

St. Johns County Center for the Arts

Contract for Students and Caregivers



Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grad. Yr.: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

The mission of SJCCA is to provide artistically gifted students with a pre-professional program of study designed to develop their unique talents in the performing and visual arts. In an environment that is supportive and intellectually challenging, SJCCA prepares students to be an engaged member of an artistic society. Commitment and self-discipline are necessary in order to advance through the school's academic and artistic studies. Since SJCCA is a pre-professional program to prepare students for career and/or college post-graduation, themes and subjects of material will reflect that program goal while aligning with state standards. In order to properly prepare students for these future experiences there must be a collective support of students, parents, high school personal, and community. Below are the performance expectations for all students in SJCCA to assure their success in high school coursework, participation in performances, and preparation for college.

Academic Performance Students will:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0.
2. Maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.0 in **ALL** Center for the Arts classes.
3. Students will be monitored at the end of each quarter. Failure to maintain the above expectations will result in a one-quarter probationary period where the students will be encouraged to improve his/her deficiency. Students on probation will not be allowed to participate in any SJCCA events or performances, including field studies; if this event/performance is for a grade, then the instructor will create an alternate assignment aligning to the same standards. There will be a review at the end of the semester. If the improvement does not occur, the student may be removed from SJCCA at the end of that school year. If the student is attending SAHS on an out-of-zone waiver, the student will return to his/her zoned school at the beginning of the next school year.

Work Ethic Students will:

1. Meet due dates in assigned classwork, homework, projects, rehearsals, and performances.
2. Be willing to perform any task that is needed or requested by Center for the Arts teachers to support an SJCCA goal.
3. Maintain a high level of integrity concerning all formative and summative assessments and ensure they are only presenting their own work. This use of AI tools is prohibited at any stage of the creative process.

Attendance/Tardies Students will:

1. Attend classes every day to support success in class. More than (5) unexcused absences in any class within the semester becomes a reason for probation unless unusual circumstances have occurred.
2. Arrive to class on time every day. Tardies disrupt class instruction and students miss valuable teacher directions and details on assignments.
3. More than (4) unexcused tardies in a semester to any class, including non-SJCCA courses, becomes a reason for probation.
4. Must attend **ALL** mandatory before/after-school rehearsals, performances and showcases. If two SJCCA rehearsals or performances are happening simultaneously, it is the student's responsibility to discuss it with both instructors in a timely manner and come to an agreement well before the conflict date.

Professionalism/Discipline Students will:

1. Show respect toward self, peers, school staff and adjunct staff.
2. Students and parents must follow the guidelines of the Pursuing Performance with Honor Contract (Performance Paths Only).
3. Be positive ambassadors when interacting with the community on field studies, performances, and with guest speakers.
Students represent themselves, SJCCA, St. Augustine High School, and St. Johns County School District.
4. Avoid any drug, alcohol use or criminal activity.
5. No negative or inappropriate dialogue through social media while representing SJCCA/SAHS (Clothing, Bio Lines, etc.)
6. Show respect for the school facility and equipment.

Status in Program

Any student who is not in compliance with the *Work Ethic* and *Attendance/Tardies* portion of this contract will follow the same probationary procedures outlined for Academic Performance.

Student(s) who are not in compliance with the *Professionalism/Discipline* portions of this contract **may be removed from SJCCA at any time** depending on the severity of the situation. The decision will rest with the director, career/academy specialist, and SAHS administration.

Out-of-Zone Requirement

In the event that a student ceases to be enrolled in the required courses within SJCCA *for which an out-of-zone waiver was approved*, the student will be required to return to his/her home school at the start of the new semester.

Media Release:

By signing this contract, I hereby grant to St. Johns County Center for the Arts, Inc, St. Johns County School District, their successors, and their assignees the right to record the image and/or voice and use the artwork and/ or written work of the above named individual, on videotape, on film, on photographs, in digital media, and in any other form of electronic or print medium and to edit such recording at their discretion. I understand that my child's full name, address and biographical information will not be made public. I further grant St. Johns County Center for the Arts, Inc, St. Johns County School District, their successors, and their assignees the right to use, and to allow others to use, my child's image and/or voice on the internet, in brochures, and in any other medium and hereby consent to such use. I hereby release St. Johns County Center for the Arts, Inc, St. Johns County School District, their successors, and their assignees and any using the above named image and/or voice, artwork, and/or written work pursuant to this media release form any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I or the above named now have or may hereafter have by reason of any use thereof. I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding. **I understand that if I do not agree to the**

Media Release above, I must initial here, _____, and then sign an additional waiver. I will contact the SJCCA Director to receive this waiver at anthony.romeo-adcock@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Senior Cords:

A black cord, representing SJCCA, will be awarded to all graduating seniors in the SJCCA program who have completed 3 years in the SJCCA program, *finishing in the program as a senior*. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor at the appropriate time to register for a cord. A graduate may not be able to receive a cord if they do not fill out the required form by the deadline.

I understand that in being accepted into SJCCA, I am committing myself to work hard to achieve standards required for this program. I have read the above guidelines and understand the consequences of failure to meet them.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver: _____ Date: _____

*this contract applies to all students enrolled in an SJCCA class.