

Stafford Township School District
Manahawkin, NJ

MATRIX FOR FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION
For 2012-2013 School Year

By teacher observation, student has demonstrated "above average" talents in these areas and has also demonstrated a great self-initiative with respect to these areas. Please place an "X" before each applicable statement.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Artistic Characteristics:

- _____ Likes to participate in art activities, is eager to express ideas visually.
- _____ Arrives at unique, creative and original solutions to artistic challenges.
- _____ Is particularly sensitive to the environment; is a keen observer; sees the unusual that may be overlooked by others.
- _____ Sets high standards of quality.

Musical Characteristics:

- _____ Shows a sustained interest in music – seeks out opportunities to hear & create music.
- _____ Easily remembers melodies and can produce them accurately.
- _____ Eagerly participates in musical activities.
- _____ Is sensitive to the rhythm of the music, responds through body movements to changes in the tempo of the music.

Performance Characteristics:

- _____ Is adept at role-playing, improvising, acting out situations "on the spot".
- _____ Effectively uses gestures and facial expressions to communicate feelings.
- _____ Handles body with ease and poise for his/her age.

Please provide a letter of reference from another significant adult, teacher, coach, etc. stating the same.

Teacher's Signature