ARTS SCHOLAR PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR MUSIC

The Arts Scholar Program is a multi-year planned course of study in the Visual Arts, Theater Arts and Music at Portledge. This program is open to students in grades nine through twelve for Music and Theater Arts, and ten through twelve for Visual Arts.

A student wishing to become a Music Arts Scholar should fill out this application and return it to the Music Department Head for consideration and approval. It is advised that students enter the program in the freshman year and plan ahead to complete an appropriate academic music class.

Name ____________________________________________ Current Grade ________

Date of Application ______________________ Year of Graduation ________________

Music Requirements:

1. A Music Arts Scholar must demonstrate a commitment to choral or instrumental music by electing to participate in a performing ensemble during each trimester of his/her Upper School career.

2. A Music Arts Scholar must elect at least one academic course in music. Currently Music Survey and Music Theory 1 are offered. IB Music is planned for future years.

3. A Music Arts Scholar must participate in at least one spring NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Festival at Level IV or higher during his/her Upper School career and earn a rating of “good” or better.

4. A Music Arts Scholar’s cumulative average for all music courses taken must be no lower than B+.

5. A Music Arts Scholar must be a positive, contributing musician with a good record of lesson attendance.

6. Arts Scholar designation will be conferred by vote of the music faculty upon completion of the requirements in the senior year.

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Signature of Applicant                  Signature of Parent/Guardian

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