**2022-2023 SJCCA Audition Schedule**

February 7th, 2022 at RJ Murray Middle School

The audition schedules and requirements for each arts area are outlined below. Students can apply and audition for up to three arts areas. Please be sure to register through your student’s HAC account for each arts area he or she will be auditioning. The detailed instructions for applying in HAC are posted on the Murray SJCCA website as well as the SJCSD Career and Technical Education site. If you need any assistance with your student’s HAC account, please contact Lindsey Cooper at Murray Middle School. If you have any arts area or audition specific questions, please contact the arts teacher directly. All email links are available on our SJCCA website.

**Chorus-** Students will audition individually in the order in which they arrive. Students should prepare a short song to perform, either acapella or with a backing track. Students will also be asked to match pitch to determine their note accuracy and vocal range.

8:30-10:30am Intermediate/Advanced chorus auditions (Students with prior experience)

11:00am-1:00pm Beginner chorus auditions (Students with little to no experience)

**Dance-** Dance auditions will be in the format of a typical dance class. Please arrive by the start time and plan to stay for the entire time block. Students should be in dancewear or athletic clothing that allows them to easily move and stretch comfortably. Proper dance attire and ballet or jazz shoes are expected for the advanced audition.

Beginner dancers (Any student with no prior experience): The audition will consist of a warm up, across the floor exercises and a short dance combination. Students will be assessed on their ability to follow rhythms and movement sequences.

9:00-10:00am Beginner group

Intermediate dancers (1 to 2 years prior dance training): The audition will consist of a warm up, across the floor exercises and a short dance combination. Students will be assessed on their current level of dance technique, flexibility and ability to pick up choreography.

10:30-11:30am Intermediate group

Advanced dancers (Minimum three years of dance training): The audition will consist of a ballet warm up, across the floor jazz technique and learning a short piece of choreography. Students will be assessed on their current level of technique, flexibility and ability to pick up advanced choreography.

12:00-1:00pm Advanced group

**Theatre-**

Beginner actors (Students with no prior experience): Please arrive by the start time and plan to stay for the entire time block. In this audition, students will participate in a theater workshop that includes improvisation games. Please arrive by last name or when you have availability in your audition schedule.

9:00-9:55am Beginner actors (Students last names M-Z)

10:00-10:55am Beginner actors (Students last names A-L)

Intermediate/advanced actors: (Students will audition individually in the order in which they arrive) All experienced actors should prepare a 1 - 2 minute, age appropriate monologue (fully memorized, showing creative character development, movement and stage presence).   Please bring a head shot and resume (optional).

12:00pm-3:00pm (or until complete) Intermediate/Advanced actors

**Visual Art**- Please arrive by the start time and plan to stay for the entire time block. Auditions will consist of completing a still life drawing. All drawing materials will be provided. It is recommended that students bring a portfolio of previous artwork to the auditions. Students may attend any group audition time below.

8:00-8:55am Visual Art group 1

9:00-9:55am Visual Art group 2

10:00-10:55am Visual Art group 3

**Graphic Design-** Students do not need to attend an audition. Please complete the application in HAC to be eligible for placement in a graphic design course.

**Musical Theatre**- For 6th grade students interested in Musical Theatre, we highly recommend that students take Theatre, Dance and Chorus during their 6th grade school year. Students may audition for our SJCCA Musical Theatre courses in 7th and/or 8th grade.