



## Parental Communication and Involvement

Parental involvement is important to the success of students. Throughout the school year, parents are informed concerning the academic progress of their students through the use of:

- Interim reports
- Report cards
- Agendas
- Web site
- Phone tree messages
- Newsletters
- FCAT Family Fun Night
- Open house
- Conferences
- PTO meetings
- SAC meetings
- Concerts, plays, book fairs and awards nights
- Orientation meetings
- Portfolio review nights



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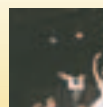
Web site: [www.pcsb.k12.fl.us/rochellearts](http://www.pcsb.k12.fl.us/rochellearts)

## Honors and Recognitions

- A+ School
- Five Star School Award
- Golden School Award
- Silver School Award
- Music Demonstration School
- School for the Stars: FCAT Reading Challenge Award



Rochelle School of the Arts  
is a **ZONE A** School



The Mission of Polk County Public Schools is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.

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## Our Mission

Rochelle School of the Arts is committed to doing **"Whatever It Takes"** to provide "Learning for All" through the arts and academics in a challenging environment that promotes and develops responsible, successful achievers.

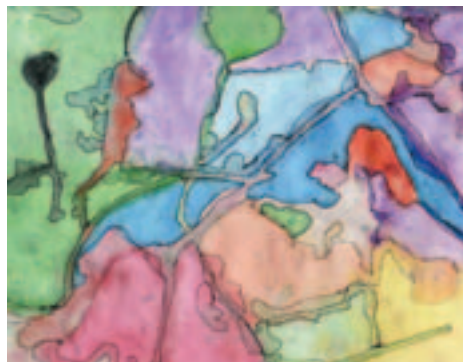


## Our Curriculum

### Academic/Arts

Our exceptional staff is committed to providing students with a firm academic foundation which complements our vibrant arts program. Rochelle's unique schedule allows students to spend 4 1/2 hours per day in academic classes. In middle school, advanced classes are offered in language arts, math and science.

Students in eighth grade can also take Spanish, Algebra I Honors and/or Research Robotics for high school credit. Students spend 90 minutes per day participating in art classes: dance, drama, music and visual arts. Students perform and exhibit at local, state and national levels to showcase their talents.



**Dance** – The dance department offers professional training in ballet, modern, jazz, character and Pointe techniques. Dance majors

perform twice a year and participate in community events.

**Drama** – Drama is a "process-based" study of the art of theatre. It is a branch of the performing arts concerned with acting out stories in front of an audience using the combinations of speech, gesture, music, dance, sound and spectacle. Our drama students regularly perform for the community.

**Music** – At Rochelle, music students participate in organized musical activities. The music department offers classes in chorus, strings, recorder, keyboard, band, orchestra and hand bells. Students perform in a variety of school presentations during the school year. Show Choir, Swinging Strings and Jazz Band, our art ambassadors, represent our school in the community at many different performances.



**Visual Arts** – Our studio-based program offers each student the time and personalized attention needed to gain skills in two/three dimensional media:

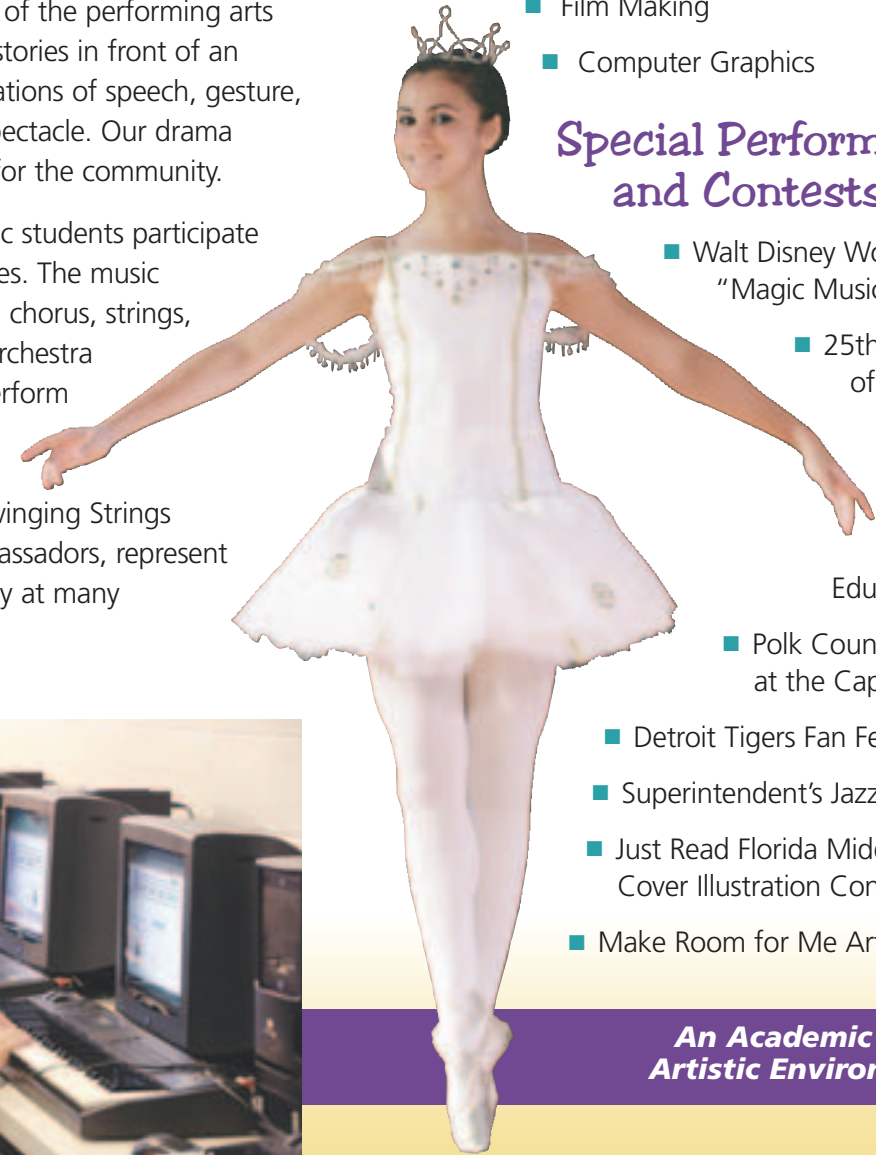
- Drawing
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Photography
- Print Making



- Film Making
- Computer Graphics

## Special Performances and Contests

- Walt Disney World "Magic Music Days"
- 25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center
- Florida Elementary Music Educator Conference
- Polk County Days at the Capitol
- Detroit Tigers Fan Fest
- Superintendent's Jazz Festival
- Just Read Florida Middle School Book Cover Illustration Contest – 1st Place
- Make Room for Me Artwork – 1st Place



**An Academic and Artistic Environment**