



SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AT SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

- Parents and students agree to take the required 9th grade course of Finance and Personal Financial Literacy online with Florida Virtual School in their first year at Spruce Creek.
- Students will also need to take personal fitness online as well to continue to take the required two performing arts classes each semester.
- The student must **abide by all rules of the School of the Performing Arts Handbook, Spruce Creek High School**, and the Volusia County Code of Student conduct guidelines established by the Volusia County School Board, faculty, students, and parents.
- The student must **comply with the specific requirements of the selected arts program**, of the School of the Performing Arts at Spruce Creek High School, and of Volusia County Public Schools. Failure to comply may result in the student being placed on probation and eventual dismissal from the program. Students who do not maintain a 2.0 GPA will be placed on probation and will not be able to participate in arts area performances or exhibits. (Refer to school policies for specifics.)
- A student who withdraws from SCHS at any time during the school year will not be allowed to re-enter during that year.
- A **program fee** is required from each student in every arts area to help fund performances, workshops, master classes, etc., i.e., expenses of above and beyond basic class expenses. Opportunities to raise funds to cover a student's fair share payments are provided by each art area's supporting booster group. Parents need to participate in the art area's booster organization to be aware of specific requirements and to have input into policies and procedures of that arts area.
- **An additional contract with art area specific rules** must be signed by each student prior to participation in any of the performing arts groups. *For example: Dance students must have complete dress attire as described in guidelines given to students by dance teachers. A **complete physical exam** following their acceptance to the dance program is required, etc.*
- Students who are members of performance groups are expected to attend **required rehearsals and performances**. Students who do not satisfy this requirement may not perform, and course grades in that area may be affected as a result.
- Students are required to take **all required core arts courses** in their arts area.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ THE SOPA HANDBOOK AND THE HANDBOOK AGREEMENT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL POLICIES SET FORTH.

Student's Signature

Date

Please **Print Student's Name**

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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