

Foothills Fine Arts Academy

Behavior and Academic Agreement

The Foothills Fine Arts Academy is an accelerated program and participation is a privilege. As a student in this distinguished program, you will be held accountable for your academic performance as well as your behavior in ALL classes and in ALL areas of the Foothills campus.

Academic Policy

Each student in the Foothills Fine Arts Academy must maintain a “C” average or higher in all classes. If any grade drops below a “C” you will be placed on academic probation and a notice will be sent home to your parents. While on probation, students will not be allowed to participate in performances, field trips or other academy activities. Students are also expected to maintain a 70% or higher in their Foothills Fine Arts Academy arts class.

Benchmark Assessments

Students will be assessed each quarter over technical and performance skills set forth in the Arizona State Standards. Students must meet these standards in order to remain in the Arts Academy. Results of these assessments will be considered when placing students in the arts academy for the following school year.

Behavior Policy

As a member of the Fine Arts Academy, you are expected to have exemplary behavior in all areas of school. If you are having behavior problems in academic or arts classes, you will be placed on behavior probation and a notice will be sent home. If the behavior does not change, you will not be allowed to participate in performances, field trips or other academy activities.

I have read and understand the above academic, benchmark and behavior agreements. I understand that participation in the Foothills Fine Arts Academy activities is a privilege that may be revoked if these policies are not maintained.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Foothills Fine Arts Academy



NEW Student Application
(for students applying for the 5th or 6th grade Academy)

2018-19

ARTS FACULTY

Band—Brian Evans

Dance—April Leher

Drama—Steven Newport

Visual Art—Micki Anderson

Vocal Performance—Lindsey Burnett

APPLICATION DUE APRIL 6, 2018

SCREENING APRIL 12th

5:15-7:00 P.M.

15808 N. 63rd Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85308

623-412-4625

Our Academy Programs:

Band - Students who are part of the Foothills Fine Arts Academy Band Program will have the opportunity to study instrumental music in a traditional concert band setting. Students will study their own instrument as well as being instructed in ensemble playing techniques such as musicality, balance, blend, tone, and intonation. Members of the Foothills Band program perform in two traditional band concerts each year.

Dance - The Foothills dance program includes experiences in technique, choreography, improvisation and concert production. We study the styles of ballet, jazz and modern dance, focusing on the basic techniques and history of each. Students also learn about stage etiquette, professional performance behavior and theater terminology which are then demonstrated in their final spring performance.

Drama - Students in the Foothills Drama program will learn how to create characters through improvisation, script analysis, and original written pieces. Students will learn about the history of the dramatic arts, as well as the varieties and styles of theater as an art form. Students will also go hands on with technical theater production elements, which will culminate in a set of student produced one act pieces at the end of the school year.

Visual Art - The Foothills Visual Art program will introduce students to the languages, concepts, and practices of art through creating artwork and studying historical perspectives. Students will be engaged in opportunities that will further their understanding of the different facets of the visual arts and learn about the elements of art and the principles of design.

Vocal Performance - Students in this program will focus on both choral and solo singing. There will be one major performance each semester, with opportunities for smaller performances throughout the school year. Each semester, students will prepare a solo or small ensemble piece. These solo and ensemble performances take place in class during the school day.

Student Application

(tear off and return to front office by 4/6)

Student Name _____

DOB _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent (Guardian) _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Which grade are you applying for? 5th _____ 6th _____

PLEASE NUMBER YOUR CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

(put a '1' by your 1st choice, '2' by your 2nd choice etc...)

_____ Art _____ Dance _____ Band*
_____ Drama _____ Vocal Performance

** Band is only available to 5th graders. 6th graders must already play an instrument. Please contact Mr. Evans for more info.*

***You will screen/audition for your top two choices. Based on your audition, the arts teachers will select ONE course that is most appropriate.**

Please explain why you chose 1st choice above: _____
