

# CCSA ARTS ELECTIVES 2018-2019

Please keep the following in mind as you begin to think about your schedule for next school year:

- *You must earn **THREE credits in the same arts area to meet graduation requirements***
- ***ALL seniors must have at least one arts' class on their schedule***

In our effort to make sure you are as prepared as possible when we begin course selection in **mid to late March**, below you will find a listing of our arts' electives with specific requirements and/or audition details for acceptance into the course, even if you are already a major in that specific arts area. Of course, non-majors are welcome to enroll; however, you must follow the specific requirements outlined below and **adhere to all deadlines**. Questions, ask an arts teacher or see your school counselor.

## Dance

Any non-Dance major who is interested in taking a Dance elective must contact Mrs. Cohen-Sherlock via email at **Allyson.Cohen@redclay.k12.de.us** to **set up an audition before March 29th**. Acceptance into any elective dance class is based on the student's audition, as well as space availability, with current Dance majors receiving first priority. Mrs. Cohen-Sherlock will contact with your audition date and time, with auditions held after spring break.

## Digital Communications

**Cinema Studies:** Students interested in taking Cinema Studies next year must complete an interest survey by **3/29/2018**. You can find the survey at: **<http://goo.gl/cULrhO>** (the link is case sensitive)

**Photography:** Please email Mr. Greider at **William.Greider@redclay.k12.de.us** for a copy of the portfolio requirements or copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the requirements. **<http://www.cabcallowayschool.org/academics/portfolio-for-independent-study-photography-rubric/>**

## Instrumental Music

**Steel Drums** – Students must be able to **read music** (preferably in both treble and bass clefs). Priority will be given to students who already play an instrument or have been in steel band before. **Questions? Please see Mrs. Eldreth.**

**Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble** - Students will be required to audition for selection. Auditions will take place near the end of May, with placement determined by skill level and instrumental needs of the bands. **If interested, please contact Mr. Tharp at James.Tharp@redclay.k12.de.us to set up an audition.**

**Piano** – Piano for Non Majors can be available depending on space in the class. You can be a beginner or an experienced pianist and learn at your own pace. If you are considering a double major, you will need to pass the piano assessment requirements, and possibly plan to learn additional pieces to be on track with other piano majors of your year. **Please contact Ms. Badger in person at school or via email at Margaret.Badger@redclay.k12.de.us before March 29th.**

**Strings** – Please contact Ms. Ayers at **Bonnie.Ayers@redclay.k12.de.us** before **March 29<sup>th</sup>** to set-up an audition date and time.

## Theatre

Students interested in picking up a theatre class next year must audition. For the audition, you will need to prepare two contrasting monologues from published plays. **Please see Mr. Moser, or e-mail him at [Brendan.Moser@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:Brendan.Moser@redclay.k12.de.us), to set up an audition time. All auditions will be held after school on March 1st and 2nd.**

## **Technical Theatre & Stage Combat**

**Technical Theatre** - If you are interested in taking Technical Theatre as an elective (majors need not attend), **please plan to attend the mandatory interest meeting in Mr. Mikijanic's room (the theatre) on 3/13/18 during CAB's Advisory Period (12:30 PM)**. This will give you an overview as to what the class will entail for the coming year. If you do not attend, or do not speak to Mr. Mikijanic privately, you will not be accepted into the class. If you cannot make it, contact Mr. Mikijanic at James.Mikijanic@redclay.k12.de.us

**Stage Combat** – If you are interested in taking Stage Combat as an elective next school year, **please plan to attend the mandatory interest meeting on 3/14/18 in Mr. Mikijanic's room (the theatre) during CAB's Activity Period (12:30 PM)**. This will give you an overview as to what the class will entail for the coming year. If you do not attend, or do not speak to Mr. Mikijanic privately, you will not be accepted into the class. If you cannot make the interest meeting, contact Mr. Mikijanic at [James.Mikijanic@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:James.Mikijanic@redclay.k12.de.us).

**Please keep in mind**, State Combat is EXTREMELY demanding, both mentally and physically. If you are not up for a challenge, please do not request the class. The class moves at a fast pace, with complex and complicated techniques and terms.

## **Visual Art**

Students interested in taking an art class, who did not assess for Visual Arts, **must submit an eight piece portfolio to Mrs. DeGregory by March 29<sup>th</sup>** to enroll in any visual art course. The portfolio can be composed on drawing paper or in a visual journal. Portfolio requirements can be found on the Cab website: <http://www.cabcallowayschool.org/admissions/high-school-assessment-information/hs-visual-arts/>

For students who previously assessed for HS Visual Arts, but are pursuing another major, please meet with Ms. DeGregory to confirm a passing assessment score and discuss course options. Students who meet requirements will have their names and course selections forwarded to their counselor. Contact Mrs. DeGregory at Toniann.DeGregory@redclay.k12.de.us with any questions.

## **Vocal Music**

**Vocal Music** - Students must pass the Cab Vocal Assessment to be eligible to take this course (visit the Cab website to view assessment requirements). Students need to sing a classical song (please bring sheet music) and a Broadway song (with sheet music). Students will also be tested on their sight-singing abilities, sing a melody taught by the instructor while a countermelody is sung, reproduce pitches played by instructor and identify pitches on both treble and bass staves. **Please contact Mrs. Eldreth by March 29<sup>th</sup> at Marjorie.Eldreth@redclay.k12.de.us to set-up an assessment time.**

**Musical Theatre** - Rising **juniors and seniors** may audition afterschool **March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. A sign-up is available outside of Mrs. Eldreth's room. Be prepared to sing 16 bars of a Broadway song, do a cold reading, and learn a short dance. **The audition is only open to rising juniors and seniors.**

**Jazz Choir** - The JazzChords of Calloway high school jazz choir is a performance group for more advanced singers who desire an intense small group choral experience. Previous experience singing in a choir is required but previous jazz experience is not. The choir has about twenty performances a year and students are graded in part on their availability to perform at a significant number of these events. The choir can be supported by a rhythm section of bass, piano, drums and guitar if these musicians are available to join the choir. See Mr. Lassman in Room 226 or email him at Martin.Lassman@redclay.k12.de.us if you have questions.