

Bosque School
Eighth Grade Performing Arts Enrollment
2008-09

Student Name (please print): _____

Course Descriptions:

- **Chorus** focuses on learning music through performance, movement, singing games, sight-reading, basic music history, and music theory.
- **Band** (Wind Ensemble) is for 8th graders with two years of playing experience or more. This is the most advanced middle school band.
- **Advanced String Ensemble** is for students who must have played violin, viola, cello, or bass for at least two full years. This class will work on advanced string technique and focus on the art of making music in an ensemble setting.
- **Drama** requires memorization of Shakespearean language, research regarding the student's character in his/her play and a desire to explore Elizabethan genre and history.
- **Drama Tech** is intended to give students a broad initial experience in stage design, scenery, props, lighting, sound and stage management. Students will learn the components of stage production including safety, history, lore, etiquette and protocol. Every student will learn the proper use and care of tools and equipment. During the course of the year, production needs will be supported by the work done during class. Students will increase the depth of experience as a working member of the stage crew on at least one Bosque production.

Please rank your choices in order by putting a number 1 next your first choice, number 2 next to your second choice, etc. through number 4. Students might not receive their first choice so it is very important to rank all choices in order of preference.

_____ **Chorus**

_____ **Band (Wind Ensemble)**

_____ **Advanced String Ensemble**

_____ **Drama**

_____ **Drama Tech**

Parent Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return to the front office by Thursday , May 1.