



Recognition Cord Fine Arts Application

Turn in this completed application and required documents to the counseling center by March 31, 2026.
It is the student's responsibility to have their completed application approved and signed by the appropriate teacher.
Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Student's Name: _____

Students applying for the recognition cord for Fine Arts must meet the following requirements:

Check the box of the specific area for your application.

Take completed application and required documentation to the listed teacher for verification and approval.

☐ **Art Requirements:**

- **GPA: Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Art Classes:** Successfully complete at least six art classes, 9th-12th grades, earning a grade of "A" in every quarter for each class
- **Shows:** Enter at least two art shows and be able to verify your participation using copies of registration/participation or attach a paper listing the show and a statement from your supervising teacher for verification
- **Attach a transcript** with Art classes highlighted for grade and GPA verification

Art Teacher Approval/Signature _____

Ms. Baisch

☐ **Choral Music Requirements:**

- **GPA: Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher**
- **Student must complete** three consecutive years of choir with a grade of "A" in every quarter for each class
- **Student must be a member** of an auditioned choral ensemble for two years with an "A" grade.
- **Participate** in Region Solo and Ensemble Festival in either solo or ensemble with an I or I- rating
- **Participate** in one school musical production or in Advanced Placement Music Theory or Music 1010 with a minimum "B" grade, or a 3 on the AP test.
- **Participate** in two of the following:
 - ❖ Private lessons for more than one year.
 - ❖ One year of honor choir
 - ❖ One year of all-state choir or sterling scholar audition
- **Attach a transcript** with music classes highlighted for grade and GPA verification

Music Teacher Approval/Signature _____

Mr. Howden

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☐ **Dance Requirements:**

- **GPA: Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Student will submit own choreography** by video or setting a student piece in class
- **Two semesters** of Dance or Ballroom classes, **or** two years as a member of the Dance Company
- **No** Dance or Ballroom grade lower than an "A" for every quarter
- **No** disciplinary action 10th through 12th grade
- **A portfolio** of accomplishments may be considered if a student is short in one (1) area
- **Attach a transcript** for grade and GPA verification

Dance Teacher Approval/Signature _____
Ms. Larsen

☐ **Drama Requirements:**

- **GPA: Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Student must complete** two full years in theater classes with a minimum grade of B in every quarter
- **Receive an "Excellent" or "Superior"** rating at State Drama and /or Shakespeare Competition-attach proof of rating using copies of certificates, awards etc...
- **Participate in three** school productions as cast or crew member

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- **A portfolio** of accomplishments may be considered if a student is short in one (1) area
- **Attach a transcript** with theater classes highlighted for grade and GPA verification

Drama Teacher Approval/Signature _____
K. Deyoung

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☐ **Instrumental Music Requirements:**

- **GPA:** Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **Complete three** years in any of the orchestra, band or percussion ensembles with a grade of "A" for each quarter
- **Participate** in Region Solo and Ensemble Festival for two years with a (I) or (I-) rating
- **Participate** in one school musical production or take Advanced Placement Music Theory with a minimum "B" grade or a 3 on the AP test.

List school musical production

- **Participate in one year of private lessons, All-State Band or Orchestra, 2 years of marching band, Sterling Scholar auditions.**
- **Attach a transcript** with music classes highlighted for grade and GPA verification

Instrumental Teacher's Signature _____
Mr. Randall Dulaney

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☐ **Color Guard Requirements:**

- Participated in Fall Marching band for 3 or more seasons
- Participated in Winter Guard for 3 or more seasons
- Choreograph your own routine and perform it for the team, or compete with it at solo and ensemble
- Remain in good standing with color guard coach and Band Director
- Attend Regionals
- Escort JV at competition
- Help with recruiting
- If you join senior year you may compete in a solo and/or ensemble for this requirement.

Band Director's Signature _____
Mr. Randall Dulaney

Once you have your Teacher's approval/Signature, please return your application and documentation to the counseling center NO LATER THAN March 31, 2026.

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