

**St. Johns County Center for the Arts
Contract for Students and Parents**



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. 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. If the improvement does not occur, the student may be removed from SJCCA at the end of that semester. If the student is attending SAHS on an out-of-zone waiver, the student will return to his/her zoned school at the end of that semester.

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 proper internet usage.

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 becomes a reason for probation.
4. Must attend **ALL** mandatory before/after-school rehearsals, performances and showcases.

Professionalism/Discipline (Repeated disciplinary infractions will result in probationary review by the Discipline Committee and possible removal from SJCCA) Students will:

1. Show respect toward self, peers, school staff and adjunct staff.
2. Be positive ambassadors when interacting with the community on field studies and performances and with guest speakers. Student ambassadors represent themselves, SJCCA, St. Augustine High School, and St. Johns County School District.
3. Avoid any drug, alcohol use or criminal activity.
4. Avoid negative dialog through social media.
5. Show respect for the school facility and equipment.

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.

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.

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: _____ Date: _____

*this contract applies to all brick and mortar AND distance learning students in SJCCA