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.

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 Student Signature	Print Name	Date

Foothills Fine Arts Academy



Junior High Student Application 2018-19

ARTS FACULTY

Band—Brian Evans

Dance—April Leher

Drama—Steven Newport

Visual Art—Micki Anderson

Vocal Performance—Lindsey Burnett

NEW STUDENT SCREENING APRIL 12th 5:15-7:00 P.M.

15808 N. 63rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308 623-412-4625

Our Academy Programs:

Band - Junior High Band continues to build on the foundations built in fifth and sixth grade band and begins to explore more advanced concert band techniques. The junior high band performs at traditional concerts at Foothills throughout the year, as well as performing at Cactus High School's junior high marching band night (Fall) and Parade of Bands (Spring), and the Peoria Arts and Cultural Festival. Junior high band is open to seventh and eighth grade students with director approval. Students must display an intermediate level of proficiency on their instrument and at reading music to be eligible for junior high band.

Dance - The junior high dance academy includes more advanced experiences in technique, choreography, improvisation and concert production. The focus is on learning and creating choreography to be performed in a variety of venues on and off campus. Through improvisation and choreographic problem solving, students gain a practical approach to creating original movement based on a variety of stimuli such as poetry, pictures, personal experiences, historical or current events. Interested students must demonstrate strong dance technique, body control and knowledge of dance vocabulary in an audition for the teacher.

Drama - Students in the Junior High 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. Students interested in junior high drama should show significant physical and vocal characterization skills, as well as knowledge of theatrical concepts and norms.

Visual Art - The Junior High Visual Art Academy is an advanced course where students continue learning the languages, concepts, and practices of art. Students will further their development of the different facets of the visual arts by creating art that is narrative and expressive. Additionally, students will expand their knowledge of different artists and art styles through art appreciation lessons. They will also develop their artistic skills in using a variety of techniques and materials. Students who are interesting in applying for the Jr High Visual Art Academy need to submit each of the following along with their application:

1 self portrait, 1 perspective drawing. 1 artwork of their own choice.

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. Junior high choir students are expected to be independent and responsible during rehearsal. Students will be screened on sight reading a simple melody and rhythm, knowledge of music vocabulary, matching pitch and vocalizing.

Student Application

(tear off and return to front office)

Student Name	Grade in 2018-19
Current Arts Program	OR New Student
Parent (Guardian)	
Email Address	
Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
Which junior high program are you applying Please put a '1' by your first choice and a '2'	8
Art Dance	Band*
Drama Vocal Perfo	rmance
If choosing band:	
*What instrument How lon	ng have you played?
What makes you qualified for this advance	ed arts program (1st choice above)?