

School for Creative Studies  
Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year, as part of the Music and Audio production program at SCS, students will have the opportunity to enroll in a new class entitled Hip-Hop – Culture, History, and Performance. This class is being created to respond to the large number of students interested in writing and performing rap/hip-hop music. Students will have the opportunity to write and perform their own rap songs using the wide array of professional equipment available in the SCS Music Studio.

As a component of this class students will explore and discuss the history and culture surrounding this popular style of music. Students will also examine in detail songs by a wide variety of artists and performers.

At all times class material will be selected for its significance and educational value; however, many songs will challenge students to explore mature themes including (but not limited to):

- Profanity
- Gender Stereotypes
- Drug Use and Drug Culture
- Violence/Crime
- Racism

It is my role as instructor to help students discuss these issues in a safe and educational environment.

Due to the mature themes that this class will cover, all students are required to obtain parent/guardian permission before they will be allowed to enroll in this class. If your student is interested in enrolling in this class, please complete the bottom of this form and have them return it to Mr. Newark.

I look forward to the opportunity to explore music that plays such a large role in the lives of so many of our students. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me! ([forest.newark@dpsnc.net](mailto:forest.newark@dpsnc.net))

---

As the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I grant permission for him/her to enroll and participate in the class described above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

---

Parent/Guardian Email Address