



CPS Fine Arts Gifted Student Assessment FAQ'S

How many are on audition panel? Music: There will be 3 individuals on the music audition panel 1. Dr. Rudnick (2) MS. Kramer and (3) an outside expert with a focus different from the other two members of the panel. For students auditioning on strings we will have a strings expert on the panel.

Visual Art: There will be 3 individuals on the art portfolio panel. (1) Suzanne Nall, (2) Ms. Verticcio and (3) Lillian Carter (has a gifted visual arts certification)

Is the audition panel relatively grade specific? All members of the panel will have significant experience with elementary, middle school and high school students. The panel will of course carefully consider student's age/grade level.

Are auditioned specialists in the instrument they are hearing? 2 panel members are experts in the following musical areas: all woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano and vocal. An outside expert will be brought in for string students.

Shouldn't there be a wind, string, vocal, and piano judge on the panel? See above answer to question.

What funding, or services are going to be offered other than the Arts Day?

Before identification evaluation: Saturday help sessions to prepare for the live performance.

After identification - Priority placement and assistance in applying for CPS Summer Arts Programs including: CPS Summer Jazz Academy (all instrumentalists and vocalists), CPS Summer Band Camp, CPS Summer Dance Institute, CPS Summer Art Studio Program at the CAC. All of these programs are free of charge to gifted students.

Gifted parent Arts meeting with Dr. Rudnick to identify artistic opportunities for each gifted student. Parents will be given a detailed listing of all arts opportunities and contacts to further their artistic education. Parents and Students will be given admission and scholarship applications to summer and after school arts programs

Will principals allow music teachers out of tutoring, collaborations, etc. to help students? Principals will allow arts teachers to work with students during a non-arts tutoring bell if that student can be pulled out of a specials class.

Will principals allow students out of academics for help from music teachers? No, unless the academic teacher specifically (and unofficially) talks to the arts teacher and allows the student to meet with the arts teacher during the academic bell. CPS policy is not to allow pull outs from academic classes.

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