



## Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School Gifted & Talented Performing Arts Department

# APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Program of Interest:     **DANCE**            **ACTING**            **MUSICAL THEATER**

Please answer the following questions relating to your experience and interest in the Performing Arts (Dance, Acting or Musical Theater).

1. Describe your experience in the Performing Arts (performances, theater groups, dance companies)
2. Tell us about any special training you have in the Performing Arts (schools, classes, lessons, workshops, summer programs).
3. What do you hope to achieve by studying with the SCVTHS Performing Arts Department?

**Dance Auditions:** The audition is on March 14, 2009 at 9 a.m. During a 30 minute barre, modern dance phrase and jazz dance phrase, dancers will be evaluated on their flexibility, technique and musicality. In addition, they will be given an opportunity to present a solo. Recording playback equipment will be available. Appointments required. **Dress:** Women—leotards, footless tights, and ballet slippers. Men- Preferably the same or jazz pants. Hair must be worn off the face and neck. Bring warm-up clothes, as there will be a waiting time between interviews.

**Acting Auditions:** The audition is on March 12, 2009 at 7 p.m. and consists of an introductory acting class led by the Performing Arts faculty. Students must wear loose, comfortable clothing. Assessment is based on creativity, energy, commitment and ability to take direction. Students will be notified if they are called back for a second audition. **Appointments are required.**

**Musical Theater Auditions:** The audition is on March 14, 2009 at 1 p.m. Musical Theater candidates must prepare and perform sixteen bars of a song and bring the sheet music for the accompanist. Students will perform a monologue and a brief dance phrase will be taught and performed. Assessment is based not only on creativity, energy, commitment and ability to take direction, but also on voice and movement capabilities. Students will be notified if they are called back for a second audition. **Appointments are required.**

**Please send completed application to:**  
**Sheila Buttermore, Performing Arts Coordinator**  
Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School  
PO Box 6350 North Bridge St. & Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
Sheila Buttermore, Dance Program ext. 7277  
Maureen Glennon, Dance Program ext. 7175  
Joseph A. Mancuso, Acting Program: ext. 7258  
Christopher Tomaino, Musical Theater Program: ext. 7214

### Affirmative Action Policy

The Somerset County Vocational Board of Education shall provide an equal opportunity for all enrolled students to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in the schools regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, marital status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, nationality, place of residence within the district, social or economic condition or nonapplicable disability. Inquiries may be directed to the Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools' Affirmative Action Officer Joseph Petrosino at (908) 526-8900, ext. 7225.

Inquiries regarding Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-112), may be directed to Section 504 Coordinator Peter Carey, ext. 7231. The Coordinator will be responsible for establishing procedures for identification, evaluation and providing accommodations to those individuals identified and or suspected of being handicapped under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Inquiries regarding Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972, may be directed to Title IX Coordinator Joseph Petrosino. For further information, call (908) 526-8900.