

CHARACTERISTICS OF MUSIC TALENT

- Demonstrates technical ability on instrument/voice
- Seeks out opportunities to participate in musical activities both in and out of school
- Is sensitive to the rhythm and changes in tempo of music
- Carries tune easily and with confidence
- Performs one or more instruments in exceptionally musical manner
- Is recognized by peers and professionals as talented
- Demonstrates high levels of concentration for a sustained period of time while practicing
- Is eager to improve and readily accepts new solutions to technical problems
- Is eager to attempt new styles/periods of music

Music

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR SCREENING

Part I- Students will be interviewed on their interest and involvement in music

Part II- Students will participate in “music games” to determine musical skill and natural ability (recognizing high/low, same/different pitches and rhythm)

Part III- Students must be fully prepared to perform two pieces of contrasting nature (i.e. Fast/slow piece and lyrical piece)

- Vocalists are encouraged to sing with accompaniment. Singing along with a vocalist on CD is not appropriate. However, a “Karaoke” type accompaniment is acceptable, as long as the vocal part is not heard.
- Accompanists are allowed for the audition, but not required.
- Memorization is not required. However, the piece should be well rehearsed and performance ready.
- If written music is available, please have copies for the evaluator.
- If the student has written any original music, copies should be brought to the audition and performed.

NOTE: Students should bring all necessary music and instruments along to the music screening. If the student is proficient on more than one instrument they should be prepared to perform on each for the audition. A piano and CD will be provided by the school.

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PARENT PERMISSION FOR TALENT SCREENING

_____ **Date** _____

To the Parents of: _____

Dear Parent:

Due to your child's expressed abilities in the area of _____, he/she is being considered for screening to determine eligibility for the State Talent Evaluation. This screening will consist of a rating of your child's abilities in different areas and a review of samples of your child's work. A Talent Arts Program (TAP) representative will participate in this process. When the screening is completed, the results will be reviewed by the School Building Level Committee (SBLC) to make a decision as to whether or not your child is eligible for future state evaluation. If you have any questions, please call me at _____.

Sincerely,

SBLC Chairperson

Student:		Parent / Guardian:			
School:		Street Address:			
Grade:		City/State/Zip:			
		Telephone: Primary:		Secondary:	

___ My child ***may*** be screened for possible classification of talented – **in the area of:** _____.

___ My child ***may not*** be screened for possible classification of talented – **in the area of:** _____.

Parent's Signature
T-5 (6/9/21) White: (Evaluation file-Return to PAS)

Date
Yellow: (SBLC file-Return to PAS) **Pink:** (Parent)