

Jackson Public School District Power Academic and Performing Arts Complex Parent Information For <u>Performing Arts</u> Only

PARENT INFORMATION

Audition Requirements

Dance – Ballet, Modern, Jazz

Student must wear leotards, tights, and ballet shoes or tank top, biking shorts and socks. Do not prepare a memorized dance. If accepted, the student must buy specific dance attire and will be required to wear hair in a classical bun for classes and events.

Music – Piano, Instrumental, Vocal

Student must bring his / her own music.

- Piano Two contrasting pieces (piano is provided).
- Instrumental: Two pieces and one scale. Instruments accepted are flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trombone, violin, viola, cello, string bass, trumpet (bring your own instrument).
- Vocal: Memorize two of the following selections to sing: "Amazing Grace", "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and a classical or musical theatre song.

Theatre

Student must be prepared to play a character other than himself / herself by performing a monologue that is 1-2 minutes long. Please check the Power APAC website for examples of age appropriate monologues. Also prepare a 1 minute excerpt of a song from a theatrical musical show. Students can bring the particular musical CD track to sing along, or students can sing the song acapella. If student cannot find an appropriate excerpt from a theatrical musical show, students can sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Visual

Student must bring 8-10 examples of current artwork. Student must bring his or her own drawings using pencil, watercolor, crayons, cut paper designs, collages, sculpture with cardboard or clay, etc. **Please do not bring cartoons**. Draw from nature and the world around you. Auditioning includes drawing in the classroom, paragraph writing and a brief interview. Students who do not have an art portfolio are not eligible to audition.

Audition and Testing Date(s) and Time(s)

Performing Arts Audition:

9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Audition and Testing Location: Power APAC 1120 Riverside Drive Jackson, MS 39202 (601) 960-5387

(The complex is located behind Murrah and Bailey Magnet high schools off of Woodrow Wilson and State Street.)

Parents are responsible for having their children present for auditions and testing for performing art.

Limited Space Available

Faxed copies will not be accepted.