

## ***HWB MAGNET AGREEMENT***

This parent/student agreement is specifically for magnet students who are enrolled in the Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts Program at Blake High School and who are entering the program with the intent to major in the Arts.

### **General Expectations:**

As a student who has auditioned for and been accepted to the Visual, Performing and Communications Arts Magnet Program at Blake High School, the School District of Hillsborough County has made available to me facilities, equipment, instructors and services which are not normally provided in a traditional school setting. I understand that as a school of choice, Blake maintains certain academic, behavioral and performance expectations which surpass those of a traditional high school program. Therefore, I will strive to attain the expectations and requirements of the magnet program at Howard W. Blake High School.

I understand that I will not be allowed to change majors during the school year. If a change of major is requested, I will be required to re-apply to the magnet program by completing a new application, and by re-auditioning. New applications can be found online at [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us).

If I request a change of major and I am not accepted, I will forfeit my prior placement in the magnet program at Blake. I will not be allowed to return to my prior major and will be withdrawn from Blake's magnet program. I will then return to my zoned high school immediately.

### **Grade Requirements:**

I will maintain or exceed the following grade requirements:

- 2.0 GPA (county, weighted)
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative district GPA
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in Fine Arts major

If at any point I fall below these minimum grade requirements, I will be placed on academic probation by the Assistant Principal of Curriculum for Fine Arts. If I do not reach minimum requirements after one term of probation, I may be withdrawn from Blake High School.

### **Behavior Requirements:**

I understand that the following may result in probation or immediate dismissal from the Magnet Program:

- A repeated pattern of unacceptable behavior
- An inability to focus and produce quality work as determined by the Fine Arts faculty and the Assistant Principle for Fine Arts
- An attitude or behavior which adversely affects my performance or the performance of students working with me
- Referral to Student Affairs

### **Performance Requirements:**

I understand that I will be expected to:

- Attend pre-scheduled activities, rehearsals, and performances or exhibits during or after school hours
- Attend school and class on a consistent and punctual basis
- Use equipment and facilities with care
- Make continuous progress as a Fine Arts Student
- Fully contribute to any groups or ensembles to which I am assigned
- Follow the curriculum track for my declared major

If I do not meet the above expectations, I may lose the privilege of attending Blake Magnet Program and will be assigned to the traditional school of the attendance area in which I reside.

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Student Name Printed

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date