



SANSKRITI SCHOOL
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Marg
New Delhi

20th February 2018

Academic Session: 2018-19

Choice of Performing Arts and Visual Arts in Grade VIII

Dear Parents,

We welcome your ward to Grade VIII. In the forthcoming year we offer your ward a choice of one of the following: **This will be on a first come first served basis as seats are limited and get filled up:**

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Jazz Dance Theatre

Each class will be held once a week.

Visual Art: Art syllabus for class VIII is designed so that students can appreciate art work and art forms with a global perspective. The session will begin with multimedia presentations on masters like Pablo Picasso, Paul Cezanne and Tyeb Mehta to name a few. Students will then choose a style of painting during the summer holidays and thereafter paint a canvas in the months of July and August. He/she will study a Still life, Folk art style and a cross hatching technique in the following months. Students will learn art related vocabulary and will get familiarized with a lot of artists during the session. The syllabus is designed to develop a creative spirit, enjoy art explorations and develop intellectual inquiry.

Indian Vocal: In the coming session, music students will learn basic ragas with Aaroh, Avroh, Pakar and Madhya layabandish, Tarana etc. Basic taals like Teen taal, Eaktaal and Keharvha will also be taught along with a few Alankars. Students will also be taught folk songs, patriotic songs and some seasonal songs. The history of Indian Music will be discussed and students will get a glimpse of musical instruments and information about renowned musicians and singers.

Guitar: The approach towards learning Guitar will be beyond basic rudimentary learning as a recreational activity, so that students do not lose their interest. The class will be structured to achieve a level, where a student can perform at an amateur platform-inside and outside school. However an individual's progress is largely dependent upon the aptitude, sincerity, effort and attendance in every class with the instrument. During the year, some songs with their basic music treatment i.e. chord structure, interlude, prelude etc will be taught.

Jazz Dance: The Jazz class will introduce students to various styles of jazz dancing— such as American, Funk and Street and different dance techniques such as Alvin Ailey, Matt Mattox, Martha Graham and Michael Kidd. Through the year, students will learn to improve posture, balance, strength and co-ordination. Students will also learn about jazz choreography and will be encouraged to undertake it.

Theatre: The theatre class will enable students to perform on stage, put up street play and make puppets. Aspects of theatre, especially improvisation, helps young students to understand how to appraise situations, think outside the box and be more confident while going into unfamiliar situations. Students learn to trust their ideas and abilities. Confidence gained from learning performing arts skills applies to all aspects of life in and outside school. Drama, theatre and the performing arts improve verbal and nonverbal communication and also benefit young people throughout their lives. It improves vocal projection, articulation, tone of speech and expression. Importantly it also develops listening and observation skills. Puppetry also helps add fun for theatre through and co-ordination with the story line and helps dexterity of movement.

We would request you to return the attached form by **Wednesday, 04th April 2018** and send it back to the Class Teacher clearly mentioning the activity which your ward would like to take during 2018-19.

Kindly note that should your ward choose Visual Art then you will be charged Rs 350/- in the next fee bill towards the material that the student would be provided throughout the year in school.

We look forward to an enriching and eventful academic session.

With regards,

Richa

Richa Sharma Agnihotri
Principal



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Class Teacher 8.....

My ward _____ of class 8 section ___ would like to choose the following performing art in the forthcoming academic session. (Kindly please v (tick) the selected box clearly)

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Theatre Jazz Dance

Please charge Rs 350 in the next fee bill towards charges for Visual Art material.

With regards,

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent: _____