

Dear SOA Parents,

In 2007 in an effort to maintain high standards of artistic performance, the School of the Arts implemented an additional requirement to maintain enrollment. *Students in grades 7 through 11 who earn lower than 80% at the end of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd quarters will be placed on artistic probation until they bring up their overall year average. Students who earn lower than 80% in a major class for their overall year average as of the 4th Quarter Interim will be required to pass the re-audition before returning to the School of the Arts the following school year.* We believe that setting high expectations, while supporting students in reaching those standards, will benefit both our programs and our students. Our goal is to ensure that every student has the opportunity to reach his or her potential.

We ask that you and your child sign below indicating that you have received and read the policy stated in this letter. Students should return the signed copy to the major teacher during the next class period. A second copy of the letter is attached for you to have as reference.

A strong partnership among teacher, student and parents enhances our programs and maximizes the student's potential for success. We look forward to working together to achieve our goals.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Shannon Cook
 Principal

Fine Arts Faculty

Caroline Baker	Danielle DeTiberus	R. Ben Moore
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I acknowledge that I have been informed of the policies concerning Maintaining Enrollment at School of the Arts, explained in the letter above.

Student Name: Please Print		Grade	Major
Student's Signature	Date	Parent's Signature	Date

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