



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
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## **Press Release (English and Spanish)**

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## **2012/2013 Application/Audition Process For The Osceola County School for the Arts**

The Osceola County School for the Arts is now accepting applications for student admission for the 2012/2013 school year. Applications are available at the school's office, located at 3151 North Orange Blossom Trail, or online at [www.thearts.osceola.k12.fl.us](http://www.thearts.osceola.k12.fl.us). Applications will be accepted through February 10, 2012. Applications must include a copy of the student's **most recent grade** report card and FCAT (or equivalent) scores. Completed applications must be delivered in person to the school's office. Only applications with all necessary materials will be accepted.

The Osceola County School for the Arts will hold two informational meetings at the school:

The meeting for those students going into Grades 6, 7, and 8 will be held on January 9, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting for those students going in to Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be held on January 10, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be two audition periods. The first audition period will be the week of February 20, 2012. Applications for this first audition period **must** be received by January 27, 2012. The second audition period will be held the week of March 5, 2012. Applications for this second audition **must** be received by February 10, 2012.

All students who submit completed applications by February 10, 2012, will be offered the opportunity to audition. Applications received after February 10, 2012, will be reviewed on an individual and space-available basis with no guarantee of audition or acceptance. It is anticipated that students will be notified by letter of their status the week of April 9, 2012.

The Osceola County School for the Arts offers full academic studies with specialization in the arts. Students who attend the school have the opportunity to learn skills and techniques that will carry them into a successful career in the Arts. The school offers instrumental music and dance for sixth and seventh grade students. Students in eighth grade may study instrumental music, dance, pre-visual arts, and pre-drama. High school students have the opportunity to study instrumental or vocal music, creative writing, dance, drama, technical theatre, and visual arts. Any Osceola County middle or high school student may apply to attend the

Osceola County School for the Arts and receive transportation.

For more information or questions, please contact Betty Gower at The Osceola County School for the Arts at 407-931-4803.