicants will be asked to draw the still life objects as realistically as possible by paying close attention to proportions, relative placement, and shading. Materials will be provided. *Audition Length: Approximately 70 minutes*

Dance Applicants do not need to prepare for a specific task. For the audition, applicants will learn a 32-count phrase and time to listen and improvise to 4 different types of music **in a large group setting**.

Theatre Applicants must come prepared with a memorized, 1-minute monologue or narrative of their choice. For the audition, applicants will improvise a 30-second scene with beginning, middle, and end.

Vocal Music Applicants must come prepared to sing "America, My County 'Tis of Thee" without piano accompaniment. For the audition, applicants will be asked to respond to rhythmic and melodic echo and question-answer phrases as well as demonstrate sight singing skills.

Instrumental Music Applicants must bring their instrument and come prepared with a 1-2-minute solo. For the audition, applicants will be asked to respond to rhythmic and melodic echo and question-answer phrases as well as demonstrate sight reading skills.

Thursday, January 23 (RSIA) AND Thursday, January 30 (BLMS)

6th – 8th Grade Visual Art, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 25 (RSIA) AND Saturday, February 1 (BLMS)

5th – 6th Grade Visual Art, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance, Instrumental Music 10:30 AM

7th – 8th Grade Visual Art, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance, Instrumental Music 11:30 PM