



GATEWAY 2019–2020

Invitation to Participate

This form is ONLY for new students or students interested in changing their core.
Previously accepted students do not need to audition unless they wish to change their core area.

Register online to reserve your spot in the program.

<https://tinyurl.com/Gateway-NEW2019>

Online registration forms are due by 11:59 PM on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Please print the following information:

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone (H) : _____ Phone (W) : _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Email: _____

Students may audition in only ONE area. Indicate your preference below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Band (Gr. 6-8 only) *Instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music (Piano, Strings, Steel Drums) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strings Core (Gr. 6-8 only) *Instrument: _____ |

Audition Information

Auditions will be SATURDAY, September 7th at Rollings Middle School of the Arts, 1635 Beech Hill Road, Summerville, SC



A panel of judges in each area will conduct the auditions. Keep the audition info for your reference.
Student should prepare the following for their auditions:

- **Creative Writing:** Bring three different, one page samples of your best writing to the audition. These may be typed or handwritten. During the audition you will be asked to write a piece. Your writing will be evaluated on creativity, organization and details.
- **Dance:** You will be asked to execute simple rhythmic steps and follow certain patterns. Please wear appropriate dance attire. You will audition barefoot.
- **Theatre Arts:** Prepare a one-minute comedic or dramatic monologue (a memorized dialogue from a play, TV show or movie). You will also be asked to participate in improvisational activities during the audition.
- **Instrumental Music:** You will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of pitch, echo rhythmic patterns and be tested for eye-hand coordination. You do not need to play an instrument.
- **Band:** You will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of pitch, echo rhythmic patterns and count aloud basic rhythm patterns. You will also be asked to play a scale on your primary band instrument (Grades 7-8) or a penta-scale (Grade 6).
- **Vocal Music:** Be prepared to sing the first verse of America (My Country 'Tis of Thee). You will also be asked to demonstrate knowledge of pitch, rhythm and to sing in harmony.
- **Visual Art:** You will be asked to draw several items during the audition (materials will be provided). NO portfolio is required.
- **Strings Core:** You will be asked to demonstrate D, E and F# and G on the D string. (Grades 7 and 8) You will be asked to perform the C, D and G scales.

Audition paperwork will be emailed the week of Aug. 26th. Audition time will be mailed the week of Sept. 6th.

Please return this registration form to our office. Call 843-832-5532 if you have any questions.
Gifted & Fine Arts Center, 805 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483

GATEWAY 2019–2020

Gifted and Talented Education with Artistic Youth

Grades 3-8

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Dorchester School District Two

GATEWAY FEATURES:

Five Super Saturdays and Two Weeks of Sensational Summer Arts Education

CORE AREAS:

Creative Writing

Dance

Theatre Arts

Instrumental Music (Piano, Strings, Steel Drums)

Band (Grades 6-8 Only)

Vocal Music

Visual Art

Strings Core (Grades 6-8 Only)

You may apply if:

- You are in grades 3 through 8 and currently reside in the Dorchester School District Two attendance area.
- You have the desire for an intensive and innovative learning experience in the arts.
- You are committed to spending five Saturdays and two weeks during the summer improving your creative and intellectual skills.
- You have been identified as being talented in creative writing, dance, theatre arts, visual arts, or music.
- You like to have FUN!

What is Gateway?

GATEWAY is a challenging 15-day program – five Saturdays and two weeks in June – for artistically talented students in grades 3–8 residing in the Dorchester School District Two attendance area. Students are served in the areas of creative writing, dance, theatre arts, visual art, vocal music, instrumental music, band and strings.

When & Where Super Saturdays Summer Program

Super Saturdays are held at Rollings Middle School of the Arts
October 12th, November 9th, February 29th, March 21st, and May 2nd
June 8–20, 2019

Program Hours

All program hours are 8:00AM – 2:30PM. Each student chosen for the program must make a commitment to attend all fifteen program days and to participate in the Saturday, June, 20th Festival. (Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program.)

The Faculty

Gateway is staffed by arts educators and artists-in-residence. Each faculty member is chosen for their expertise in one of the eight core arts areas.

Cost

Students who are accepted will be asked to pay a \$7.33 fee per day for materials and resources (\$110.00 total). Full payment of fees are due by October 12, 2019. If you have a financial hardship please contact the GFAC at 843–832–5532. Scholarships are available. Fees are non-refundable.

If you need further information or have questions, please contact:

Scott Rush, Director

OR

Mary Ruth Starr, Gateway Coordinator

marstarr@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

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