



SANSKRITISCHOOL
Dr. S. RadhakrishnanMarg
New Delhi

10th January 2020

Academic Session: 2020-2021

Choice of Performing or Visual Arts in Grade VIII

Dear Parents

We welcome your ward to Grade VIII. In the forthcoming year, we will offer your ward a choice of one of the following performing arts.

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Jazz Dance Theatre Chess

Classes for these will be held once a week.

Visual Art: The art syllabus for Grade VIII is designed in a manner that would help students appreciate art works and art forms with a global perspective. The session will begin with multimedia presentations on master artists, such as Pablo Picasso, Paul Cezanne and Tyeb Mehta, to name a few. Students will then be asked to choose a style of painting during the summer holidays and paint a canvas in the month of July and August. They will study still life, folk art style and a cross hatching technique in the following months. Students will be taught art-related vocabulary and get familiarized with a lot of artists during the session. The syllabus is designed to ensure art explorations, knowledge, intellectual inquiry and growth of their creative spirit.

Indian Vocal: In the forthcoming session, music students will learn basic ragas with, 'Aaroh', 'Avroh', 'Pakar' and 'Madhya laya bandish', 'Tarana' etc. Basic taals, such as 'teen taal', 'eak taal' and 'keharvha' will also be taught along with a few alankaars. Students will be taught folk songs, patriotic songs and some seasonal songs. The history of Indian music will also be discussed with the students. They will be acquainted with musical instruments and given information about renowned musicians and singers as well.

Guitar: The objective of the guitar classes in Grade VIII is to enable students to develop an interest in western music. The class will be structured to achieve a level, where a student can perform at an amateur platform both in and outside school. However, an individual's progress largely depends upon his aptitude, sincerity, effort and attendance in every class. Their instruments must be brought to every class without fail. Through the year, 2-3 songs, such as 'Country Roads', with their basic music treatment, i.e, chord structure, interlude and prelude will be taught.

Jazz Dance: The jazz class is fast-paced and grooms the dancers for giving wonderful performances. This genre of dance uses music with strong back beat and brings a lot of passion and rhythm into it. It also introduces the students to various styles of jazz dancing, such as American, funk and street. It takes some elements from different dance techniques, such as hip hop and free style dancing. Through the year, exercises will be done to improve students' posture, balance, strength and co-ordination.

Theatre: The theatre class will teach the students how to perform on stage. Aspects of theatre, especially improvisation, help 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 applies to school, career and life. They improve students' verbal and non-verbal communication, vocal projection, articulation, tone of speech and expression. Moreover, their listening and observation skills are developed.

Chess: It is a game of strategy and tactics. It is played between two players on an 8x8 chequered board. The game promotes lifelong mental health and offers several other benefits.

Chess enhances one's creativity, strategy planning, problem-solving skills as well as spatial skills. It improves their memory as well. A child could even achieve an international rating and wide recognition. International ratings help students to get scholarships and college admission under sports quota.

We would request you to return the attached form by **Friday, 14th February 2020**. Please discuss this with your ward, and send it back to the Class Teacher clearly mentioning the activity which your ward would like to take during 2020-21.

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

We look forward to an enriching and eventful academic session.

With regards



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. (please√)

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Jazz Dance Theatre Chess

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

With regards,

Signature of parent: _____

Name of parent: _____