

Identifying artistically gifted - Q's&A's

Timeline for selecting artistically gifted

- ◆ Referrals due by mid-October (applications available at middle schools or GT office)
- ◆ Auditions in fall after referrals are received

Q Who are artistically gifted students?

Sixth-eighth graders who meet eligibility criteria established by S.C. Department of Education and our district will be identified as artistically gifted & talented.

Students can qualify as artistically gifted & talented in either dance, drama, music or visual arts.

Q How can students be referred?

Beginning in September, students may be referred for artistically gifted and talented programs by parents, students, teachers, administrators or others aware of a student's interest and talent in the arts.

Referral forms are available at each middle school and the G/T office.

Referrals must be received by mid-October.

Q What happens after a student is referred?

Auditions to select students are scheduled each fall after referrals are received.

Selections are made by an evaluation/placement team as prescribed by state regulation.

The team bases selection on interviews and performance at auditions.

For students auditioning in visual arts, the team also reviews student portfolios.

Q What services does our district offer?

Services may include, but aren't limited to, after-school and Saturday workshops and an intensive summer arts program.

Q Who can I call for more information?

For more information on student selection or the programs offered, call the Gifted & Talented Director.