

**SOUTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM POLICY**

The goal for all students enrolled in the Center for the Arts at Southwood Middle School is that they achieve optimum success in the overall program; therefore, students will be evaluated periodically to determine their progress in the program.

In individual cases, where it may appear that improvement is needed, a review committee, composed of the teacher, counselor, lead teacher, and a supervising administrator, will examine the student's record. Parent/teacher/counselor/student conferences will be scheduled as needed and strategies will be outlined to assist each student in achieving his/her maximum level of performance.

A student may be given a probation warning, placed on probation, and/or exited from the magnet program for any of the following reasons:

- Arts grade of C, D, or F (academic and/or conduct grades)
- Grade below C in non-magnet classes (academic and/or conduct grades)
- Grade of F (academic and/or conduct) in a subject
- Inappropriate conduct in classes, rehearsals, performances or field trips
- Consistent tardiness to classes, rehearsals, or performances
- Excessive absences
- Failure to comply with rules or guidelines; e.g., homework
- Insufficient attendance at activities which are required by the teacher and/or county
- Any indoor or outdoor suspension may lead to immediate scheduling of exiting conference.

The first step in the probation process is the **Probation Warning**, whereby the student and parent are informed that the student has not demonstrated the behaviors necessary for continued placement in the magnet program. If sufficient progress is not noted during the next grading period or any time thereafter, the student is placed on probation, and a **Probation Notice** will be signed by the student, parent, and teacher. During the grading period following the signing of this notice, the student must show sufficient progress to warrant continued placement in the magnet program. If this is not demonstrated at that time, or at any time thereafter, an **Exiting Conference** will be held with the student and parent, at which time the teacher, lead teacher, counselor, and supervising administrator will determine whether the student will be allowed to stay in the magnet program or be returned to his/her home school.

Participants for field trips, performances, and exhibitions associated with magnet program are selected based on the following criteria: (1) Arts grade of B or higher (academic and conduct); (2) Satisfactory work and conduct in non-magnet classes; (3) Appropriate conduct at all magnet-related activities; (4) Attendance and punctuality at magnet-related activities; (5) Consistent compliance with magnet/school rules and guidelines.

The cooperative efforts of the parents, teachers, counselors, and administration will guarantee an excellent program in the fine arts for all students enrolled in the Center for the Arts at Southwood Middle School.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's Magnet Strand:

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REPLY FORM**

I have read the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program Policy. I am fully aware of the requirement with which my son/daughter must comply in order to continue in the magnet program at Southwood Middle School

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Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST: \_\_\_\_\_, FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel(H): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel(W): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel©: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program Policy. I am fully aware of the requirements with which I must comply in order to continue the magnet program at Southwood Middle School.

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Student's Signature

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Date