

## STUDENT MUSIC APPLICATION

This department has three separate programs: Chorus, Orchestra (strings instruments) and Band (wind and percussion instruments). Each program provides an hour of performance instruction and an hour of theory instruction. Students participate in special performances and compete and state competitions.

### AUDITION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

A music theory test, sight reading, aural memory, performance of a prepared selection and interview.

**STRINGS** - Instrumentalists should prepare a solo selection grade I or higher. Suggested composers are: Suzuki, Wohlfahrt, Schroeder, Sturm-Zimmerman, Kruetzer, Kayser. ALL instrumentalist are required to perform the D or G scales in one octave.

**CHORUS** - Vocalists should prepare a solo in their natural voice. A simple hymn, patriotic song, folk song or ballad is preferred. Instrumental taped accompaniment is optional. **POP ROCK OR RAP MUSIC IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**BAND** - Wind and percussion instrumentalist should prepare a solo grade I or higher, selected from the Florida Bandmaster Assoc. List or a simple hymn, patriotic song, folk song or ballad is preferred. Instrumental taped accompaniment is optional. **POP ROCK OR RAP MUSIC IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**INSTRUMENTAL OTHER** - Students with no prior experience may audition by preparing a solo selection on the bells or recorder at their highest level. Piano students may audition for any of the three music programs on the piano.

Name of Student:	Grade:	Date of Birth:	ID Number:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:			
Present School:	Elementary school in home attendance zone:		
Parent Signature:	Date:	Work Phone # _____	
		Cell Phone # _____	
		Other Phone # _____	

NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING TALENTED PROGRAMS: VISUAL ARTS, DANCE, MUSIC, AND THEATER. You may apply to two programs. You must complete two separate applications, one for each program.

CLASSROOM TEACHER RECOMMENDATION	Not Observed	Seldom	Often	Always	MUSIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATION	Not Observed	Seldom	Often	Always
Demonstrates initiative in exploring ideas					Seeks out opportunities to be involved in music activities and music related activities in school				
Is enthusiastic about project					Enjoys performing alone				
Takes leadership role					Enjoys performing in an ensemble				
Is attentive					Is a productive member of a performing group				
Produces a variety of ideas and responses					Is a responsible member of performing group				
Follows through on assigned task					Produces a quality performance				
Accepts constructive criticism					Can evaluate His/Her performance				
Follows directions					MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL Circle one	I	II	III	IV
Works independently					MUSICAL INDEPENDENCE	YES	NO		
Works well in groups					Can hold a part alone				
Is able to transfer knowledge					Can create a harmony part				
Is self motivated					Can interpret stylistically				
Works academically at or above grade level									
<input type="checkbox"/> I do recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend					<input type="checkbox"/> I do recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend				
Signature: _____ Date: _____					Signature: _____ Date: _____				

NOTE: Teacher recommendations must be completed, otherwise the application is incomplete.  
PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD TO:  
Norland Middle School / 1235 NW 192 Terr. / Miami, Florida 33169 Phone # (305) 653-1210 Ex. 2205

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## Agreement of understanding

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for the application:

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31.

Failure to complete all requested information will cause this application to be incomplete.

Additional admission requirements may be necessary and these must be completed and submitted as part of the application process.

Student diversity is a consideration in the selection of students for the magnet program.

Eligibility may be determined by such factors as skill, talent, academic performance, conduct, and interest.

Failure to respond to an offer of acceptance by the specified time frame will render the outcome as a parent/legal guardian decline.

Applications received from October 1 through January 31 will be eligible for consideration for enrollment in next school year.

All performances are mandatory and part of your grade.

I hereby give permission for my child to be screened for admission to the magnet program. If accepted, he or she will be enrolled as a full time student at the school of acceptance. **Transportation availability is limited and may not be available to all students.** My child must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determined by school site policy) in order to remain in the magnet program. This application becomes void at the end of the current school year.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date