

**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 all formative and summative assessments and ensure they are only presenting their own work.

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. If two SJCCA rehearsals are happening simultaneously, it is the student's responsibility to discuss it with both instructors and come to an agreement.

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, performances, and with guest speakers. Students represent themselves, SJCCA, St. Augustine High School, and St. Johns County School District.
3. Avoid any drug, alcohol use or criminal activity.
4. No negative or inappropriate dialogue through social media while representing SJCCA/SAHS (Clothing, Bio Lines, etc.)
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.

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.

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 SJCCA students.