

TALENTED ART

Talented Art is an accelerated art class where advanced, intensive studio problems are presented in a small group setting, addressing a broad range of visual art media. Students will improve studio skills both technically and expressively, as well as their understanding of aesthetics, and their historical knowledge of the visual arts. Students explore drawing, sculpture, painting, and design in depth over the course of four years in the program, developing a competitive portfolio of strong original work.

TALENTED MUSIC

Talented Music is an accelerated music class for singers and instrumentalists.

The course consists of advanced training in the areas of music theory, history, ear training composition and performance. Students will have multiple performance opportunities throughout the year, will learn how to play and work with others, and will expand their musical repertoire and depth of knowledge. This type of instruction provides a strong foundation to students who desire to pursue music in college or professionally.

TALENTED THEATRE

Talented Theatre is an accelerated theatre course for actors and actresses. The course consists of in depth training in a variety of theatrical areas including performance, design, directing, and history. Students will focus on developing their communication skills, explore their creativity, strengthen their improvisation skills, and work as an ensemble. In addition, students will have multiple performance opportunities throughout the school year and will receive individualized instruction based on their specific needs as a performer.

What is TAP?

The Talented Arts Program is a part of the Students with Exceptionalities Department in St. Tammany Parish Public Schools. In order to participate, a student must first receive a referral to be screened from a teacher or through a written request from a parent to the school. Once referred, the student must pass a school level screening and then a State Evaluation, which both follow guidelines outlined by the Louisiana State Department of Education. Preparation for both the screening and Evaluation Process Includes:

ART - A portfolio of fourteen finished drawings or paintings that shows the student's full range of skills and subject matter

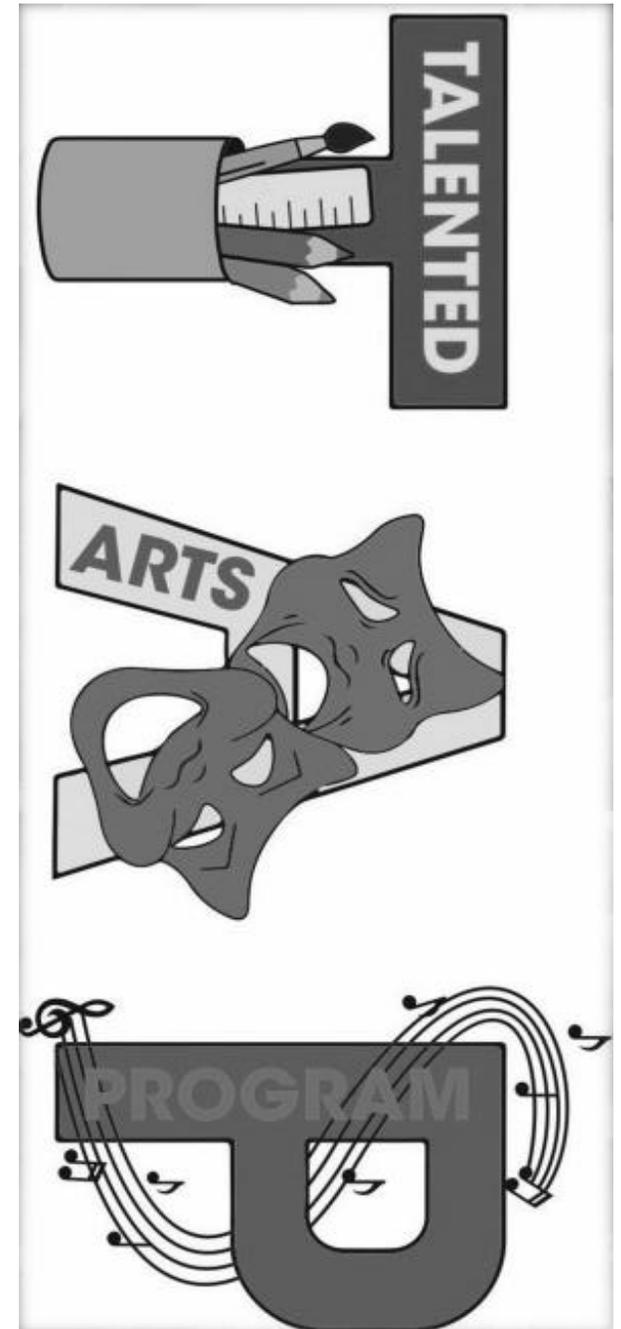
MUSIC - Two solo pieces of contrasting style, preferably memorized

THEATRE - A memorized monologue chosen from a given list.

SCREENING DATES

The deadline to sign up for a screening date in the fall for Talented Art, Music and Theatre is
SEPTEMBER 21.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a screening packet, please reach out to your child's school to be referred to the appropriate person for this information.



St. Tammany Parish Public Schools